God of Generosity, as the days grow shorter, increase our devotion to you. Help us to listen for your voice. We wait in hope. We light candles trusting that the smallest flame can drive out our greatest fears. We anticipate your coming among us with peace and thankfulness. As we await your coming, light a flame within us:

**MAY WE SHINE WITH THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR HOPE.**

God of Generosity, we remember today our sisters and brothers in Lebanon. You are a God who knows what it means to wander and seek safety and shelter. Provide peace and calm to those who flee their homes in Syria. Give them food, shelter and welcoming hearts. We pray for their safety, and trust that you walk with them. Light a flame within us:

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**MAY WE SHINE WITH THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR GENEROSITY.**

God of Generosity, open our hearts, minds and hands. Help us to see the abundance in our midst.

**GUIDE US IN THESE ADVENT DAYS UNTIL OUR SAVIOR IS BORN AMONG US.**

Turn our attention to you, the One who is our song, our hope and our joy. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the light that has no end.

**AMEN.**