

Key Points

Let There Be Light, First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2023

1. Light is a powerful metaphor for hope, renewal, and spiritual enlightenment in many faith traditions.
2. In the Christian season of preparation called Advent, the light looks different and even disruptive.
3. People struggle to stay open to God's surprising revelation announced by Advent.
4. God can act with powerful and decisive action, or with subtle and responsive touch.
5. We are reminded that there is always light, even in the midst of shadows – as surprising as that is.