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**Our Mission Statement:** *Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will share the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, and be faithful to God's Word and Commandments.*

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

**Prelude**      *"Like a River Glorious"*

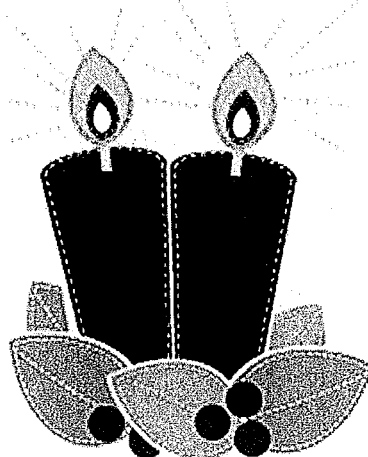
James Mountain  
arr. Chris Rice

**Parish Notices**

**Lighting of the second Advent candle**

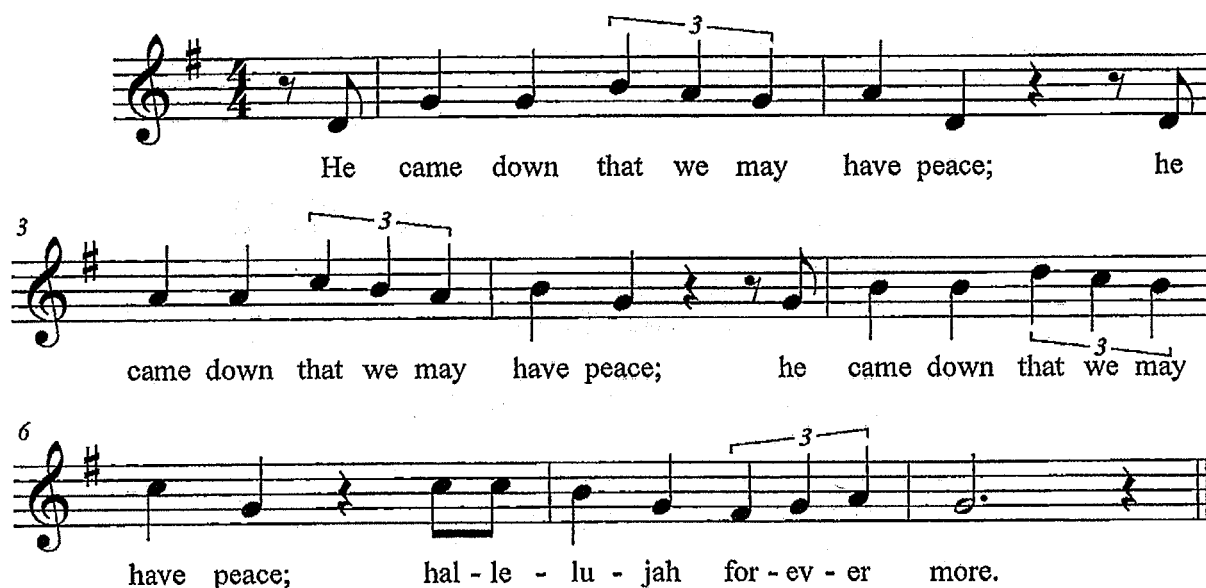
**Peace: "Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." Psalm 34:14**

*Happy 2nd week of Advent!*



## Time of Silence and Reflection

### Lighting of the Advent Candle Carol #253 "He Came Down" vs. 3



The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "He came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace; he came down that we may have peace; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er more." The score includes triplet markings over the words "may", "may", and "may".

## Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

**C: Blessed be God's name forever. Amen.**

P: Beloved, now is the time to wake from sleep. Let us confront our sins, and confess them to the one who is merciful and just.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: God of new beginnings,

**C: we confess that we have not welcomed your holy reign. We have strayed from your paths. We prepare for war instead of peace. We dishonor one another and your creation. Purify us with your refining fire and set us again on your way of love, that we may bear fruit worthy of repentance, and welcome your coming among us.**

P: People of God, a new thing is growing in our midst, a tender branch, a living sign. By water and the Spirit you are joined to this wonder. You have put on ✝ Christ, and your sins have been washed away. Rejoice in the name of the Lord.

**C: Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn #266 “All Earth is Hopeful”** vs. 1,3,4

- 1 All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!  
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:  
this, the labor of people who struggle to see  
how God's truth and justice set ev'rybody free.
  
- 3 Mountains and valleys will have to be prepared;  
new highways opened, new protocols declared.  
Almost here! God is nearing, in beauty and grace!  
All clear ev'ry gateway, in haste, come out in haste!
  
- 4 We first saw Jesus a baby in a crib.  
This same Lord Jesus today has come to live  
in our world; he is present, in neighbors we see  
our Jesus is with us, and ever sets us free.

