



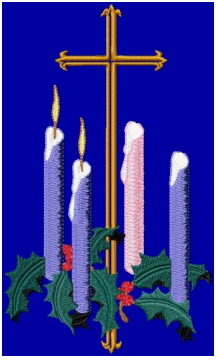
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Advent 2 - Peace
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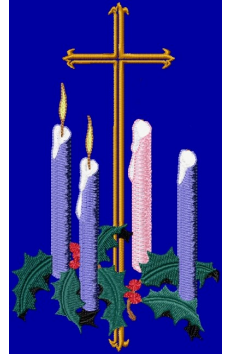
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Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at revmichelledown@fsaunited.com or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

Bold type indicates congregational response. * indicates to stand, if able.

Music to Enter into God's Presence: Huron Carol

Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming
See Amidst the Winter Snow
In the Bleak Midwinter
Bob Peel - Harp

Welcome and Announcements

Kids go down to Sunday School to practise for the Sunday School Musical!

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Blessing the Artist:



Ardath Finnbogason-Hill

Lighting the Advent Wreath of PEACE:

DevaTree Yoga

Choir: Come, Lord Jesus, Come

arr. Joel Raney

Responsive Reading:

One: Advent is marked by a Spirit of yearning for Peace.

ALL: May the world be filled with the Peace of Christ.

One: We long today for peace among our nations.

ALL: May the world be filled with Global trust.

One: We long today for peace among different faiths and races.

ALL: May the world be filled with acceptance of diversity.

One: We long today for peace in our hearts and in our lives.

ALL: May together we find the breath of Life, the source of Peace.

Candle Lighting

Congregation: Come, Lord Jesus, Come

Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus,
born_ to set thy peo - ple free; from our
sins and fears re - lease us;
let us find our rest in thee.

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How do you experience the Holy Light?

DevaTree Yoga

Opening Prayer: Body Prayer

DevaTree Yoga

***Hymn:** VU #44 It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Bill Hall

Anthem: VU #18 There's a Voice in the Wilderness

ASCENSION(BANCROFT)

Message: Peace Comes with the Holy Spirit

***Hymn:** VU #2 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

STUTT GART

Prayers of the People: Cantor - Spoken prayer - Cantor

Jordan Baldwin



Offering

Offering Music: Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day

John Gardiner

Offertory: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VENI EMMANUEL

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

***Hymn:** VU #28 Herald! Sound the Note of Gladness

NEANDER

Offering of the Inspiration Art:

Ardath Finnbogason-Hill

Blessing and Benediction

Benediction Response: MV#221 I am Walking the Path of Peace (sung 2 times)

I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.

Music to Commission Us into Service and Witness:

An Advent Postlude

Charles Callahan

Stewardship Seconds:

Stewards trust that God will replenish what has been given freely,
and so dare to be wellsprings for others.



The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Pat McGregor, Judith Walker, Jack Lewis, Ron White

Narthex Co-ordinators: Jane Daichendt & Pat Tripp

Coffee & Conversation: Isabel & Howard Moffatt, Kathryn Patton

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.