

Assembly Mennonite Church
Advent: Promises of Hope
December 14, 2025

Gathering

Light Procession: VT 707 Dona nobis pacem
Call to Worship
Welcome, Birthday Recognition
VT 9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry
VT 208 With Mary Sing Magnificat

Opening Ourselves

Peace Lamp (In light of all the darkness, where are you finding hope?)

Leader: The light shines in the darkness

Congregation: and the shadows cannot overcome it.

Offering - VT 143 Come Now, O God

Telling God's Story

Special Music: He Shall Feed His Flock/ Come Unto Him

Children's time- *Those 3 and under are dismissed for Little Children's time,*
after which childcare is available.

VT 673 Our God in Heaven

Scripture: Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46b-55

Leader: The stories of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Sharing our Stories

VT 205 Light Dawns on a Weary World
Sermon response & Sharing from our lives
Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Welcoming Visitors

Announcements- *If you have an announcement that pertains to the whole congregation, please get it in writing to the worship leader.*

Sunday school teachers are dismissed

VT 412 My Soul Cries Out

Benediction

Children are dismissed for Sunday School

Second hour: Holden Evening Prayer in worship space or Advent Spiral in the Multipurpose Space (musicians: Rebecca Dengler Kaufman, Beverly Lapp, Anna Yoder Schlabach)

Thanks to: Worship Leader: Norah Kern, Martha Hanby, Moriah Hurst; Song Leader: Beverly Lapp; Piano: Ana Yoder Coulter; Procession music: Mabel Blunk, Mary Gilbert, Bill Mateer, Marna Mateer; Light-Bearers: Ben Smuts, Hans Nafziger Peterson, Roy Kauffman, Elona Daugherty; Scripture Reader: Egbert Leigh; Children's Time: Susan Nelson; Sermon: Jim Stump; Pastoral prayer: Anna Yoder Schlabach; Tech Crew: Eric Good Kaufmann, Hannah Friesen; Artwork: Joni Yost; Special music: Kate Marsh, Karen Graber Roth

HEARING ASSISTANCE

We have two systems for those with hearing loss, talk to the sound booth folks for help.



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