



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
THIRD ADVENT Sunday December 17, 2023**

How will we know... what's next?

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour!

1 For the Mighty One has done great things for me,
2 and holy is God's name.

Leader God has brought down the powerful and lifted up the lowly.

**All What will God do next?
(pause)**

All Together we wonder.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

We Come #225 VT

Now the Heaven's Start to Whisper #237 VT

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Children's Offering Project- BMC Winter Giving Project: A Better Tent City

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Amanda S

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Luke 1:46-55

Sermon

Hoping for What's Next

Jean LE

Hymn

My Soul Cries Out #412 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

Away in a Manger #257 VT

Advent Candle Lighting & Benediction

Postlude

Advent Theme Hymn - Poor of the Earth

VT Voices Together

Welcome!

Following the worship service

**ALL are invited for the Jr Sunday School Christmas Pageant
and juice, coffee, tea, cookies**

Worship Leader
Accompanists
Chorister
Advent Candle Lighters
Sound & Technical Support
Greeters
Ushers
Coffee
Nursery

Pastor Eleanor
Elouise M, AJ M, Eric & Lily HR, Al F, Bryan B, Kristen GB, Allison D
Chris S
Toby, Bethany, Sherrie & Levi T
Matt V
Paul & Dorothy H
Erin B, Karen G
Kathy F
Hannah S

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