



**ISAIAH 9:6-7** 

## WORK TOGETHER FOR PEACE

- Peace is more than the absence of conflict
- Peace is completion, wholeness, flourishing

GOD OF PEACE, WE TURN TO YOU. GIVE US STRENGTH TO WORK FOR YOUR PEACE. HELP US TO LET GO OF OUR PRIDE. HELP US TO RESIST THE EVIL ONE. KEEP US HOPING FOR YOUR ETERNAL PEACE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THE PRINCE OF PEACE, WE PRAY. AMEN.

RENEWAL QUESTIONS: How does the world try to manufacture peace in relationships? What are your thoughts on the meaning of "shalom" or "eirene" as "wholeness and flourishing" rather than simply an absence of conflict? What are ways we fail to pursue peace in our relationships as Christians? What are ways the Holy Spirit has convicted you to pursue TRUE PEACE in your relationships, especially this advent season and in anticipation of Christmas gatherings? What are ways you can remind yourself this advent season of your role as a child of God to pursue peace (cf. Matt. 5:9 and Eph. 4:2-6)?

Today's message: Neil Tomba December 8, 2024

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