



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Proclaimed Peace

Reader One:

“They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain... the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples.” (Isaiah 11:9-10)

Reader Two:

We are called to be signals of peace in a world that longs for calm. We proclaim that peace is not passive—it is active, bold, and rooted in the knowledge of the Lord. We are peacemakers, proclaimers of the Prince of Peace.

Reader One:

We proclaim peace not only in our homes and communities, but across borders and oceans. We join with peacemakers around the world, believing that the Prince of Peace reigns over every land and language.

Reader Two:

We light these candles—one for joyous hope, and one for proclaimed peace—as signs that we are a people who believe peace is possible from the heart of our neighborhoods to the farthest reaches of the earth and who live to make it real.

Light the first and second candles.