

FIRST
MENNONITE
CHURCH

November 28, 2021
"Making Room"
HOPE



Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

WE OPEN THE DOOR *"Hope Waits for Us at Advent"* (original song by Amanda Udis-Kessler)

Hope waits for us at Advent
Hope waits for us to trust.
Hope waits for our commitment
to a land that's kind and just.
In this time of preparation
for the work of co-creation,
for the birthing of a world
that heals the ones in pain.
Hope is born in us again!

Lighting the First Advent Candle (repeat *Hope waits for us at Advent*)

HYMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* HWB 185

Children's Time

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms 25:4-5

Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth—teach it to me—
because you are the God who saves me.
I put my hope in you all day long.

Sermon
Music for Meditation

PRAYERS of the People *"Make of My Heart a Stable"* (original song by Amanda Udis-Kessler)

Make of my heart a stable,
a house for the holy,
a warm and sturdy place
for [hope] to live and grow.

CLOSING CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* HWB 191

Benediction

Postlude ... please remain seated for the postlude, receiving it as a musical blessing for the week ahead.

WELCOME!!

We are so glad you are here!

Sunday School classes meet at 10:45am today.

Sound System: Murray Reimer

Live Stream Tech: Jonathan Wenger

Ushers: Susan Combs & Joretta Martens

Nursery Attendant: Cheryl Warkentin

Organist: Pauline Buller

Worship Leader: Maggie Goering Pounds

Advent Candle Lighter/Reader: Russell Goering

Children's Time: DeAnna Goering

Sermon & Scripture: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Advent Visuals Team: Pauline Buller, Esther Regier, Marlene Thode, Mary Wade

Advent Worship Theme & Resources: Worship Design Studio
