



# United Methodist Church

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Third Sunday in Advent

Peace

Prelude  
Welcoming the Holy Spirit  
Greeting and Welcome

**He is Born**

*Colleen Blake*  
*Acolyte(s)*  
*Pastor Peter*

\* **Call to Worship**

One: Let us hear what God the LORD will speak;

**All: The LORD will speak peace to all people  
who turn to Him in their hearts.**

One: Surely peace, joy and salvation are at hand  
for those who obey the Prince of Peace.

**All: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

One: The LORD will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**All: Righteousness will go before the LORD,  
and will make a path for all of our steps.**

\* Hymn **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** *Hymnal #211*

Scripture **Philippians 4:2-8** *Pew Bible N.T. #187*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

Advent Candle 3 – Peace *Austin Family*

*Ross, Nancy, Johnny, Randy & Joseph*

One: This morning Advent Candle is the Candle of Peace.

**All: Lord Jesus,  
fill our hearts with Your Love  
that we might offer justice and peace  
to the world.**

One: Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace;

**All: Our world needs the peace that You offer.**

**In this season of giving, may we receive peace from You,**

**So that we, Your children,  
can give that most precious gift to all we meet.**

Special Music **Bring Us Hope** *Ensemble*

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

**Unison Prayer**

One: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;

**All: where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.**

One: O Divine Master,

**All: grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying  
that we are born to Eternal Life.  
Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

*Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Hymnal #270*

Offertory

**Mary's Little Boy Child**

*Colleen Blake*

\* Scripture

**Luke 3:7-18**

*Pew Bible N.T. #56*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Video

**God Forgave**

*VBS Video*

Sermon

**Joined**

*Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn

**Let There Be Peace**

*Hymnal #431*

Benediction

**Go Now In Peace**

*Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:** 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Closed

**Next Sunday, December 15, 2024**

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

**3:00 p.m.:** Tongan Worship Service

### Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Mary Boylls' younger brother, Dick, in hospital in California.
- Deb Gunther's sister-in-law, Nancy, recovering at home.
- Sandy Tinney's son Don recovering from a stroke.
- Amelia Kelemeni Paula, diagnosed with Systemic Mastocytosis.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine
- Prayers for families suffering loss.

**Church Conference:** Tuesday Dec. 17th at 7 p.m. via ZOOM.  
Contact the church office if you don't have the link.

### Christmas Eve Fellowship Following Service:

Getting excited for Christmas Eve!

We will celebrate together after Christmas Eve service to share cookies (while supplies last). Please share your favorite recipe by bringing a plate for all to enjoy. Coffee and juice will also be served. Direct questions to Ellen Dockter.

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