

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor: during these weeks of waiting in expecting, where people live in fear of the unknown

Congregation: we pray for peace

Pastor: where people are confused about your will for their lives or for the future

Congregation: we pray for guidance

Pastor: where people doubt your presence in their world

Congregation: we pray for trust

Pastor: Where people are curious, and await the future with hopeful anticipation

Congregation: we pray for wonder

Pastor: most of all, when the world longs for you

Congregation: help us respond with glad tidings of comfort and joy

Pastor: we pray all this in the name of Jesus, our long expected Savior.

All: Amen