Text: Alberto Taulé, b. 1932; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946  
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admin. OCP Publications, 5536 NE Hassalo, Portland, OR 97213.

† **Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

† **Hymn of Praise # 257 “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”** vs. 3,4

*Refrain*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

- 3 O come, O come, O Lord of might,  
as to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times you gave the law  
in cloud, and majesty, and awe. *Refrain*
  
- 4 O come, O Branch of Jesse, free  
your own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell your people save,  
and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. *Refrain*

## Prayer of the Day - read by all

Holy and loving God, we have dwelt in sin and preferred it to the light; we have been proud of our accomplishments and despaired over our shortcomings. Smooth down the mountains of our pride, and lift up the valleys of our doubts. Open a path in the wilderness of our lives that we might find our way to you again. Refine us and prepare us once again for life in your kingdom. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

## First Reading      Isaiah 11:1-10

- <sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- <sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- <sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;
- <sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
- <sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
- <sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.
- <sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- <sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
- <sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.
- <sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;  
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Reader:      The Word of the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19**

read responsively, congregation reads bold print

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to a king's son.

<sup>2</sup>**May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice.**

<sup>3</sup>May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>May he live while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

<sup>6</sup>**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

<sup>18</sup>**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.**

<sup>19</sup>Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may his glory fill the whole earth.  
Amen and Amen.

**Second Reading      Romans 15:4-13**

<sup>4</sup>For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; <sup>10</sup>and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people";

<sup>11</sup>and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him";

<sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." <sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

† Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

† Gospel

Leader: The holy gospel according to **Matthew 3:1-12**

**Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, <sup>2</sup>"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'"

<sup>4</sup>Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

<sup>7</sup>But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup>I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

† Hymn of the Day # 255     *“There’s a Voice in the Wilderness”*

1    There's a voice in the wilderness crying,  
      a call from the ways untrod:  
      Prepare in the desert a highway,  
      a highway for our God!  
      The valleys shall be exalted,  
      the lofty hills brought low;  
      make straight all the crooked places  
      where God, our God, may go!

2    O Jerusalem, herald good tidings,  
      ascend to the heights and sing!  
      Proclaim to a desolate people  
      the coming of their king.  
      Like flow'rs of the field we perish,  
      like grass our works decay;  
      the pow'r and the pomp of nations  
      shall pass like a dream away.

3    But the word of our Savior is faithful,  
      the arm of our God is strong,  
      who stands in the midst of the nations  
      and soon will right the wrong.  
      Lord, feed your flock like a shepherd,  
      the lambs so gently hold;  
      in pastures of peace now lead them,  
      and bring them to your fold.

Text: James Lewis Milligan, 1876-1961, alt.

† Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## † Prayers of Intercession

P: God, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

## † Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: **And also with you.**

## Offertory "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

French Melody  
Arr. John Carter

*Please note that we are not passing the offering plate at this time. There is an offering plate at the back of the church, please place your envelope there.*

## † Offertory Prayer

L: Eternal God, you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## † The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the season, the assembly responds:*



† Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

† Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

† The 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## Invitation to Communion

P: Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God, who has come to save you.

## Communion

### † Post-Communion Blessing

### † Prayer After Communion

L: Faithful God, in this meal you have remembered your mercy, bringing heaven to earth in the body and blood of Christ. As we wait for the day when all your promises will be fulfilled, sustain us and strengthen us by this holy mystery. Guide us toward your promised future, coming to birth in Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### † Blessing

God the eternal Word, who dwells with us in Jesus, and who holds us in the grace of the Holy Spirit, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### † Closing Hymn #264 "Prepare the Royal Highway" vs. 1,3,4

1 Prepare the royal highway;  
the King of kings is near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley  
a level road appear!  
Then greet the King of glory,  
foretold in sacred story:

#### *Refrain*

Hosanna to the Lord,  
for he fulfills God's word!

3 Then fling the gates wide open  
to greet your promised king!  
Your king, yet ev'ry nation  
its tribute too may bring.  
All lands will bow before him;  
their voices join your singing: *Refrain*

4 His is no earthly kingdom;  
it comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom  
and justice, truth, and love.  
So let your praise be sounding  
for kindness so abounding: *Refrain*

Text: Frans Mikael Franzén, 1772-1847; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
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† Dismissal

L: Go in peace, Christ is near.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Lift Up Your Heads"

