

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 sisters and brothers in Ukraine, 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, too, are being urged to reclaim our identity as prophets heeding prophets of old in the Scripture and with those in our own midst, prophets both within our own communities and scattered throughout the world.

In this spirit, we are pleased to offer you this "Fridge Notes for Companions". Additionally, to continue to awake our consciousness, we offer you:

- ⇒ [this special documentary](#) honoring the 120 SISTERS OF SERVICE over the 100 years who dared to be prophetic and innovative in their service to the People of God.
- ⇒ The recently released Citizens for Public Justice article "[Work, Study, Pay Taxes, But Don't Get Sick: Barriers to Health Care Based on Immigration Status](#)"
- ⇒ [The Cries of the Forest & Air And the Cry of The Poor](#) published by the Jesuit Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat

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".