

BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH THIRD ADVENT Sunday December 15, 2024

TOGETHER ON THE JOURNEY Good News

GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD

Pre-Worship Advent Singing

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come with love for one another and for you, Merciful One.

Your Spirit is poured out upon us.

Yours is the way of hope, peace, and joy.

May we declare your good news.

You anoint us; we are yours.

We delight and rejoice in you.

Prayer of Gathering

Hymns

Advent Theme Hymn

How Many Times We Start Again #553 VT Comfort, Comfort, O My People #212 VT

Advent Candle Lighting

Joy, in the midst of sadness, even when things are hard, this joy we seek today.

Joy for all in our broken and beautiful world.

Seeking God-with-Us, we gather and journey today with hope, peace, and joy.

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Giving Our First Fruit Offerings

Offertory

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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Luke 4:16-19 & Isaiah 61:1-2 #292 VT; Isaiah 11:1-9 #232 VT

Hymn Poor of the Earth #213 *VT*

Jr Sunday School Christmas Program

Children's Story Pastor Eleanor

Hymn Away in a Manger #257 *VT*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Praying Together

Hymn He Came Down #239 VT

Benediction

Postlude

VT - Voices Together

Welcome!
Following the worship service
All are invited for Christmas goodies & Intergenerational Sunday School

Worship Leader Accompanist Chorister Scripture Reader Sound & Tech Greeter Ushers Nursery Coffee Pastor Eleanor Sherrie T Allison D Mark E Bryan B Sharon N Erin B, Karen G Lynn R Mark E

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