Thomas Williams

**Prayer Requests**

Family & Friends of Hal Burwinkle—brother in law of Brant & Carol Anderson  
Linda Rehtin—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann  
Lois Helm  
Patrice MacDonald  
Jill Ziegelbauer  
Marlys Purkis  
Scott Kok—friend of Ingrid Pierson

| <i>ATTENDANCE &amp; GIVING</i>           |             |  |
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| <b>Attendance</b>                        |             |  |
| Sunday, November 27 9 am: 42             |             |  |
| YouTube views of November 27 service: 11 |             |  |
| <b>Weekly Giving</b> through November 27 |             |  |
| General Giving                           | \$ 2,388.00 | We need to have \$3791 in general giving weekly to meet our expenses |
| Thanksgiving Dinner                      | \$ 362.00   |  |
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| <p>4<br/>9:00 a.m.<br/>Worship Service<br/>-In Person and<br/>live streamed.<br/>2nd Sunday in<br/>Advent<br/>10:00 a.m.<br/>Coffee Hour<br/>10:00 a.m.<br/>See the MSP</p> | <p>5<br/>9:00 a.m.<br/>Quilters<br/>7:00 p.m.<br/>Property<br/>Committee</p> | <p>6</p> | <p>7<br/>11:30 a.m.<br/>Ozaukee<br/>Human<br/>Services<br/>11:45 am<br/>Advent Book<br/>Study with<br/>Tracy<br/>Dereszynski<br/>5:15 p.m.<br/>Confirmation<br/>at Trinity</p> | <p>8<br/>5:30 p.m.<br/>Finance<br/>Committee</p> | <p>9<br/>6:00 p.m.<br/>Movie—"The<br/>Star" in<br/>Youth Room</p> | <p>10<br/>5:00 p.m.<br/>Holden<br/>Evening<br/>Prayer<br/>Service</p> |
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### Save the Dates!

We have lots of great things happening in December. Mark your calendars to join us for some time in worship and fellowship during Advent. See more information in the December Tidings and in the weekly emails.

Friday, December 9, 6pm: Watch "The Star" in the Youth Room. This tells the Christmas story from the perspective of the animals.

Saturday, December 10, 5 pm: Holden Evening Prayer Service

Sunday, December 11, 3 pm Caroling at Lasata Heights

Tuesday, December 13, 6 pm: Christmas Sing-a-long at Water Street Brewery in Grafton. Come get in the Christmas Spirit with other Lutherans from the Grafton/Cedarburg churches.

Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 pm: Longest Night Holden Evening Prayer Service. We will set out luminarias at the beginning. Worship will include a guided Advent meditation. If you like, bring cookies to share afterwards. Hot Chocolate and Cider will

## *ASSISTING MINISTERS*

|                    | Sunday, December 4<br>9 am<br>2nd Sunday in Advent                           | Saturday, December 10<br>5 pm<br>Holden Evening Prayer<br>Service            | Sunday, December 11<br>9 am<br>3rd Sunday in Advent                          |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Acolyte</b>     | Usher  | Usher  | Usher  |
| <b>Reader</b>      | Jeff Miller  |  | John Dunfee  |
| <b>Sacramental</b> | Rich Weber   | Mary Johnson   | Bob Jessel   |
| <b>Altar</b>       | Kathy Kallenbach, Kim &<br>Joanne Viesselmann                                | Kathy Kallenbach, Kim &<br>Joanne Viesselmann                                | Kathy Kallenbach, Kim &<br>Joanne Viesselmann                                |
| <b>Usher</b>       | Team 4:<br>Kim Viesselmann<br>Bob Callies<br>Brian Anderson<br>Greg Hoffmann | Team 4:<br>Kim Viesselmann<br>Bob Callies<br>Brian Anderson<br>Greg Hoffmann | Team 4:<br>Kim Viesselmann<br>Bob Callies<br>Brian Anderson<br>Greg Hoffmann |
| <b>Flowers</b>     |  |  | Mike & Christi Tamsen  |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b> |  |  |  |
| <b>Live Stream</b> | Usher Team   |  | Usher Team   |
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**The Membership Committee** would like to get our Helping Hands Program started again. This is open to any member of our congregation. We are offering Companionship Opportunities: Going to movies, luncheon dates, home visits or phone call chats. We are also open to providing transportation to appointments. If you need help, please contact Linda in the church office (262) 377-0610 and she will forward your request to the proper helper.

With the holidays fast approaching, we could also offer a Christmas shopping outing. Light handy-man services can also be arranged.

We will need helpers for all of the above. If you can be a helper, please contact Linda in the church office so she can create a list of helpers.

## **Come and See the MSP!**

The Mission Exploration Team is excited to share the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) with the congregation. This is the document that will go out to prospective pastoral candidates to tell them about Trinity and what you are looking for in your next called pastor. All the surveys, discussions, and questions you have been a part of were used to help the team fill this out. Stay after church **today** to see what the MET has been working towards for many months.

