

Can you find
another stone
The fourth stone
we hold to
remember our
faith and the gift
of hope which
the Christmas
story offers to us.

We remember
that God, who
shares our life,
promises us a
place and time
of no more pain
and suffering.



Where do you see hope around you?

Place your stones down, or create a pile with them. Feel the earth as you place them.

Notice each one as you lay it down.

Leave your stones.

Come, God-with-us: who braves our rejection and hurt,
who holds us in acceptance and love.

Come God-for-us: who whispers in our ears
that each of us are beloved children.

Come God-under-us: who cradles us in arms that never grow weary;
whose lap has room for all.

Come, God-over-us: who watches in the long silence of the night,
that we might rest in peace.

Come, God-beside-us: who steadies us when we falter,
who lifts us up when we fall.

Come, God-behind-us: who picks up all the faded dreams we drop along the
way, and patchworks them into hope.

Come, God-with-us, Emmanuel,
let your light shine in our darkness. Amen.

