

As we remember our day of fasting and prayer on Monday, December 11, 2017. We pause, reflect, and pray, that God will “**guide our feet into the way of peace.**”

Contemplative Pause

When we are busy, rushed, and pressed it is easy to miss awareness and unity with those around us and those in the larger world. Advent is a good time to be more deliberate in sharing the present of our presence every day. The following suggestions may invite us to deliberately choose “being” over “doing” as we walk in the shoes of peace. Giving the Present of Peace can happen by being physically present or present in spirit. We walk in Presence of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.



Reflection:



- ✧ Be with someone who needs you.
- ✧ Be with a person who gives you hope.
- ✧ Be with one who is in pain.
- ✧ Be with a refugee who is fleeing from harm.
- ✧ Be with someone who has terminal illness.
- ✧ Be with a homeless family.
- ✧ Be with someone working for justice.
- ✧ Be with someone who is neglected and abused.
- ✧ Be with hungry children.
- ✧ Be with world leaders of nations.
- ✧ Be with someone of another culture.
- ✧ Be in the loving presence of Jesus
- ✧ Be with yourself.

Let us pray:

- O Wisdom, come to teach us the way of truth.
- O Lord of Israel, come to redeem us with outstretched arms.
- O Root of Jesse, come to bring us and all those we care about new life; do not delay.
- O Key of David, come to open our prison door, whatever that door may be and set us free.
- O Radiant Dawn, come to bring light to the darkness in our lives.
- O King of all Nations, come to save us and give us PEACE.
- O God-With-Us, stay with us and “**guide our feet into the way of peace.**”