

Intercessions
Second Sunday of Advent—December 10 , 2023

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- For the church: that the ongoing call to change may be seen as a sign of God's promise. *We pray,*
- For patience in a world where instant gratification is the norm and sources of God's voice seem increasingly absent. *We pray,*
- For the openness to respond to voices that call us to change—especially when they come from sources we don't want to hear. *We pray,*
- For those of us held captive internally—who are frustrated with others or ourselves; who have given up; who most need comfort, tenderness and consolation. *We pray,*
- For those places in the world at war—where there is no good news or comfort--even in Jerusalem; for those literally awaiting new heavens and a new earth; and for wisdom among decision makers. *We pray,*
- For all in this community who are in any kind of darkness or need; for those yearning for our comfort and tenderness; and for all whose lives are linked to ours through our ministries in this sacred corner of the city and beyond. *We pray,*
- We pray now for our own personal concerns and ask for patience and hope as we await God's promised coming in power (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*