

## Advent TWO



### Advent Wreath Prayers

HOPE PEACE JOY and LOVE

*You are invited to join us at home by lighting a candle and following the prayers below.*

### Advent Two: Peace

Reader 1: The second week of Advent we remember the gift of Peace we have in Christ. Peace is a gift that we must be prepared for and must work for. God gives us the gift of peace when we turn to him working together in faith.

Reader 2: Through John the Baptist and all the other prophets, God asks us to prepare the way of the Lord, whom the prophet Isaiah calls "the Prince of Peace." As we light this candle today, we look with hope for the day that Christ's peace will reign in our hearts, in our homes, in our communities, and in our world. As we light this candle, we are reminded to work for that peace of Christ to come and take root in us.

**(Reader lights the first two purple candles on the Advent Wreath.)**

*Family members share how they have experienced peace today.*

Reader 3: Let us pray - Loving God, we thank you for the gift of peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming by working for Christ's peace to take root in our family. We ask this in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen.