



**Landisville
Mennonite
Church**

Joining with Christ in God's work

WELCOME!

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DECEMBER 19, 2021

Worship service: 9:00 am

Advent – week 4

Focusing our thoughts:

What amazing love is this that the Godhead comes down to us and takes on a human face! With Mary, we rejoice in God, our Savior, by actively participating in God's leveling mercy.

Prelude	Sauder family
Micah 5:2, 4; Psalm 80:1-3	Elias George
Call to Worship	Aaron and Xander Mast
Song	Doug Bomberger
VT 218: <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	
Candle Lighting Litany	Fannie Miller, Henry and William Fennimore
VT 239: <i>He Came Down</i> that we may have LOVE	
VT 258: <i>Love Has Come</i>	
Confession	LaVern Yutzzy
Assurance of Forgiveness	
Songs	
VT 257: <i>Away in a Manger</i>	
VT 216: <i>Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</i>	
Children's Time: "Imagining what Jesus looked like"	Ulli Klemm
Song of Response	
VT 412: <i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	
Scripture Reading: Luke 1:39-55	Bob Saline
Sermon	Pastor Ron
Song of Response	
VT 62: <i>God is Here Among Us</i>	
Sharing / Prayers of the People	Addie Klopp
Announcements	Addie Klopp
Benediction	Pastor Ron
Sending song	
VT 249: <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	

Confession

Leader: We notice, O God, that when you feed people, everyone has enough.

All: We notice that in our world, when we feed people, some have more than enough, and many are still hungry.

Leader: Teach us to love.

All: We notice, O God, that in your social, economic, racial, and gender orders, no one is greater, and no one is left behind.

Leader: We notice that in our world there are many ladders, and many are climbing.

All: Forgive us, O God. Re-orientate us to your vision of equality.

Leader: God of mercy, lower us, raise us, empty us, fill us. Like an empty manger, we want to be ready to receive Emmanuel.

Assurance of forgiveness

Leader: Our God of love forgives us. Thanks be to Him.

All: Our souls magnify the Lord, our spirits rejoice in God our Savior. God has looked with favor on our lowliness. The Mighty One has done great things for us, and holy is God's name.

Congregational announcements

Please note: there will be no children/youth Sunday school hour on December 26 and January 2.

Thanks for serving

Nursery this Sunday:

Worship
Theda Klemm

Sunday school
Connie and Roy Bender

Opportunities

Christmas Eve service.....Friday, December 24, 7:00 pm