



# Second Sunday of Advent

## Welcome to Worship

**December 10, 2023**

☞ **We Celebrate Our Presence Together: Gathering** ☞

GREETING

BECOMING PRESENT: ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Candle Lighting Litany

Prayer of Presence

\*OPENING HYMN #367: *For the Healing of the Nations*

☞ **The Word Present Among Us: Proclaiming** ☞

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:1, 3-5

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Chancel Choir: *Awaken and Prepare Us* – Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:2-3; Luke 2:8-14

MESSAGE: "Being Present with Peace"

☞ **Fully Present in the Moment: Praying** ☞

SHARING & PRAYER

OFFERING

☞ **Present to the World: Sending** ☞

BLESSING

\*CLOSING CAROL #195: *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day*

SENDING

\*Please stand in body or spirit.

Please sign the blue attendance pads located on the center aisle hymnal rack.



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**We are seekers:**

learning to trust in God's love,  
desiring to live and serve in the way of Jesus,  
celebrating diversity while pursuing unity,  
nurturing gratitude and generosity,  
welcoming all!

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