

December 8, 2013

White Gift Sunday

ADVENT 2

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

“Peace for a Different World”

Approach

Carol Singing – VU #68, 58, 44

Music – United Nations Anthem

Chief Seattle speaks to WPUC – Gary Day

Candle Lighting – Cathy Baxter & Family (emigrated from Northern Ireland)

**Give us peace for the world, we are waiting,
 Give us peace for ourselves, we pray,
 Give us peace from our fears and from worry,
 Give us peace in a brand new way.**

**Light a candle, light a candle,
 Light a candle while we wait and pray.
 Light a candle, light a candle
 Light a candle of God’s peace.**

Presentation of White Gifts


Bible Adventures – “There’s a Song of Love in My Heart”

Lord’s Prayer

- * Hymn – “*The Wise May Bring Their Learning*” (see insert)

(Children leave for Bible Adventures)

The Word

 Scripture Readings – Isaiah 11: 1-10
 Romans 15: 4-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
THANKS BE TO GOD!

- * Hymn VU #2 – “*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*”
- Meditation – “The world God’s way – pipe dream or promise?”
- Anthem – “Creation will be at Peace”

The Response

- * Offering / Response (tune MV #120)
**My soul cries out with a joyful shout
 that the God of my heart is great,
 and our spirits sing of the wondrous things
 that you bring to the ones who wait.
 A child will come to save us all,
 for his wisdom we all do yearn
 and from east to west, will his name be blest.
 Could the world be about to turn?
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
 let your Spirit within us burn.
 Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
 and the world is about to turn!**

Pastoral Prayer

- * Hymn VU #680 – “*Isaiah the Prophet has Written of Old*”
- * Benediction / Response (tune MV #213)
**Take up his song of peace,
 and go into the world.
 Take up his song of peace
 in ev’ry moment.
 In ev’ry moment of the journey,
 we’re laying down our lives;
 lay them down, in peace,
 lay them down, and take up his song.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
 Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
 Myrna Hagues, Organist Gina Grant, Custodian
 Gordon Stewart, Liturgist
 Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers
 Greeters: Darlene Scott and Bev Baker
 Ushers: Joyce & Morris Deveson