

Lisbon United Methodist Church
Advent Candle Lighting 2024

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December 8, 2024 – Second Sunday of Advent

Reader One: Every journey faces the unknown. And anxiety can sometimes overwhelm us. There is too much to do; our lists are long; our calendars are filled up; we worry that something will go wrong, or we won't end up in the right place or take the right route. Getting lost is a real possibility on a journey. And yet, we find peace for the journey, because we follow the one who will travel with us and sustain us on the way.

Reader Two: Isaiah says that there is one who is to come who will be the fulfillment of all our hope. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on this one, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

Reader One: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that God may teach us the ways of hope and peace.

Reader Two: We light the candles of hope and peace to give us strength for the journey.

(Light two candles on the wreath.)

(The choir will share a song for us as you light the candle)