



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

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**Pianist – Grace F. Worship Leader – Jennifer D.
Song Leader – Marcia M.**

Advent 1

Prelude

Gathering Song HWB #172 *O come, O come, Immanuel*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Oh God, our God, we cry out to you.

**Asking, will your kingdom of peace
be established on this broken earth?**

Are you coming to intervene,
to make whole your divided creation?

God, what are you waiting for?

Prayer

Theme Song SS #15 v.1 *Hope is a Candle*

Candle Lighting from Isaiah 2:1-5

The word of the Lord has been established for us.

Come, let us walk in the word of the Lord.

The Lord has come to teach us God's ways.

Come, let us walk in the way of the Lord.

The Lord has come to bring peace to all nations.

Come, let us walk in the peace of the Lord.

Praise Songs HWB #212 *O come, all ye faithful*

HWB #195 *It came upon a midnight clear*

Blessing of the Offering

Announcements, Opportunities, Sharing

Prayer (HWB #731)

Song HWB #178 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

Scripture Readings Psalm 122; Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon *Our Wait Begins* **Zach Stefaniuk**

Response Song HWB #338 *I know not why God's wondrous*

Benediction

Sending Song SS #1 *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Postlude

Today Soup Special Lunch no cost, food is provided

Thursday noon Advent service and lunch
at Christ the Redeemer

Next Sunday will include **Communion**

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
- those with sudden health issues
- our Leadership Team / Executive
- Swift Current Ministerial: Full Gospel Church
- Mennonite Church Sask: **As we enter the Advent season, we look forward in HOPE to the way God continues to work in our lives and our communities.** As Mennonite Church Saskatchewan we seek to work together in our 20 congregations, sharing the message of hope and healing in our world.
- Ukraine / Russia
- a just peace in the Middle East
- MCC at work around the world in the name of Christ

***Canadian Mennonite* magazine Every Home Plan**

Our annual subscription is due for review. Available in print and/or digital. With this Plan the cost is \$25. Any changes or additions contact Grace in the Church Office.

Advent Giving Tree

Please put non-perishables for Mental Health on the shelves on the Tree in the foyer. Also a box for coins is provided.

Advent/Christmas Events

November 30 **First Sunday of Advent, soup special lunch**

December 4, 11, 18 **Advent noon services**
at Christ the Redeemer church

December 4 -- 3 pm **Zion Women in Mission** Christmas
gathering (and project)

December 7 -- 3 pm **SC Oratorio Choir** concert at Zion

December 18 -- 7 pm **Melodies of Christmas**
at First United Church

December 20 -- 5 pm **Zion Christmas banquet**

December 24 -- 7 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight** service