Intercessions Third Sunday of Advent—December 14, 2025

Cantor: Chu Kwu nu lu olum

- For the church—that our actions may be signs of Christ's healing presence among us...even now. *We pray*,
- For patience and strength for those across the world whose fear and suffering overwhelm their hope for any kind of future. *We pray*,
- For patience, strength and wisdom for St. James, as we seek to solidify our own future. *We pray*,
- For this administration, whose priorities favor those who are wealthy and loyal, rather than the blind or lame, the poor or hungry. *We pray*,
- For those who are targets of the current rise of blatant racism and sexism in our country, spearheaded by our President's rhetoric and behavior. *We pray*,
- For this community, especially those whose needs are unknown to us; and for those with whom we seek to share patience and strength through our ministries. *We pray*,
- For our own needs and concerns; and for our ability to believe in Christ's healing presence now and into the future *(pause). For all these things, we pray.*