Gathering

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

Call to worship VT 212 Comfort, Comfort, O My People

Offering ourselves and our gifts

Confession and Affirmation

One: Amid chaos and destruction, you, O God, are forging a new path; its construction is almost complete.

All: We yearn to travel on this newly paved road toward healing, wholeness, and redemption.

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) Matthew 3:1-12 Sermon

Responding to the Word

Silence Sharing our lives Singing our prayers (on back)

Sending

Introduction of Visitors Announcements (Please get oral announcements to the worship leader in writing before this time) VT 220 Prepare the Way! the Prophet Called Benediction

Second Hour:

Hot beverages will not be available until the Fellowship meal.

Sunday school - Children through 3rd grade will have Sunday school as usual and then join in the end of the Messiah singing. 4th grade and above will be with parents/mentors and participating in the Messiah singing.

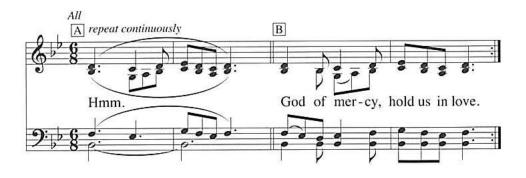
Messiah sing along in worship space - Join us for this annual tradition.

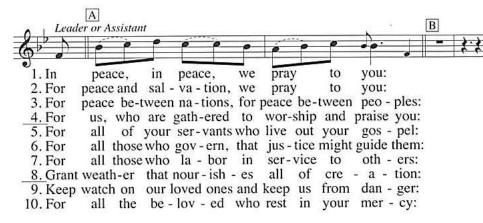
A second option, in the MP space, is to write letters of support for detained immigrants in Arizona.

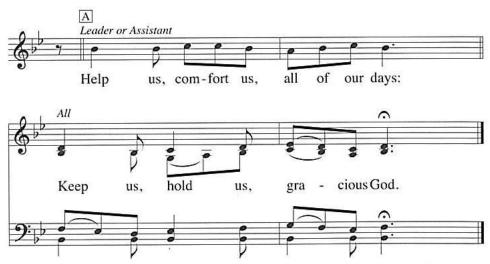
Light Dancers: Caleb Yoder Schlabach, Eliza Miller, Saya Quintana, Linden and Bryn Rothshank, Kiki Smuts, Alice Kauffman, Lia Sywulka, Alyda Miller Avelar; Musicians: Emery Beechy-King, Jamie Lake, Patricia Roth Nuyken; Song leader: Becky Snider; Worship Leader: Bethany Swope; Children's Time: Rachel Hostetler; Scripture reader: Caleb Morris; Preacher: Karl Shelly; Sharing: Lora Nafziger; Tech hosts: Trevor Daugherty, Marshall King. Visuals: Stephen Lowe, Anna Yoder Schlabach, Kay Bontrager-Singer, co-pastor of Faith Mennonite Church. Messiah singalong conductor: Brian Mast. Thanks to all the volunteer musicians. Thanks to the Hospitality committee and all volunteers helping with fellowship meal.

This week:

- Holden Evening Prayer (Assembly & Faith): 20-minute service each Sunday of Advent, 7:30 pm at the Meetinghouse
- K-grade 5 candle dipping at Steve Shantz's: Wed Dec 7, 6:30 & 7:30pm. 60728 CR 27, Goshen
- **Christmas cookie exchange:** Sign up today in the Gathering space to deliver cookies to three households and receive cookie plates from three households on Sunday, Dec 11.







Advent: Restoration is Near Prepare the way of the Lord December 4, 2022

