



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH
FIRST ADVENT Sunday December 1, 2024**

**TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY
Between a Rock and a Hard Place**

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

inspired by Jeremiah 33:14-16

The time is surely coming when our love for one another and all of God's children will increase.

We would live into that time with hope and joy.

The day is surely coming when God will strengthen our hearts with humility and holiness.

We would anticipate that day as we reach out to serve those in need.

The days are surely coming when we will walk the paths of faithfulness and steadfast love.

We begin together on the journey, knowing that God's promises will be fulfilled.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

O Come, O Come, Immanuel #210 VT (first 4 verses)
The Angel Gabriel Called Mary Blessed #221 VT

Advent Candle Lighting

When we find ourselves between a rock and a hard place, we may ask how to continue on. Despite the risk, God's prophets long ago and prophets today choose to trust God.

Our path may meander through rocky situations, but we will hold Christ as our center as we journey together.

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Offertory – Advent Theme Hymn

Many Times We Start Again #553 VT

Children's Offering Project – Gifts of Comfort & Joy: Chickens & Ducks

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Story

Linda Foley

Scripture

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

How do we continue on?

Pastor Eleanor

Hymn

God of Our Strength #47 VT

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Talking About Service – BMC Winter Giving Project:

Andre Charette

Mennonite Central Committee Hygiene Kits for Gaza

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn

O Come, O Come, Immanuel #210 VT (last 3 verses)

Benediction

Postlude

VT – *Voices Together*

Welcome!
Following the worship service
All are invited for coffee, tea, juice and conversation

Worship Leader
Accompanist
Brass Quartet
Chorister
Scripture Reader
Advent Candle Lighter
Sound & Tech
Greeter
Ushers
Nursery
Coffee

Daryl G
Lynette G
James B, Randy B, Linden G, David R
Stacey V
Dorothy H
Jessa B
Matt V
Kathy F
Fern B, Joel K
Hannah & Tara G
Dorothy Horton

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