

# Mennonite Church of Normal

December 12, 2021  
Third Sunday of Advent

Dare to Imagine God's song! ---Joy

## Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome and Congregational Life

Prelude

Call to Worship

Gathering Prayer

## Singing Praise to God

Songs of Praise      *Joy to the World*      VT 240  
                                 *Oh, How Joyfully*      VT 254

## Hearing God's Word

Candle Litany

Candle Lighting and Song *Hope Is a Candle* (verse 4)      VT 211

Ministry Moment      Discipleship Commission

Response Song      *In The Bleak Midwinter* (verse 4)      Screen

Children's Time      *Let the Children Come to Me*      VT 512

Scripture Reading      Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6

Sermon      The Fullness of Joy

## Receiving God's Grace

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Response Song      *Over My Head*      VT 594

Communion

Sharing Joys and Concerns; Prayer

## Sent in the Spirit's Power

Sending Song      *You Shall Go Out with Joy*      VT 847

Sending Prayer

Postlude

## Assisting in Worship

Song Leader: Cindy Ropp

Sermon: Lynette Miller

Children's Time: Shannon Unzicker

Accompanist: Dorothy Loepp

Prelude/Postlude: Dorothy Loepp

Sharing Joys and Concerns Prayer Leader: Holly Zehr

Candlelighter:

Worship Leader: Marge Weaver

Scripture: Mary Ann Watkins

Worship Planner: Elsa Raab

## **This Week:**

Monday      1:30pm      Community Life Commission

Tuesday      7:00pm      Interim Pastoral Team (Zoom)

Wednesday      9:30am      Men's Bible Discussion (Zoom)

                                 7:00pm      Discipling Commission (Zoom)

Thursday      6:30am      Next Man Bible Study (Zoom)

                                 2:00pm      Women's Book Group (Zoom)

                                 6:00pm      Administration Commission (Zoom)

Building Open Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-Noon, 1:00pm-4pm

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