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10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday in Advent

“The wolf shall live with the lamb...and a little child will lead them.”

Isaiah 11:6

Prelude

We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.

Call to Worship Brooks, Buckingham & Dunbar, Port Nelson UC

God's world is a rainbow world,
a joyful spectrum of colour.

**Today, God speaks to us
in the reddening of a refiner's fire.**

We long for the Christ to bring colour
to a waiting world.

Let us worship God in this season of peace.

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

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

♪ Advent Centering Hymn: *Wait for the Lord* VU 22

Lighting of Advent Candle Don Styles, Seeley's Bay UC

Today we kindle the Advent candle of peace.

**We welcome the glow that causes us to pause,
the glow that entices us to gather together,
the glow that shines in hearts of good will.**



Come, Holy Stranger, sharer of peace on this Advent journey:
welcome us as we welcome you.

We receive the light of peace.

♪ Sung Response – *A Candle is Burning* VU 6 vs. 1-2

Advent Prayer of Approach:

**O God, our deliverer: you cast down the mighty and lift up
those of no account, like Elizabeth and Mary, who embraced
one another with songs of liberation, may we, pregnant with
your Spirit, affirm one another in hope and peace for the
world, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Proclaim



Learning Together

♪ Sung Response: *Angels We Have Heard on High* VU 38 vss.1-2

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9

Reflection: The Waiting Season: Peace

We Respond to God's Word

♪ Hymn: *Beyond the Beauty and the Awe* MV 80

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

♪ Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God* MV 187 (vs. 1)
Prayer of Dedication

♪ Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul* MV 194 vss. 1,2,5

Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



