

FIRST
MENNONITE
CHURCH

December 12, 2021

*"How much is
enough?"*

JOY



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE OPEN THE DOOR

(original song by Amanda Udis-Kessler)

Joy waits for us at Advent
Joy waits for us to sing.
Joy waits for our amazement
at the grace in everything.
In this time of preparation
for the work of co-creation,
for the birthing of a world
where wonder is restored.
Joy is born in us once more!

Lighting the Third Advent Candle (repeat *Joy waits for us at Advent*)

HYMN *Come, thou long expected Jesus* (HWB 178)

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 12:2-6; Luke 3:7-18*

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

What child is this? (HWB 215)

Benediction

Postlude ... *please remain seated for the postlude, receiving it as a musical blessing for the week ahead.*
Sunday School classes meet at 10:45am today.

WELCOME!!
We are so glad you are here!

Sound System: Earl Ediger
Live Stream Tech: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Russ Wedel & Diane Ziemer
Nursery Attendant: Glenda Hooper
Pianist: Peggy Stucky

Worship Leader & Scripture: Delon Martens
Advent Candle Lighter/Reader: Reuben Wenger
Children's Time: Stephanie Gehring
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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

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