

Light of Hope

Christmas Eve Service



December 24, 2023



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December 24 2023, 5:00 pm
Bethel Mennonite Church

Light of Hope:
Singing Through The Night

Gathering

Choir *Come O Shepherds* (arr. Jack Best)
Welcome
Prayer
Hymn VT 241 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Preparing

Children's Choir *O How Joyfully*
Lighting of Advent Candles
Children's Feature
Children's Choir *Joy To The World*
Dedication of Offering

Dusk (7pm)

Isaiah 11:1-9
Reading
Solo *Poor of the Earth*

Darkness (10pm)

Luke 2:1-7
Reading
Hymn VT 267 *What Child Is This*
(Choir: Helpless and Hungry – VT 268)

Midnight (12pm)

Psalm 130:1-6

Reading

Duet

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Starshine (2am)

Matthew 2:1-12

Choir

Hurry, Hurry Yonder

(D. Davenport and D. Wagner)

Reading

Hymn

VT 275

O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Brilliance (3am)

Luke 2:8-14

Choir

As Lately We Watched

(Charles Black)

Reading

Hymn

VT 247

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Silence (4am)

Luke 2:15-20

Choir

Christ was born on Christmas Day

(A. Parker and R. Shaw)

Reading

Hymn

VT 244

Silent Night, Holy Night

Dawn (6am)

Isaiah 60:1-3

Lighting of Christ Candle

Benediction

Choir

O Splendor of God's glory bright

Leading us in worship

Worship Leader:	Kevin Derksen
Scripture Reader:	MaryLou Driedger
Children's Feature:	Valerie Alipova
Song Leader:	Rudy Krahn
Choir Director:	Waldy Ens
Choir:	Bethel Singers
Soloists:	Lynette Ens, Pamela Derksen, and Erika Ens
Children's Choir:	Gerald Ens
Bell Ringer:	Irma Fast Dueck

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.



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