ADVENT WEEK ONE

Awaken,

Be attentive,

Be alert,

Be aware.

Christ is coming.

God is coming in search of us.

He addresses us where we are at.

Where are you ?

In a gentle whisper,

God is calling your name.

This Advent is a graced time –

To unravel the tangled threads

Of the fabric of our lives.

We are called by the light of God,

That only our inner eye can see.

Our Advent candles

Symbolize the kindly light

That calls us forth,

To meet Christ this Christmas.

God dispels our winter darkness.

Will you answer the waiting call of Advent ?

Will you follow, wait and listen.

Leave the boat of your security,

Trust, hope and expect.

Let your heart

Be a conduit of love this Advent.

Like the dawning of the morning

We journey together.

God’s power will awaken us,

Rescue us, save us.

In the ruins of our lives,

Advent gives us glimpses of hope.

The inner eye of the heart opens,

Giving us insight.

Receive the gifts of Advent –

Waiting, hoping, expecting.

Open the door of your heart,

To welcome these gifts –

Hope to believe in –

Love to practice.

Let God see your creative faith.

Ann Crowley