



Zion
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:45 am

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Pianist – Carla P.

Worship Leader – Joy J.

Third Sunday of Advent

Restoration on this Road

The gift offered to the repentant is restoration.

**The road of restoration is a journey toward wholeness
in body, soul, and spirit.**

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #189 *To us a Child of hope is born*

Welcome

Candlelighting

Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 126:2-6

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us,
and so we rejoice!

**People: Our mouths are filled with laughter,
and our tongues with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Those who sow in tears will reap shouts of joy.

**People: Those who go out weeping will come home
with shouts of joy.**

**All: The Lord has done great things for us –
we rejoice!**

Prayer

Song SS #4 *Rejoice, rejoice, the Savior comes* (v.1,2,3)

Opportunities, Offering, and Sharing Prayer

Scripture Readings Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11; Psalm 126 or

Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8,19-28

Message *Restoration on this Road*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #201 *Hark! The herald angels sing* (v.1,3)

Benediction

Postlude

Radio broadcast on CKSW at 11 am today.

Today at 1:30 pm Leadership Team meeting

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team
- Camp Elim board and MC Sask leadership, making decisions regarding the future of Camp Elim
- Swift Current: Good News Baptist Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, co-pastors Garth & Claire Ewert Fisher, associate pastor Zach Dueck
- the COVID-19 pandemic
- Ethiopia
- justice in vaccine distribution

Special Zion Christmas offering. Please designate special gifts to The Center through December.

Prayer requested for Anna Wiens's sister Agnes/Angela of Edmonton.

The SCAMA Advent services can be found on the Zion website under "service recordings".

The Blue Christmas Service on December 21 will be released online, contact Lois for more details.

Thanks to Shelby for the Christmas silhouette and **thanks** to Doug & Brenda for the tree stumps.

The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign 2020 is in full swing and in need of volunteers. Many of our regular volunteers are unavailable this year due to COVID restrictions. If you can help with a 2 hour shift or two, please call or text Arlene McKenzie at 306.741.9519. Kettles are open Monday-Saturday until December 23rd. Shift Times are 12-2/2-4/4-6 and 6-8 each day. We need 15-20 volunteers every day. If your small group or Bible Study can sign up at a location for a whole day, even better!

Gratitude and Blessings

Arlene McKenzie, Co-ordinator TSA Christmas Kettles 2020