

November 16 - Isaiah 9:1-7

"People who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

One of the roles of the prophets is to trigger a new imagination. This week, we encourage you to celebrate the promises of God and to broaden your hopes and expectations.

Consider:

- What joy and hope do you see being born in the world around you?
- Some commentators see Isaiah's words about a
 "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father
 and Prince of Peace," as a reference to the birth of
 Jesus. As we approach Advent, consider your current
 faith journey. What name or title would you give to
 Jesus?
- In what ways might you serve as a light to the world this week?

On a sacred journey (John 8:12)

Jesus says, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Using poetry, journaling, doodling or drawing, paints, music and movement, or any other medium you wish, explore and illuminate what the "light of life" means. How can you illustrate it to those who might be curious?