

# *Worship Service*

## *December 8, 2024*

Prelude

Opening

Opening Song VT 210 *O Come, O Come Immanuel*

Second Candle Lighting

Songs VT 707 *Dona nobis pacem*

VT 218 *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

VT 216 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

Offering

Scripture Reading Isaiah 2:1-4

Message

Response & Sharing

Prayer

Announcements

Closing Responsive Reading VT 1052

Benediction

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*Worship leader – Kim Knott Message – Kevin Drudge*  
*Accompanist – Stephen Knott*

### **This Sunday**

**9:45** Adult class – *Stuck Together*, chapter 12

**11:00** – Worship service

**Noon** - Potluck lunch

### **This week**

**Monday 7:00 pm** - Contemplative prayer at the church

**Thursday 10:00 am** – Worship committee meeting at Church

### **Ahead at Covenant**

**Tues. Dec. 24, 10:00 pm** **Christmas Eve** worship service

**Mon. Dec. 30, 5:30 pm** *Christmas Party* at church! More information to come.

### **Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)**

**Pray for our Congregations: *Gretna Berghaler Mennonite*.** We are grateful for the unique opportunity of being the only church in Gretna. While we have limited programming, we continue to look for opportunities to be an outreach into our community. We give thanks for each person that joins us in being the church.

### **Canadian Mennonite University (CMU)**

**December 12, 13, 14 at 7:30 PM -- *CMU Festival Chorus and the WSO perform Handel's Messiah***, at Knox United Church. Enjoy a night of glorious music that celebrates the timeless story of hope and redemption. Purchase tickets at [wso.ca/whats-on/sp8-handels-messiah-25/](https://wso.ca/whats-on/sp8-handels-messiah-25/)

### **Mennonite Ventral Committee (MCC)**

This [Christmas](#), choose gifts that change lives. We invite you to explore all the ways that you can share gifts of comfort and joy for the world with [MCC's Christmas Giving Guide](#)! Visit [mcc.org/Christmas](https://mcc.org/Christmas) to see what gifts would delight your loved ones and inspire them to see the change they could spark across the globe.

## International Witness

### **Christmas in China** *(remembering our recent visitors from China!)*



Without the cultural trappings of Christmas, Christians in China focus on the message of Jesus, but opening their doors to the public at Christmas has become more sensitive in recent years. Pray with church leaders in China as they plan for Christmas celebrations. May God give joy and wisdom as they discern how best to celebrate the coming of Emmanuel.



### Advent Messages

#### *Isaiah - Oracles of Longing*

- Dec 1 The mountain of the Lord - Isaiah 2:2-3
- Dec 8 Swords into plowshares - Isaiah 2:4
- Dec 15 The wolf and the lamb – Isaiah 11:4-6
- Dec 22 The virgin is with child – Isaiah 7:14
- Dec 24, 10:00pm Christmas Eve service*

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