



**Living Mosaics**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 8, 2019 11:15 a.m.**

*Gathering Song #79 "Light Dawns on a Weary World"*

## *Welcome and Living Our Faith*

### *Passing the Peace*

#### *Call to Worship*

Come — all who seek truth — let us go up to the Lord's house,  
**that we might learn holy ways and follow right paths.**

Come — all nations, all peoples — stream through open gates,  
**that we might gather in the hallways of justice, the courts of peace.**

Come — children of God — let us walk in the light of the Lord!

**With hope in our hearts, let us worship God.** (Inspired by Isaiah 2:1-5)

#### *Song #364*

#### *"Lift Up the Gates Eternal"*

#### *Lighting of the Advent Wreath*

Gill Timon

In days to come, says the Lord,  
people will beat swords into plowshares,  
and spears into pruning hooks.

**Nation shall not lift up sword against nation;  
neither shall they learn war any more.**

We hunger and thirst for that world —  
a world in which guns do not shatter the stillness of classrooms,  
and families have no need to flee their homes.

**In that world, God lifts the shroud of despair,  
and everyone walks in the light of the Lord.**

God calls us to hope for this world ...

Not to stand by as others break out their hammers and anvils,  
not to wait as neighbors twist blades into pruning shears,  
but to bring hearts and hands to help birth God's promised future.

Today we light the second candle

**as we wait in wonder for the Child of Hope.**



**We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.** Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

**Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day.** The flowers are given to the glory of God with gratitude for our Westminster Family. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas Season. Josh, Rick, Alejandro and Leonardo.

**Please remember in your prayers** Janice Nolen

**Children are welcome.** Yellow worship bags for children are located the chapel entrance.

**Image:** "Swords into Plowshares" <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=54228>

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