



Mid-Week Advent Prayer and Devotion Week Two

Read Leviticus 26:6

We Light this candle for Peace:

For France, Baghdad, Beirut, Nigeria and so many other places, God we pray.

We pray there will be no more need for war,

that swords with be turned to plough shares and that victims and oppressors may find peace in your arms.

Holy One, we pray your healing presence be upon those places in the midst of fighting, oppression, and war. Just like the volcano that erupts and destroys all in its path, war, disease, famine, and strife have ravaged this earth for far too long. Let us light this candle in remembrance that being part of the body of Christ comes a responsibility to help bring about peace upon this earth. Where there is discord, may we be about the work of actually creating new land and new people that are more fertile than before. **AMEN.**