

Welcome to
Faith & First United Methodist Church
Sermon Notes - December 6, 2020
Advent Series: "Christ The Way"

Scripture: Mark 1:2-3 – It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare **your way**"-- "a voice of one calling in the desert, 'Prepare **the way for the Lord**, make straight paths for him.'"

John 14:1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know **the way** to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know **the way**?" 6 Jesus answered, "I am **the way** and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Life Application Questions:

- 1) Have you ever been really lost?

- 2) What does it mean when we say that Jesus is "**the way**"?

Prayer: "Dear Lord we celebrate your guiding presence in our lives this Advent season. We thank you for being the guiding light in our lives. You have given us all a sense of direction and purpose as we serve you. May this Christmas season be one of following you closely in all areas of life. Amen"

We light this candle as a symbol of **Christ the Way**. May the Word sent from God through the prophets lead us to **the way of salvation**. O come, O come, Emmanuel. (purple candle)