SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 4, 2022
9:00 AM

New Song



CHURCH LIFE UPDATE Timothy Boggess

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Leah, Christian, and Georgia Cotter

As we light our second Advent candle,
we pray for the holy peace of God.
Come now, O Child of Mary.
Come now, O Prince of Peace.

SONGS OF WORSHIP *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Hope of the Broken World

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Timothy Boggess

God of peace and reconciliation,
we confess that we prefer to be peace lovers rather than peace makers.

Yes, we long for swords to be beaten into plowshares,
but only as long as someone else goes first.

Yes, we pray for your shalom,
but only as long as it doesn't cost us anything.

God, in your abundant mercy, forgive us for our lack of courage and conviction.
Give us good hope in Jesus Christ who, even now, is making all things new.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 8:18-25

MESSAGE *The Peaceable Kingdom* Timothy Boggess

SONG OF RESPONSE *Canticle of Turning*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Steven Phillips

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SENDING SONG *Kingdom Come*

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