

CHRISTMAS ISN'T CANCELED - WE'RE JUST WAITING!
ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

3rd Week of Advent – Waiting in Messy Joy

December 18, 2020

Text: Luke 2:1-5

Meditation:

We are living in a world of a pandemic. It is like a long trip as was the trip that Joseph and Mary had to make to be counted. Think of the joy that they had; being a descendent of David, engaged to be married, expecting a child soon. There was also the messy side of this joy; they were expecting a child soon, were not married, with a long trip to make.

Much like today, we have our joy in looking forward to Jesus coming in the Christmas season, even with the messy joy of the pandemic, earthquakes, flooding, storms, riots in the cities and with the increased deaths around the world. Joy in the midst of these messy things going on. We need to keep Jesus in our hearts and share his love with whomever we can, everyday!

Who can you show *your* love to today?

Who can you show *Jesus'* love to today?

Prayer:

Father God, thank you for sending you only son, Jesus, to share with others and show us your love through him and to forgive our sins. Amen.