ADVENT WEEK THREE

Return to your heart,

God is searching for you,

In relationship, in giving,

In receiving, in forgiveness,

In compassion, in peace, in presence.

He is a love – pouring – out

And a love – pouring – back.

He attracts us and confronts us,

Mysteriously at work in our hearts.

Make a path straight,

For the homeless, the immigrants, the lost,

The loveless, the separated, the poor.

Let God’s face shine in our world.

He wraps us in His love’

He knows us intimately.

He holds us and sustains us.

Let us believe that nothing is impossible to God.

Stretch our hearts, O God,

Lift up our eyes,

Shake off the dust,

Witness to the quiet presence of God.

God’s spirit lives and breathes through everything.

Advent shakes us out of our despondency.

Advent hope is the hope of the Kingdom of God –

A Kingdom that is already among us.

Advent is a journey into mystery,

A pilgrimage of faith,

An exploration into life, into communion.

Prepare,

For God is about to reveal Himself to you.

God’s love reduces us to silence.

We stand empty, speechless.

Stop your busyness.

Give attention to your heart, to others, to God.

Give the present moment to Him.

We can choose the light.

We can trust the light.

We can rejoice in the light.

We are homesick for the wholeness that eludes us.

We are yearning for the answer to our lives.

We have a hunger for God deep within us.

Come Lord Jesus, Come.

Ann Crowley