God of patience and love,

Your Kingdom of Justice, Peace, and Joy in Holy Spirit Is a wonderful gift to our communities.

During this season of Advent,

May we take the time
To open our hearts to your love;
To open our minds to your wisdom;
To open our ears to your word; and
To open our hands to do your work.

May our schools look to your coming
With hope,
That we may learn to act in justice;
With patience,
That we may learn to live in peace; and
With faith,
That we learn to find joy in all things.

We ask that your Holy Spirit be with us in this time of waiting –
Activating, animating, and motivating us to the fullness of our potential.

Amen