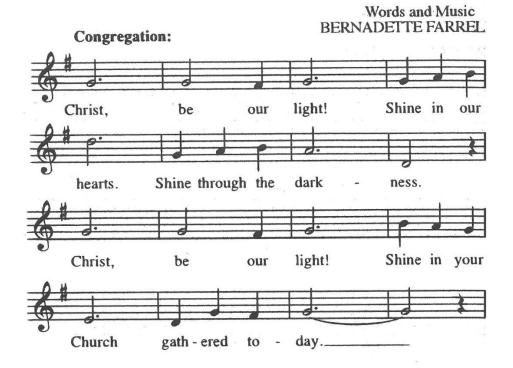
Christ, Be Our Light!

A Candle Lighting Ceremony for Advent



Second Sunday of Advent

Hope for Those Who Are Weary

The Light shines in the darkness,

but the darkness has not overcome it.

During Advent, our weary souls seek God's daily strength.

The Lord gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

We grow weary when fear overshadows faith.

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We grow weary when destructive actions erupt in the world around us.

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For all of us feeling weary this Advent season:

Grant that we might have the peace of Christ as we wait, the love of Christ as we act, and the grace of Christ as we speak.