



**Zion  
Mennonite  
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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

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

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**Pianist – Grace F.**

**Worship Leader – Jennifer D.  
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

### *Advent 3*

### *How will we know . . . what's next ?*

#### **Prelude**

**Gathering Song** VT #36 *Let Us Build a House*

#### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit  
rejoices in God my Saviour!

**For the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is God's name.**

God has brought down the powerful and lifted up the lowly.

**What will God do next?** (pause)

*Together we wonder.*

#### **Prayer**

**Songs of Praise** HWB #184 *Hark! The glad sound!*

HWB #181 *My soul proclaims with wonder*

#### **Blessing & Receiving of Offering**

#### **Choir**

#### **Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing**

#### **Prayer**

#### **Drama**

**Song** VT #664 *Be Still, My Soul*

**Scriptures** Isaiah 61:8-11; 1 Thess. 5:16-24 **Brenda D.**

**Sermon** *Just tell me already!*

**Terry S.**

**Theme Song** VT #213 *Poor of the Earth*

### **Advent Candle Lighting**

Together we wonder.

#### **How will we know what's next?**

Go and hold fast to what is good, rejoice always,  
make straight the way of the Lord!

**Sending Song** SS #57 *Go, my friends, in grace*

#### **Postlude**

### **Zion Christmas Events**

December 16 **Church Christmas Banquet** 5 pm.

**Offering project** is **The Center**, make cheques out to Zion

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

### ***Pray for:***

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: Tiefengrund Rosenort  
Mennonite Church near Laird, pastor Patrick Preheim
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in Israel and Palestine

**Please pray** for **Ben D.** and family. Ben has been diagnosed with terminal lung cancer.

**Thank you** for all the prayers, food, cards, messages, phone calls while in the hospital and now recuperating at home. Barb

**Eve Wickstrom** passed away on December 11 at home in Minnesota. She is the daughter of Cora Warkentin Wickstrom, granddaughter of Sigrid. A memorial service will be held at Zion on January 6.

### **Community Christmas Events**

December 17 **Melodies of Christmas** at 7 pm  
at First United Church

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