



FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ -
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Advent – December 11, 2022 Tell what you hear and see

This is a week of encouragement. We can be strong because the one who can truly restore us is coming. We have hope because of what we have already seen.

GATHERING

Gathering Music	Jenny Epp
Welcome, Announcements, Greeting	Sandy Hiebert
Prelude to Worship	Jenny Epp
*Call to Worship	Sandy Hiebert

Look, I am sending my messenger, go tell what you have seen!

God's awesome wonders fill the earth, the lost are found, the blind receive sight, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the poor are preached to, and those who are dead in spirit receive new life.

Is this what you were expecting to see!

Blessed are they who trust in the Lord!

For his yoke is easy, his burdens are light.

Come Thou long expected Lord!

*Hymn	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	VT 218
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Offering Our Gifts		
Music for Meditation: My Deliverer		Rich Mullins

Candle-Lighting Liturgy

Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is soon.

Tell what you hear and see: even now, like water in the desert, we see God's action all around.

As we gather strength, we light this candle as a sign of your love made visible among us. [Pause]

Bring your restoration to your people, we pray.

Hymn	Poor of the Earth	VT 213
Time for God's Children		Amoz the Shepherd

LISTENING

Scripture		Psalm 146
Message	Redeemed, Restored, Encouraged	Jeff Wintermote

RESPONDING

Hymn	Lord You Sometimes Speak	VT 537
Sharing and Prayer		Sandy Hiebert
*Hymn	He Came Down	VT 239
*Sending	We Come	VT 225
Postlude		Jenny Epp

Among Our Friends and in Our Prayers:

- ❖ Focus prayers on these brothers and sisters in our directory.
- ❖ **Pray** for ways to encourage one another this week.
- ❖ **Seek** Christ's light amid our darkness and His joy amid our suffering.

Announcements:

- ❖ Our **special offering** goes to our Local Budget today.
- ❖ **Next Sunday** – Special congregational meeting and vote to determine if we want to bring the Food4Kids program to our building as a community service.

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