**Community Congregational Church of Clinton Heights, UCC**

**December 4, 2022**

**Rev. Kathy Johnson**

**Welcome**

**No matter where you are on life’s journey, you are welcome here!**

**Second Sunday in Advent**

**Call to Worship (from Isaiah 11):**

One: The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together;

**ALL: and a little child will lead them.**

One: The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together,

**ALL: and the lion will eat straw like the ox.**

One: The infant will play near the cobra’s den,

**ALL: and the young child will put its hand into the viper’s nest.**

One: They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,

**ALL: for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.**

One: We pray for the coming of the birth of Jesus

**ALL: We pray for the coming of the time of peace. Amen**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Dear Father-Mother God, We come to you today in this place and in this time, to prepare for the coming of a new era, the coming of the Christ Child, the coming of the dawn of peace. Help us prepare our hearts and our minds, our bodies and our souls.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn – All are Welcome**

**Communion**

**Children’s Sermon: Lighting of the Second Candle for Peace**

# **Scripture Readings: Luke 1:26-38**

**Hymn -** Ancient Words

**Sermon: Prepare for Peace**

**Hymn –** O for a World, 683

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

**Lord’s Prayer** (using debts/debtors)

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, 560**

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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