

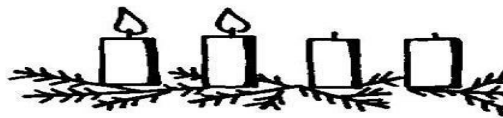
## Peace

*“Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.” Psalm 85:8*

We light the second candle, peace,  
And watch the bright flame burn.  
We pray that war and conflict cease,  
And for goodwill we yearn.  
Each generation has been vexed  
With nations fighting nations;  
What does our Lord from us expect?  
What are our obligations?

No magic answers do await;  
The road to peace is hard,  
But we must travel, armed with faith,  
And our own anger guard.  
Let us begin with tranquil hearts  
That trust in Jesus Christ,  
With willingness to do our part  
And make a sacrifice.

The peace of God goes far beyond  
Our selfish wants and needs.  
Our hands don't hold a magic wand,  
But they hold healing seeds.  
Let's work for peace both near and far;  
Our efforts should not cease.  
Look to the candle and the star:  
Christ is the Prince of Peace. Patti Miller



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