

A Celebration of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace

Christmas Eve Service 2023, 4:00 p.m.

Grace Mennonite Church

Prelude ~ Annie Schulz

Women's Chorus ~ *Come to Bethlehem*

Words of Welcome & Opening Prayer ~ Pastor Darrell Winger

Carol ~ *O come, all ye faithful* HWB #212, vv.1,3

Reading: *Hope for Change to Come (from Isaiah 42:1-10)* ~ Doug Schulz

Prayer and Candle of Hope ~ Pam Pauls

Carol ~ *O come, O come, Immanuel* HWB #172, vv.1,6

Reading: *Love for each other along the way (from Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-24)* ~ Jan Steven

Prayer and Candle of Love ~ Mac Plunkett

Grace Singers ~ *Carol of Hope*

Reading: *Joy Fulfilled (from Luke 2:1-20)* ~ Judy Willems

Carol ~ *Angels we have heard on high* HWB #197, vv.1,2

Women's Chorus ~ *How Quietly* Solos: Diana Lantin, Lena Veenstra

Prayer and Candle of Joy ~ Diane Kendall

Women's Chorus ~ *This Holy Christmas Night*

Reading: *Peace for Fears and Violence in our World (from Matthew 2:1-5, 7-18)* ~ Laur Steven

Carol ~ *What Child is this* HWB #215, vv.1,3

Prayer and Candle of Peace ~ David Brubacher

Carol ~ *Hark! the herald angels sing* HWB #201, vv.1,3

Closing & Benediction ~ Pastor Darrell Winger

Women's Chorus ~ *O Holy Night* Trio: Pam Pauls, Annie Schulz, Judy Willems

Carol ~ *Silent night, holy night* HWB #193, vv.1,2,3

Pianists ~ Annie Schulz, Ester Funk

Sound ~ Ted Kopp

***You are invited for cider and cookies
in the Church Hall after the service.***