** Grace St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.

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2nd Sunday of Advent December 4, 2022

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

 **And also with you!**

\*OPENING HYMN **“Blessed Be the God of Israel”**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing with rejoicing all the earth! Let all nations be glad, for their Desire and Savior has come!

**People: May the mountains and hills burst into song, and all the trees of the field clap their hands.**

Leader: Great is the Lord and worthy to be praised, for He has established His covenant of peace with those who fear Him.

**People: A sign has been given us, a Savior to rule over all the earth in justice and righteousness.**

Leader: All the nations will walk in his light, and no one will make them afraid.

**People: In Him we are reconciled to God; our souls are at peace.**

**Both: Amen.**

ADVENT PRAYER

**Our Eternal God, in your providence you made all ages a preparation for the kingdom of your Son. Make ready now and throughout this season our hearts for the brightness of your glory and the fullness of your blessing in Jesus Christ our Lord. We thank you, O Lord, for the promise of peace in that kingdom among nations and peoples. Prepare the world for your rule and enable us to carry with us your will and peace in our lives that we may faithfully honor and serve you. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: *“A Night to Remember”*

SERMON *Expecting and Living in Kingdom Peace.*

 *Isaiah 2:1-4*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

* Our Christmas Eve Service this year will be held at 6:00 p.m. There will also be a Christmas Day Worship, Sunday, December 25th at 10:30.