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Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesdays to Fridays

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Sunday In-person Worship at 10:30 AM**

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**Organist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Val W.**

**Pianist – Marion D.**

**Song Leader – Ken D.**

*Advent 4 -- Dare to imagine God's face!*

**What amazing *love* is this that the Godhead comes down to us in the little clan of a little people and takes on a human face? With Mary, we rejoice in God, our Saviour, by actively participating in God's leveling mercy.**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song** HWB #208 *Love came down at Christmas*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Come. Come as you are.

Come with your needs, your doubts, your dreams, your hopes.

Come, expecting God to meet us – here and in the innermost longing of our souls.

Watch, Wait.

God is present in our worship!

**Prayer**

**Candle Litany**

We light a candle of *love*, and imagine  
**the lowly lifted, fear met with love.**

We light the candle and pray for God's face to shine on us,  
to save us, restore us.

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

**Song** SJ #31 *He came down*

**Praise Song** HWB #544 *When we walk with the Lord*

**Opportunities, Offering and Sharing Prayer**

**Song** SJ #105 *Don't be afraid*

**Scripture** Micah 5:2-5a

**Message** *Rethinking Big and Small*

Lois Bukar

**Response Song** SS #28 *Holy Child within the manger*

**Benediction** *A Celtic Prayer*

**Sending Song** HWB #318 *Joy to the world*

**Postlude**

**Today at 3 pm Care Home service at Prairie View Lodge**

Fred H. leading, Grace F. piano,

come and help with singing

**Friday at 7 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight service**

tealight candles will be distributed

*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: Zion Mennonite Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Warman Mennonite Church, pastor Len Rempel
- perseverance in the struggle against COVID
- Burkina Faso, NW habitants

**January 2 Epiphany Sunday** Communion service

**Thankyou** to everyone who bought peppernuts. \$595 was sent to MCC. Val

*A Celtic Prayer*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
open your heart to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet  
and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ  
in you. Amen.