

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# Welcome to St. John's United Church of Christ



# PEACE

**We are happy to welcome everyone  
attending St. John's United Church of  
Christ. May God Bless you with His  
abundant love.**

# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Second Sunday in Advent – PEACE*

December 4, 2022

10:15 am

**PRELUDE “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)**

Leader: Welcome today to this time of preparation.

**People: Get ready! The Lord is bringing to us Hope and Peace.**

Leader: How wonderful it is that the Lord is showering us with Peace.

**People: Come. For this is the house of the Lord. It is here that you will find peace.**

Leader: Open your hearts and let your spirits be quieted. Be at peace with the Lord.

**People: Lord, prepare our lives and bring us peace. AMEN.**

## **OPENING HYMN**

*“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”*

**ADVENT SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 61:1-2a**

### **MORNING PRAYER (In Unison)**

**We have prepared our homes, and our gifts, Lord, but we need help in preparing our spirits to receive your message of Peace. Free us from the stresses and strains of this time, and place your peace**

**which passes all our understanding in our hearts. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

### **Special Music**

**“Some Children See Him”**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS Psalm 72:1-7  
Isaiah 11:1-10 Matthew 3:1-12**

## **TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**“Peace and Harmony” Laura Doty, Pastor**

## **DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS**

**“Doxology” #625**

## **SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Prayers of the People – Kelly Harris  
Pastoral, The Lord's Prayer (Debts, Debtors)**

## **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”**