

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 5, 2021
2nd Sunday of Advent

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering video Pastor Matthias Krier

Welcome and Announcements Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light Acolytes

Lighting the Advent Candles of Hope & Peace

Pat Gibson, Nancy Sullivan, & Mary Jo Turner

***Opening Hymn**

#209 UMH

“Blessed be the God of Israel”

Litany of “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 our Creator

Children all are we

Let us walk with each other

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

Young Theologians

Joel Graff

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Anthem Chancel Choir
"Hodie Veni Christe" By Carl J. Nygard Jr.

Joys and Concerns Chuck Kestle

Prayer Hymn #2200 TFWS
"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

Pastoral Prayer
Silent Prayer
Lord's Prayer #895 UMH

*Doxology #94 UMH
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offertory Prayer

Background to Scripture Pastor Matthias

Scripture Lesson Terri Belke Luke 1:68-79

Message Pastor Matthias
"To Guide Our Feet into the Way of Peace"

Special Music Fred Crase
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Holy Communion
*United Methodists practice "open communion"
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

*Hymn of Benediction #240 UMH
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*Benediction
Please wait for ushers to dismiss you. Thank you.

Postlude