



Discussion Questions

Mark 13:23-37 *The Coming of the Son of Man*

Pastor Tracey begins by describing a neighbor's home, which is decorated for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. She then quotes the Chicago song, "Does anybody know what time it is? Does anybody really care?" How has your sense of time been changed by the pandemic, by the end to Daylight Saving Time, and/or by the challenges of this year?

There are many ways we mark time in our day-to-day lives, from alarms to calendars to sand in the hourglass. Think about some of the timers in your life. How might they be repurposed as signs of Advent?

When you hear about the coming of the Son of Man, what is your reaction? Is this a time to be feared, to be anticipated, to be ignored...?

What does it mean to consider the fig tree (Mark 13:28-29)? How does Jesus use this as a measure for time?

Christ's coming is often thought of as an event in a future time. What if it is always and already happening? What are examples of how and when and where Christ might be made known to us today?

