Children's Sermon on Sunday, December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent Reverend Amy Zalk Larson Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Decorah, Iowa

What is your favorite color?

My favorite color is the deep blue that the church wears in Advent. Where do you see this blue today?

I love this color because it is the color of the night sky just before the sun rises. I say this every year, but I always want to tell people about this color because it brings me so much joy.

This blue is the color of hope, it reminds us that even when the night seems so long, morning is coming, the sun will rise again.

In December the nights are so long, right? It gets dark so early and it's dark when you wake up for school.

But the beautiful thing about December is that probably just when you're eating breakfast before school is when you can see Advent blue in the sky.

Tomorrow I want you to look outside at the sky and notice the color of the sky before the sun rises.

I want you to know that even when the night is long, there is hope, the sun is rising, the son of God is coming.