

# **New Life United Methodist Church**

**December 4, 2022**

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am

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### **U N D E R S T A N D I N G**

Today's service is being streamed live  
on Facebook and recorded to be  
available on YouTube

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**Welcome and Passing of the Peace ..... Pastor Jolita**

**Greetings, Opportunities, Joys**

**\*Introit ..... “The Advent of Our King”**

**\*Lighting of Advent Candle**

Reader One: “They will not hurt or destroy all on my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.” (Isaiah 11:9-10 NRSV).

Reader Two: We are the followers of that root of Jesse Isaiah spoke of. We are the ones who are now called to stand as a signal to the world, to all of creation, that peace is the will of the one who created us. Peace is the knowledge of the Lord that we proclaim from sea to shining sea.

Reader One: “In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea proclaiming, “Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” And “bear fruit worthy of repentance.” (Matthew 3:1, 2, 8 NRSV).

Reader Two: We light these candles, the candle of joyful hope and the candle of proclaimed peace. Show us the creative power of hope. Teach us the peace that comes from justice. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ.

**ALL: We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace you provide, so we may become peacemakers for ourselves and others. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn ..... “We Wait in Hope”**

**Presentation of tithes and offerings^^**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer**

**\*\*Children’s Message**

*Children ages 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer Hymn..... “Emmanuel”**

Prayer ..... Pastor Jolita

\*Scripture     **Luke 1:39-56 (NIV)**

Message..... Pastor Jolita

*“Gift #2: New Understanding”*

\*Closing Hymn ..... *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

**\*Benediction   \*Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able

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### **This week @ New Life**

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 am; United Women in Faith prepare Christmas gift bags, following worship

Monday: Praise Pack, 1 pm; Scouts, 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Finance committee, 5:45 pm; Ad Council, 7 pm

**Friday: 6-8 pm A Journey through Bethlehem**

**Saturday: 4-7 pm A Journey through Bethlehem**

Next Sunday: **Last Day to bring gifts for the Giving Tree;** Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth, 6 pm

Looking Ahead: Saturday, December 24 Christmas Eve service, 10 pm

Bible Reading for This Week:

Today—Psalm 32	Mon., 12/5/22—Psalm 33	Tues., 12/6/22—Psalm 34	Wed., 12/7/22—Psalm 35
Thurs., 12/8/22—Psalm 36	Fri., 12/9/22—Psalm 37	Sat., 12/10/22—Psalm 38	Sun., 12/11/22—Psalm 39