

# Union Avenue Community of Christ

## “The Visit of Peace”

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Linda Kuhn
Welcome and Call to Worship	Tim Colthorp
<i>“Blest Be the God of Israel”</i>	CCS 396
* <i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i>	CCS 423
* Invocation & Response	Vickie Reynolds
God Sightings	Brenda Harvey
The Advent Candle of Peace	Kathy Black
Responsive Prayer for Peace	
<i>“I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day”</i>	CCS 415
Disciples’ Generous Response	Tim Colthorp
“As Joseph Lay in Troubled Sleep”	Brenda Harvey
Message based on Matthew 1:18-25	Don Harvey
Invitation to Communion	
<i>“In The Singing”</i>	CCS 519
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper	
Gifts of Peace	Tim Colthorp
* <i>“Silent Night! Holy Night!”</i>	CCS 421
* Sending Forth	Tim Colthorp
* Postlude	

### Mission Prayer:

God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of your love and peace.

Amen

### Union Avenue Mission Statement

**We develop disciples for Jesus who work for peace and justice, using the resources God has given us.**

### Community of Christ

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