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## PEACE: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**LEADER:** On this Second Sunday of Advent, we focus our attention on PEACE. We remember that God is Peace and from God alone can we receive the peace that calms our anxieties, restlessness, and fears. We light this candle today to honor the Prince of Peace. When He comes again every weapon of hatred will be cast away, every wall of division torn down, and the rough places in our hearts made smooth.

- *(Light two purple candles.)*

**LEADER:** The brightness of Your Light illuminates our spirits and gives us peace.

**CONGREGATION:** Behold He comes, with great splendor and majesty!

**ALL:** Lord, valleys and mountains challenge our peace from time to time. We thank You for Your Holy Spirit who comforts and calms when our peace is disrupted, and our lives seem unbalanced. Remind us today of the good news that our reward is everlasting peace. *Amen.*