

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent ~ One Lord, One Faith, One Gift

"Peace is something we all look for, cling to, and lose so easily. This Advent God bids us to find everlasting peace in Jesus"



"Gathered with Peace"
Isaiah 8:19, 9:7 and John 3:16

What does it take for you to have peace?

Read *John 3:16,17*. God's peace comes from knowing that God's plan is to save us. How does that help me in my daily quest for peace?

Read *Isaiah 9:1-7*. What words, phrases stand out for you today?

Read *Isaiah 9:1*. Peace Comes When God Speaks into My _____

Where do you need God to dispel gloom in your life?

Read *John 8:12*. How has the light of Christ changed you, helped you?

Peace Comes When Victory is _____.

If God is the God of history, how has he given you victory in your history with him? Be specific.

Read *Luke 1:32-33*. Describe Jesus' reign from Luke's words.

How does Luke's description compare to mine when I think of Jesus reigning?

Peace Comes When You Know Your _____.

Read *Isaiah 9:5,6*. How could you put Isaiah's description of this child in your own words?

Which description from Isaiah's prophecy of the deliverer do you most need to hear right now?

Isaiah ends this section with the phrase, "*For unto us a child is born.*" God keeps his promises and has kept this one in Jesus. What promise from God do you need to cling to today?

Read *John 3:17*. Jesus makes a promise to Nicodemus that God sent him to save the world. Isaiah looked forward to that promise. Is this promise of eternal life with God through Christ a part of your story with God? Who can you help this season understand this promise?
