

FIRST
MENNONITE
CHURCH

December 26,
2021

"Dwelling"



Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

WE OPEN THE DOOR

(original song by Amanda Udis-Kessler)

Love comes to us at Christmas
Love comes to heal our souls.
Love brings an invitation
that our hearts might be made whole.
As we gather at the stable
in the darkness, glad and grateful
for the sacred in our midst,
for wonder and delight,
Christ is born in us this night.

HYMN *Angels we have heard on high* HWB 197
Children's Time

Scripture Reading *Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52*
HYMN *O little town of Bethlehem* HWB 191
Sermon

Music for Meditation
PRAYERS of the People

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

Verse 1: **Make of my heart a stable, a house for the holy,
a warm and sturdy place for love to live and grow.**
Verse 2: **Make of my life a stable...**
Verse 3: **Make of our church a stable...**

CLOSING CAROL *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!* HWB 210
Benediction

Postlude ... *please remain seated for the postlude, receiving it as a musical blessing for the week ahead.*
Sunday School classes do NOT meet today. MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WELCOME!!
We are so glad you are here!

Sound System: Murray Reimer
Live Stream Tech: Sadie Nisly
Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin, Marlene Thode
Nursery Attendant: Diane Ziemer
Organist: Pauline Buller
Worship Leader: Star Gipson
Children's Time: DeAnna Goering
Scripture Reader: Jonathan Wenger
Sermon: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

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