

The image features two lit purple candles in the center, with bright yellow flames. They are set against a dark background with a faint grid pattern, resembling a window. The scene is framed by a thin purple border. At the bottom, there is a decorative arrangement of green pine needles and purple flowers. The text "FILL US ALL WITH" is written in a white, serif font, and the word "Peace" is written in a large, elegant, gold-colored cursive font.

FILL US ALL WITH

Peace

December 4th, 2016

Second Sunday in Advent

Liberty Pole UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 9:00 A.M.

Viroqua UMC Worship Service-Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Please turn off all cell phones and electronics.

**Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE "STILL, STILL, STILL" An Austrian Carol

(A TIME TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION.)

WELCOMING WORDS

(Please sign the attendance sheets.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****HYMN OF PRAISE** "THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR" UMH No. 249

LIGHTING OF SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

LP—SERENA AND KAYLEE BAKER; V—IRENE FORTNEY

LEADER: Two candles are lit to remind us that we walk in the Spirit of the Lord.

People: The Spirit of Jesus is wisdom and understanding.

Leader: The Spirit of Jesus is counsel and might.

People: The Spirit of Jesus is knowledge and fear of the Lord

Leader: Two candles are lit to remind us that we walk in the Spirit of the Lord.

People: Come, let us walk in the Spirit of the Lord.

****PRAYER:**

Almighty God, whose love has come to us in the advent of your Son, give birth to that same kind of love in our hearts toward one another; that we may become a fellowship of people prepared with peace for the return of our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen

LIGHT THE CANDLE OF PEACE

TODAY WE ARE PLACING JOSEPH AND MARY AS A SIGN OF PEACE.

SACRAMENT OF THE HOLY COMMUNION UMH No. 12

****CALL TO WORSHIP** PSALM 126, RSP. 2 UMH No. 847

****OPENING PRAYER** (PRAY IN UNISON)

We know, O God, we need to come to you. We invite you to come to us. You created us for your glory and service. And we confess that we have sinned, in

thought, word, and deed. Teach us true repentance. In the multitude of your mercies and the largeness of your steadfast love forgive our sins. Mold our hearts and wills to love and serve you more perfectly. *Amen*

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

OLD TESTAMENT READING ISAIAH 11:1-10 PEW BIBLE NO. 819

****HYMN** "IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME" TFWS NO. 2254

****NEW TESTAMENT READING** ROMANS 8:1-11 PEW BIBLE NO. 1372

***GOSPEL** MATTHEW 3:13-16 PEW BIBLE NO. 1140

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

P: THANKS BE TO GOD

SERMON "THE SPIRIT" (INTERVIEW WITH ISAIAH)

JOYS AND CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

L: Lord, in your mercy,

P: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

OFFERING "PRAELUDIUM" By: Simon Sechter

****DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

****OFFERTORY PRAYER**

****CLOSING HYMN** "O COME, O COME EMANUEL" (VS. 1, 2, 6, 7) UMH NO. 211

****BENEDICTION**

O God of peace, make us a people of peace. Let the works of our hands represent the work of your hands. Let us mirror the light of peace that illuminated the deep and brightened a cold, dark stable.

****BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD" (RESPONSE) UMH NO. 238

POSTLUDE: "O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL" ARR. BY: EDWARD BROUGHTON

Calendar of Events

Sun., Dec. 4th	10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Advent II—Holy Communion at the rail Christmas Dress Rehearsal @ LP Church Confirmation Caroling of the Choirs @ Good Shepherd Lutheran
Tues., Dec. 6th	7:00 p.m.	LP Admin. Bd. Mtg.
Wed., Dec. 7th	9:00 a.m. After School 6:00 p.m.	Hymn Selection Play practice @ V Choir practice
Thurs., Dec. 8th	11:30 a.m.	V UMW—Luncheon @ Kickapoo Corners
Sat., Dec. 10th	9:00 a.m.	Cookie Walk @ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Sun., Dec. 11th		Advent III Sunday School Christmas Programs @ LP & V
Tues., Dec. 13th	4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Trustees @ V Finance @ V Council @ V
Wed., Dec. 14th	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	LP UMW Christmas Party Choir practice
Fri., Dec. 16th	5:30 p.m.	LEAPs @ V

Prayer List: Carol H., Ann H., Robert P., Lana D., Orvis P., John E., Monica F., Fay Z., Joie S., Gerry E., John Porter, Mary Cheever's mom, Nora, Family of Tom Bolstad, Bill H.

Viroqua UMC offers 2 Adult Bible Study classes from 9:00—10:00 a.m. every Sunday @ V.

LIBERTY POLE UMC

VIROQUA UMC

USHERS	Brian & Tammy Gardner	Gloria Freilinger & Cavan Fang
GREETERS	Brian & Tammy Gardner	Annabel McGarry
LITURGIST	Barb Robson	Layne Hanson
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE	45	61
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING	\$1,174.50	\$2,061.00

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