

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday in Advent

Living into a More Beloved Community
Through *Peace & Hope*

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WORDS FOR REFLECTION

Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled. Neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Welcome and Announcements

Chuck Kestle

Welcoming the Christ Light

Lighting the Advent Candle

Fred Crase & Vicki Kestle

***Opening Hymn # 196**

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Young Theologians

Pastor Matthias

Children & Adults Share their Thoughts on Peace

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer

Chuck Kestle

Choir Anthem

Peace - "Still, Still, Still (Austrian carol)"

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn #2164 TFWS

"Sanctuary"

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 40: 1-5

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:1-8

Message

Peace & [Harmony](#)

Hymn of Preparation

All Shall Be Well (video)

Holy Communion

*United Methodists practice “open communion”
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

***Hymn of Benediction # 665**

Go Now In Peace

***Benediction** (responsively)

Dawn of life,
Dawn of love,
Shine upon us.

Bless this day,
And bless all we meet:
**The grieving friend,
The laughing child,
The stranger on the corner.**

Fill our hearts with your light
And let that light shine through us,
Bringing friendship and hope,
Peace and presence.

We are yours. Amen.

Adapted from “*Christ Beside Me, Christ Within Me*” by Beth A. Richardson

Postlude