

Rideau Park United Church  
December 4, 2022- Advent 2 Healing Pathway Service

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Land acknowledgement**

**Candle lighting**

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn: 5VU All Earth is Waiting**

ADVENT Candle Lighting Week Two: The Candle Of Peace - Nancy and Evelyn Barbour

Sing: 33 MV – Jesus came bringing us PEACE

ONE: This is the season of Advent, a time when our thoughts turn to preparation.

TWO: This is our Advent Wreath, where the evergreen reminds us that God is always renewing our lives, with new ways to mend the world. Today we light the candle of PEACE, for all the faithful who showed courage, standing up to hurt and war.

ONE: What is peace? Scripture tells us it is more than the absence of war, but justice and equity too.

TWO: May God light our path with peace this Advent. (A blue candle is lit.)

Let us pray: **O God, we pray you will pour out your holy light on us, so we may find our way to justice and peace. Amen**

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Children's Time

Hymn 82MV Bathe Me in Your Light

**Scripture reading:** Mark 5:25-34

**Music:**

**Celebrating God's Healing Love: Prayers offered by Healing Pathway**

**Words of Introduction**

**Prayerful Songs: 148VU Jesus remember Me - 400VU Lord Listen to Your Children Praying - 7MV Gather Us In -  
90MV Don't Be Afraid - 100 MV Lord God You Love Us**

**Hymn:** VU613 We cannot measure how you heal (tune o waly waly)

**Prayers of the People**

**Music**

**The Life and Work of the Congregation**

**Hymn:** VU619 Healer of our every ill

**Commissioning and Benediction**

## **Prayerful Songs**

### **Jesus Remember Me 148VU**

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom  
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### **Lord Listen to Your Children praying 40VU**

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

### **Gather Us In MV7**

Gather us in, ground us in you.  
Gather us in, ground us in you.  
Gather us in, gather us in,  
ground us, ground us in you.

### **Don't be afraid. 90 MV**

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,  
my love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.

### **100 MV Lord God, You Love Us**

Lord God, you love us, source of compassion.