

# Pastor Dave Rohde

**For Sunday, November 30th**  
**"A Summons"**

## **Isaiah 11:1-9 – NIV**

<sup>1</sup> A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—  
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,  
the Spirit of counsel and of might,  
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—

<sup>3</sup> and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,  
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

<sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he will judge the needy,  
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;  
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

<sup>5</sup> Righteousness will be his belt  
and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

<sup>6</sup> The wolf will live with the lamb,  
the leopard will lie down with the goat,  
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;  
and a little child will lead them.

<sup>7</sup> The cow will feed with the bear,  
their young will lie down together,  
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup> The infant will play near the cobra's den,  
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

<sup>9</sup> They will neither harm nor destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord  
as the waters cover the sea.

**Takeaway:** Advent is a summons to live with hope.

**Questions:**

1. Share about a favorite Advent/Christmas tradition.
2. What are some issues we, as Christians, need to be summoned to respond to in our world today? How can we respond to those issues with hope (as opposed to responding in fear)?
3. What is a lesson from Isaiah's life or message that you want to carry into this Advent season?

**Sermon:** <https://podcast.wpcwestlake.org/services/mp3/sermon20251130.mp3>

**Service Video:** [https://youtu.be/C\\_RHEiSX2Zs](https://youtu.be/C_RHEiSX2Zs)

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