



Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Joy J.

Organist – Grace F.

Song Leader – Marcia M.

Advent 3 -- Dare to imagine God's song!

Singing together causes great *joy* and jubilation.

**But, even more, our hearts exult and swell
as we imagine God singing over us.**

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #212 *O come, all ye faithful*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say: Rejoice!

Shout for joy, rejoice with all your heart!

God sings over you. Fear not, for God is in your midst.

Shout for joy, rejoice with all your heart!

Sing praises to God – shout aloud and sing for joy.

God is in our midst.

We listen.

We strain to grasp the sound of God's song.

Prayer

Candle Litany

We light a candle of *joy*. And we imagine:

Jubilation! Rejoicing! Do not fear!

We light the candle and join in God's song,
singing loudly, singing fiercely, singing together.

Imagine that ... we are God's wonders, blessed wonders.

Song SJ #31 *He came down*

Praise Songs HWB #209 *Oh, how joyfully*

SJ #13 *My soul is filled with joy*

Opportunities, Offering and Sharing Prayer

Songs HWB #71 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

SS #19 *Jesus, Jesus, oh, what a wonderful child*

Scripture Luke 3:7-18

Message *Who's Afraid of Snakes?*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #197 *Angels we have heard on high*

Benediction

Sending Song HWB #427 *You shall go out with joy*

Postlude

Today at 11 am Radio Broadcast

Thursday at 12 noon Advent service at St. Olaf Lutheran Church
ecumenical, in-person and live streamed

Friday at 2 pm ladies coffee at Smitty's

Saturday at 5 pm Church Christmas banquet at the **Modern**

The **Giving Project** is for touchless soap dispensers and faucets
in the new building for Canadian Mental Health Association.

Today is your last chance to get a **ticket**.

Next Sunday at 3 pm Care Home service at Prairie View Lodge
Fred Heese leading, who will join him?

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- those recovering, those still struggling, and those facing new challenges
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: Victory Family Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Tiefengrund Rosenort
Mennonite Church near Laird, pastor Patrick Preheim
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Russia/Ukraine

I have lots of **peppernuts** left. If you still need some, call me.
I'll deliver. Val

Bd of Ed Advent Giving Project -- today is the last Sunday

Coins and/or non-perishable food can be dropped off in the foyer;
hear your **coins** drop into a red container and put **food** items onto a
shelf in the green tree. Board members will deliver the offerings to
Mental Health this week.

Coming Events:

December 21 at 7 pm **Blue Christmas** at East Side Church of God

December 24 at 7 pm **Candlelight Christmas Eve**

January 2 Epiphany Sunday Communion service