

Intercessions

First Sunday of Advent—December 3, 2023

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- For the whole church, as we are called to be a waiting community. For humility and patience, in our temptation to ask: “What are we actually waiting for?” *We pray,*
- For those responsible for paying attention on behalf of others: for those in government or the military, in research, medicine or law enforcement; for all care for those in need. *We pray,*
- For all who call us to watchfulness: other spiritual traditions, prophets, advocates, spiritual guides, protesters, journalists, counselors and confessors. *We pray,*
- For those of us still waiting...for healing or forgiveness, for more time or resources, for light at the end of the tunnel, for whatever requires unending patience *We pray,*
- For those waiting for peace somewhere in the world: waiting for more allies, for the release of hostages, for some kind of lasting resolution to ongoing death and destruction. *We pray,*
- For all in this community and among those we serve through our ministries, whose waiting is painful and unknown to us. *We pray,*
- We remember now our own concerns, and ask for patience, gratitude, and sensitivity to all those others who also wait (*pause*).
For all these things, we pray,