



**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 – Carla P.**

**Worship Leader – Jennifer D.**

**Song Leader – Marcia M.**

*Together on the Journey*  
**Advent 3 Anointing for Justice**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Songs** VT #1 *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** based on Isaiah 61:1

L: Merciful One: you anoint us for justice, you call us to you.

**P: Your Spirit is poured out upon us.**

L: Yours is the way of release and restoration.

**P: May your love flow through us to heal the brokenhearted.**

**May we declare your good news to bring hope to the poor.**

L: You anoint us; we are yours.

**P. We delight and rejoice in you.**

**Prayer**

**Candlelighting**

Reader 1: Like a cloth with frayed edges, our world leaves people on the fringes;

Reader 2: Those who aren't accepted, who don't belong;

Reader 1: The poor, the brokenhearted, the prisoners, the oppressed.

Reader 2: But God's kingdom shows us another way.

**All: Give us eyes to notice those on the fringes and arms to extend our boundaries, inviting all to become woven into our communities.**

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

HWB #318 *Joy to the world*

**Blessing & Receiving of Offering**

**Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing Prayer**

**Song** VT #545 *Here I Am, Lord*

**Scripture Readings** Isaiah 61:1-11; Shirley E.  
Luke 4:16-21

**Sermon** *Anointing for Justice* Zach Stefaniuk

**Response Song** HWB #397 *God loves all his many people*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** VT #849 *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

**Postlude**

**Thursday noon Advent service and lunch**

**Saturday 5 pm Zion Church Banquet**

**Pray for:**

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones and those struggling with transition of some kind
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Christ the Redeemer RC Parish
- Mennonite Church Sask: Mount Royal Mennonite Church in Saskatoon, pastor Emily Summach, associate pastor Evan Bueckert
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East

**Advent Giving Project**

Education and Outreach Committee would like to invite you to participate in our Advent Giving Project designated to Mental Health starting December 1st. Please bring food items and/or coins and we will provide a Gift Card for them to use to purchase food. Thank you for your offerings.

**Church Christmas Banquet** on Saturday December 21 at 5 pm.

Sign up on the sheet in the foyer. \$20 / plate, payable to the church office. **Deadline for sign-up is December 15.** An offering will be taken for Camp Elim.

**Coming Events:**

December 5, 12, 19 **Advent service and lunch at Zion** noon

December 19 **Melodies of Christmas** at First United church

December 21 **Zion Christmas Banquet** 5 pm

December 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight** 7 pm