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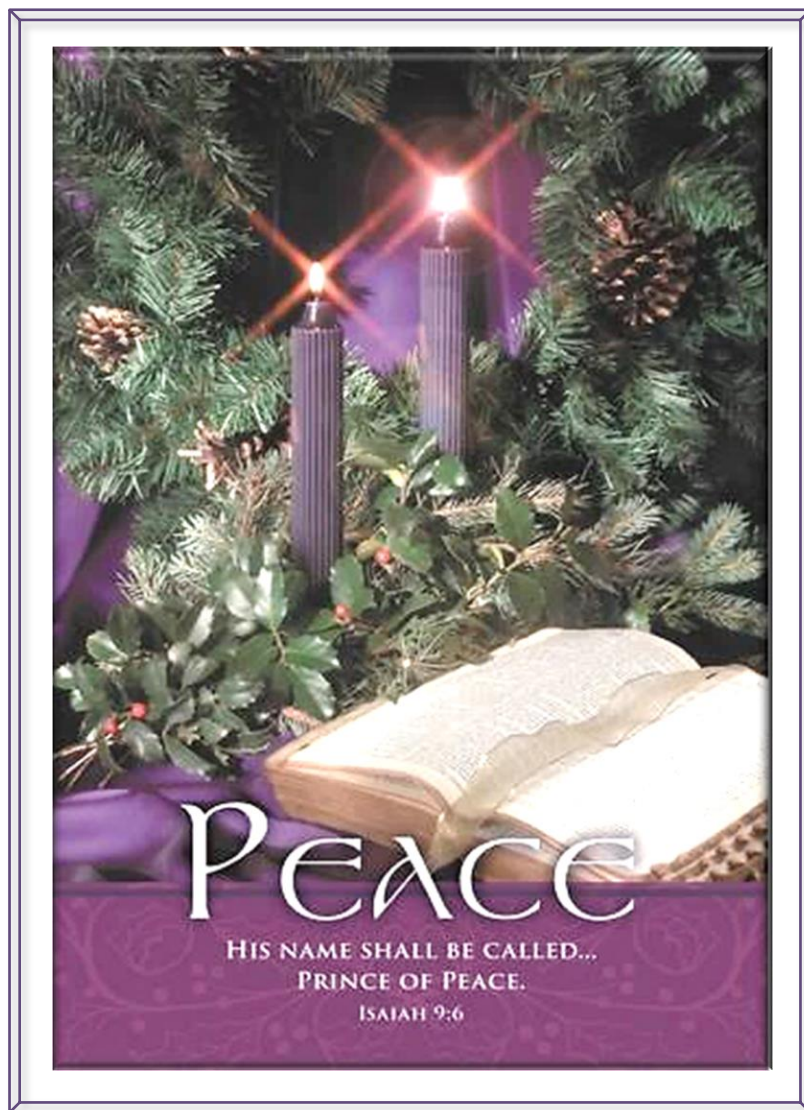
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Lighting the Candle of Peace today is the Haller family

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Worship

Sunday's @ 10:30am

Sunday School

Adult & Children's
Sunday's @ 9:30am

BOLD print – ALL join to read ★ please stand, *if able to*

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:
Gathering through the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE for MISSION

MOMENT of PREPARATION † Isaiah 9:6

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders,
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: As we begin this second week of Advent, focused on PEACE, may we remember what the angel said,

All: Glory to God in the highest!”

Leader: Born to bring PEACE, the Spirit of Christ says, “PEACE to this house.”

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Leader: Born to bring PEACE, the Spirit of Christ says, “Blessed are the peacemakers.”

All: Glory to God in the highest!”

Leader: PEACE emerges when we treat each other, ourselves, and the world kindly.

All: Glory to God in the highest!”

Leader: Let us worship in a spirit of PEACE, proclaiming the coming of the Prince of Peace!

All: Glory to God in the highest!”

Advent Candle of Peace

Last week we lit the candle of HOPE.

Hope is remembering God’s action in time of need and believing God will act again.

Today, we light the candle of PEACE.

PEACE is what happens when everyone treats each other, themselves, and the world kindly.

Jesus said, My PEACE I give to you.

“Colossians 3:15 – Let the PEACE of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to PEACE.”



★ OPENING PRAISE SONG † Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there’s doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace;
Where there’s despair in life, let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there’s sadness, ever joy.

***O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.***

*** OPENING PRAISE SONG – *continued***

Make me a channel of Your peace;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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CALL to CONFESSION • PRAYER of CONFESSION

Holy God, you created us to be at PEACE with each other and creation, but we confess we have ignored your call to PEACE. We have not allowed your PEACE to nourish us shunning the healthy disciplines, relationships, and therapies that would bring us internal PEACE. We have not allowed your PEACE to nourish us when we choose to hold petty grudges for small grievances, allowing friendships to slip into cold conflict.

We have drowned out the cries of the hungry, imprisoned, and abandoned with the mundane noise of our everyday lives, and instead, create false PEACE in the silence of intentional ignorance.

In your mercy, help us let go of these sins and move forward in faith, trusting PEACE will be our reward. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Growing in Hope

Rosa & Friends

***HYMN 250 † O Little Town of Bethlehem**

O little town of Bethlehem, ^{now} still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently the wondrous Gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming, but in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him still, the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend on us, we pray.
Cast out our sin, and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell.

O come to us, abide with us,
Our Lord, Emmanuel.

repeat

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2: 8-20

SERMON

“Peace on Earth”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE with LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going to share the good news of God’s love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***CLOSING PRAISE SONG † Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on Earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on Earth
The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father
Brothers all are we
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now.
With ev’ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

CHARGE & BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN 247 † Let’s Worship and Adore Him**

Let's worship and adore Him,
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Christ the Lord!

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be blessed with
PEACE
and happiness!



17 Days
UNTIL
Christmas