# Gathering

Bringing in the Light - VT 210 O Come, O Come, Immanuel *Please join on the refrain.* 

Call to worship VT 217 Hark! the Glad Sound!

### Offering ourselves and our gifts

**Confession and Affirmation** 

Leader: The Lord offers shelter to immigrants, safety to the oppressed, and solace to foreigners in strange lands. All: Forgive those whom we oppress; open our eyes

to the other among us.

Offering

Birthdays

#### Hearing the Word

Children's Time (Children 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's Time in room 2, with childcare afterward. Children 4 and up are invited up front for Children's time) Psalm 146:5-10, Luke 1:46-56 Sermon

#### **Responding to the Word**

VT 700 O God of Blessings Sharing our lives Singing our prayers (on back)

#### Sending

Introduction of Visitors Announcements (Please hand written announcements to the worship leader before this time) VT 412 My Soul Cries Out Benediction Light Dancers: Caleb Yoder Schlabach, Eliza Miller, Saya Quintana, Linden and Bryn Rothshank, Kiki Smuts, Alice Kauffman, Lia Sywulka, Alyda Miller Avelar; Musicians: Aaron Hochstetler, Thomas Baldanzi Schlabach, Cora Shreiner Landes, Saya Quintana, Patricia Nuyken, Ana Yoder Coulter, Karen Graber Roth; Song leader: Wil Beachy; Worship Leader: Jon Zirkle; Children's Time: Lora Nafziger; Scripture reader: Carol and Alta Good-Elliott; Preacher: Brian Roots; Sharing: Karl Shelly; Tech hosts: Darin Bontrager, Eric Kaufmann; Visuals: Stephen Lowe, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Kay Bontrager-Singer, co-pastor of Faith Mennonite Church.

Join us second hour for a seasonal hymn sing. Write down your favorite Advent and Christmas hymns on the slips of paper handed out at the door. Place them in the basket next to the offering basket before second hour.

#### Upcoming Advent Events:

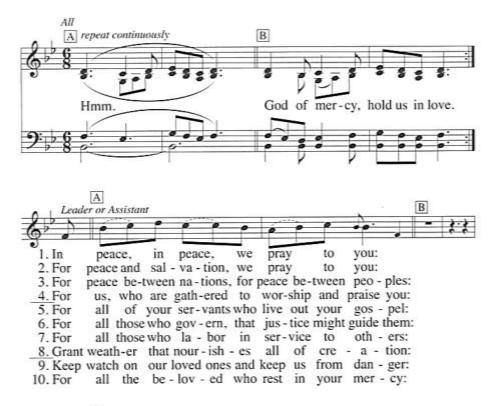
JYF Candle Dipping: Dec 14, 6:30pm at Steve Shantz's Advent Spiral: Dec 17, 5:30 and 7 pm. Sign up in the Gathering space Longest Night service: Dec 21, 7 pm Christmas Eve service & supper: Dec 24, 6pm. Sign up in the Gathering space

Christmas Day Worship with Faith Mennonite: December 25, 5pm

# HEARING ASSISTANCE

This worship space has two systems to help people with hearing loss participate more fully in our life together.

1. FM system. Get a receiver and ear speaker from the sound booth. 2. Hearing Loop accessed by hearing aids with t-coils. Find a seat in the worship space and turn on the t-coils in your hearing aids. (You do not need a receiver or headphones.) If you aren't getting great reception on your hearing aid, try moving closer to the middle of the circle. There is a map at the sound booth showing where the best seats are.





Advent: Restoration is Near Tell what you hear and see December 11, 2022





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"Latin: To God alone be glory!

For capo chords, see the accompaniment edition.

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