



Zion
Mennonite
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9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Sunday In-person Worship at 11 AM today

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Pianist – Marion D.

Worship Leader – Elaine D.

Song Leader – Ken D.

Sunday After Christmas

Restoration is Near

**We live in the in-between: Christ has brought restoration,
and the world still cries out to be restored. These two truths
do not cancel each other out but coexist.**

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #121 *Holy God, we praise thy name*

Focus Statement

Theme Song SS #4 *Rejoice, rejoice, the Savior comes*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: In crimson clothing you came,
bringing the day of vengeance, the year of redemption.

People: God has not forgotten you, O Jerusalem.

Leader: O Lord, your compassion and kindness are for us,
even in our distress.

People: Even in suffering we remember your love.

Leader: You have become fully human;
you call us brothers and sisters.
You, Lord, will gather your people again
for the day of redemption.

All: Let our repentance give you glory.

Let our praises give you joy, until you come again.

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #159 *All beautiful the march of days*

HWB #328 *O God, our help in ages past*

Communion

Song HWB #459 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

Offering Blessing

Opportunities and Sharing

Prayer

Song HWB #552 *By gracious powers*

Scripture Matthew 2:13-23

Shirley E.

Message *He comes to us in all our distress*

Lois Bukar

Response Song HWB #385 *What gift can we bring*

Benediction

Even for this has Christ come. May you go out into this
suffering world with the comfort that Christ is present with us.

Sending Song HWB #639 *Great God, we sing*

Postlude

Thursday 3 pm Women in Mission meeting

Next Sunday 10 am Epiphany Sunday

Radio Sunday

Potluck lunch

Executive meeting

Care Homes: Golden West and Heritage

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
- health issues in COVID recovery
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current: Faith Evangelical Missionary Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Langham Mennonite Fellowship, pastor Emily Summach
- Ukraine / Russia
- Peace On Earth

As decided at the last Executive meeting, we will **resume live streaming** of our worship services starting in 2023. We will ask those wishing to receive the streaming service to request it by calling the Church office.

January 10 Tying quilts for MCC begins