## **TLC Reverse Advent Calendar 2022**

### **What is a reverse Advent Calendar?**

Advent is a time of waiting. Advent can also be a time of "doing" as we reflect and wait for the birth of Jesus. Our Reverse Advent Calendar gives us opportunities to light candles, read scripture, collect food and necessities for families who need them, as well as do kind and loving acts for self and others.

A printable calendar has been emailed to the congregation or a copy can be picked up at the church office. Food donations will be donated to the Saukville Food Pantry, drop off donations in the barrel inside the Trinity Office door. Food can be dropped off weekly, or whenever convenient throughout Advent. To mark each day, an Advent icon can be colored.

### **Poinsettias**

Each plant this year would be \$10. A form can be filled out or call the church office for placing a memorial or honorarium and making a payment. Contributions are also welcome, as some will be delivered to shut-ins. The form is on the back tables in the sanctuary.

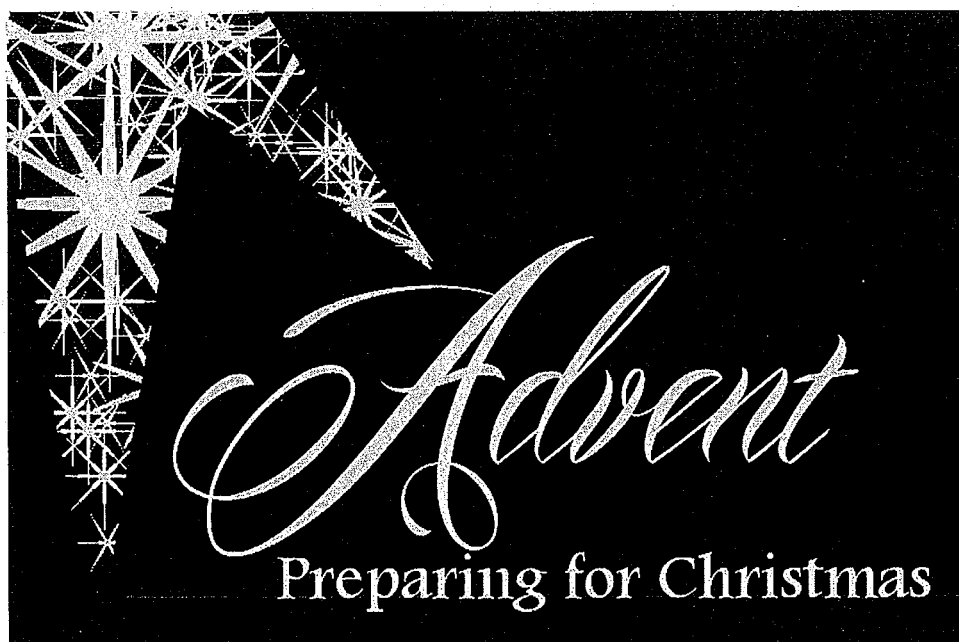


## Devotion for Advent Week 2

The second candle on the Advent wreath symbolizes peace. Peace is sorely lacking in our world and in our homes today. Too often our interactions and relationships with people are fraught with tension, anger, and frustration, rather than understanding, grace, and peace. God promises that he will give us a “peace that passes all understanding which will keep our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).” This peace gives us the ability to remain calm and steadfast in the most trying circumstances. This week, please center your devotional life around peace using the following suggestions.

### Simple ways to practice peace:

- Listen to a sound that makes you feel peaceful. What about the sound gives you peace?
- Write down or draw what the word peace means to you.
- Take time to simply be still and sit in the peace of God.
- Read the story of Jacob and Esau (Genesis 25 and 33). How did peace come about in their story? What does this teach us about God and peace?
- We all have areas of our lives without peace. Pray for God to guide you in how to have peace in those parts of your life that are in conflict.



## DECEMBER READERS CORNER by Jody Hoffmann

December brings CHRISTMAS! The biggest and best holiday of the year. It also recognizes Pearl Harbor Day (12/7), and Abolition of Slavery Day (12/2). There are many other days that organizations claim a day in December to recognize their work or to celebrate.

Books to consider for December are:

**“Liar, Temptress, Soldier, Spy: 4 Women Undercover in the Civil War”** *Karen Abbott* This book tells of the lives of 4 women acting as spies during the Civil War, two for the north and two for the south.

**“Orphan Train”** *Christina Baker Kline* This is the story of a young orphan that was taken on a train to the West to meet families that are looking for servants from farm workers to household servants. The lucky ones were adopted into loving families; others were not so lucky.

In keeping with the Christmas season our library has **“The Christmas Box”** *Richard Paul Evans* and **“Star Bright: A Christmas Story”** *Andrew M Greeley*

As always there are no due dates or fines.

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