

December 5, 2021



**Lenexa United
Methodist Church**

WELCOME

One: God is good...

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In this second Sunday of Advent,
as the waiting and expectation heighten,
we pray to God to deepen our desire for peace.

Like the wise called to journey
in those early dawning days,
may we seek, strive, search for peace.
Like the prophets old and new,
may we cry out for its coming.

**All: *In the first Sunday, we lit the candle of hope,
and today, we light a candle for peace.
May it light the way.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father,
who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory forever.*

Amen.

COMMUNITY PRAYER

*God of hope and peace,
You created the world and it was good.*

*However, we have forgotten what that looks like
and have walked too far from Eden
to even remember how to get home.*

*As we eagerly anticipate the birth of your Son,
we ask that you instill your burning energy
for peace within our bones,
for our world so desperately needs it.*

*We also ask that you would guide our feet,
so that maybe one day
we will stumble back to the gates of Eden,
back home, with you, once more.*

**Gratefully we pray,
Amen.**