



To all of our dear friends, we encircle you with God's love and peace ---  
Waiting, Listening, Longing, Hoping, Being awakened, Standing up ...

ADVENT THIS YEAR IS PEOPLED WITH PROPHETS!

We have been shocked awake in listening and listening again to the prophetic voices of the pain of our Indigenous sisters and brothers, to the cries of our Earth groaning in pain and to the prophetic voices of refugees among us whose futures are held in abeyance after fleeing poverty, violence and ecological devastation. We need to be clear, what destroys the earth, destroys the wounded humanity.

We, too, are being called to be prophets and to heed the prophets of old in the Scriptures and with those in our own midst, prophets both within our own communities and scattered throughout the world.

In this spirit we encourage you to join with us to pray for the Indigenous Delegation who will be travelling to Rome December 17-20 to meet with Pope Francis.

[Click here](#) to access videos reflecting on the Gospel reading of each Sunday of Advent to help us open our ears and hearts to the prophetic voices of our Indigenous sisters and brothers.

Each video is based on the five essential stages of reconciliation.

Sealed in the Spirit, we are to be prophetic, in moments, with communities,  
and wherever and whenever the need for justice arises.

We must stand up for life, life and justice ever more abundantly for ALL, from the womb to the tomb.

Together, with one another, let us stand up and "be a light in the darkness  
and be signs of God's hope wherever we find ourselves".



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