

# Peace

*December 10, 2023*





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Second Sunday of Advent

10 AM

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*Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.*

**Prelude**

*An Advent Meditation* (D. Lasky)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

**Introit**

*What We All Want for Christmas* (Joel Raney)

Joshua Konow, tenor;  
Marcia Snavelly, piano

**\* Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Wrenn Warren

One: Let us hear what God will speak, for the Holy One speaks peace to the people—  
to the faithful, and to all who turn to God in their hearts.

**All: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. Righteousness and peace will embrace.**

One: The Holy One will give what is good.

**All: And we will bring our praise and song.**

**\* Passing of Christ's Peace**

**\* Hymn**

*Comfort, Comfort You My People*

No. 122

**Opening Prayer** (*unison*)

Wrenn Warren

Gracious God,  
we are overwhelmed by the wonder  
of your mercy and love!  
You have so liberally poured out  
your unfailing and unconditional love upon us,  
and restored us to yourself through your forgiveness.  
This brings us peace.  
And your words of peace, your shalom,

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\* Those who are able stand

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have warmed our hearts, enlivened our minds, and encouraged our spirits.  
For this, we thank, praise and honor you. Amen.

**Lighting of the Second Advent Candle: Peace**

Stephen Downey, Kelly Downey,  
Connor Downey, Drew Downey

**Hymn**

*One Candle Is Lit* (seated; verse 2)

No. 128

**Invitation to Generosity**

Rev. Betsy Wooster

\* **Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 48

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; one God, triune, whom we adore.**

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Throckmorton

**Children's Choir Musical**

*Out Standing in Their Field*

Federated Children's Choir

(Written, composed, and arranged by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler)

*Calling All Angels*

*The Hillside Blues*

*Outstanding News*

*Little Lamb of God*

*Calling All People* (reprise)

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer**

Rev. Wooster

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

\* **Hymn**

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel*

No. 134

**Scripture**

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

Rev. Throckmorton



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

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## Meditation

Rev. Throckmorton

### \* Hymn

*Christians All, Your Lord Is Coming*

No. 136

### \* Benediction

Rev. Throckmorton

## Postlude

*The King Shall Come* ( E. Childs)

Marcia Snavelly, organ

### ~ Departing to Service~

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### ***Out Standing in Their Field***

(Written, composed, and arranged by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler)

**Federated Children's Choir**, directed by Pat Haynish

**Instrumentalist** Marcia Snavelly, piano

#### **Angels**

Clara: KateLynn Mooney

Angela: Madison Graves

Starr: Leona Bright

Harpo: Elsie Mulloy

Gabriel: Tyler Bittinger

Leonardo: Mac Mulloy

Head Angel: Gia Caccamo

**Junior Angels:** Kendall Cunnigton,

Stella Liberati, Rose Rutkowski,

Boden Warren

**Mary/Shepherd:** Lizzie Wingfield

**Joseph/Shepherd:** Kian Rickert

#### **Shepherds**

Old Shep: Wrenn Warren

Oscar: Lo Rickert

Gertrude: Charlotte Grube

Frank: Macy Antil

Daisy: Hannah Grube

DeeDee: Abby Godenschwager

Ernestine: Jade Rutkowski

Missy: Vivian Self

**Junior Shepard:** Penny Joseph

**Sheep:** Molly Godenschwager,

Michael Graves, Etta Joseph,

Sully Mulloy

## UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, December 17th, 10 AM

Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

"My Spirit Rejoices in God My Savior"

Luke 1:46b-55

*If you do not wish to take it home, please recycle your bulletin in the recycling bin  
in the narthex on your way out.*