

Advent, Day 1

Week 1 - HOPING

Sunday, December 2

**Psalm for the Week** (you are encouraged to read it every day with other readings)

**Psalm 25:1-10**

*To you, O Lord I lift up my soul.*

*O my God, in you I trust.*

*do not let me be put to shame;*

*do not let my enemies exult*

*Over me.*

*Do not let those who wait for you*

*be put to shame;*

*let them be ashamed who are*

*wantonly treacherous.*

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord;*

*teach me your paths.*

*Lead me in your truth, and teach me,*

*for you are the God of my salvation;*

*for you I wait all day long.*

*Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord,*

*and of your steadfast love,*

*for they have been from of old.*

*Do not remember the sins of my youth*

*or my transgressions;*

*According to your steadfast love*

*remember me,*

*for your goodness sake, O Lord.*

*Good and upright is the Lord;*

*therefore God instructs sinners*

*in the way.*

*God leads the humble in what is right,*

*and teaches the humble the right way.*

*All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love*

*and faithfulness,*

*for those who keep God's covenant and*

*are mindful of the Lord's decrees.*