



January 4th, 2026 9:30 a.m.



Epiphany

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts

Judy Willems

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Leader: The invitation has been spoken: "Come and see."

The door to a stable stands open. The way is before us.

**People: We have heard the call. Now we step forward
in wonder; ready to follow, open to the unexpected.**

Leader: "You will see greater things than these," Jesus says.

People: We stand in amazement, waiting to be changed.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who calls us by name,
who sees us as we are and leads us into new life.

**All: We come, ready to follow, ready to see,
ready to be amazed!**

Prayer

Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

VT #273

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Hymn *See Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

VT #274, vv. 1, 4

Prayers of the People

Judy Willems

Hymn *As with Gladness*

VT #277

Scripture Reading Psalm 66:1-5 (OT p.528)

Hymn *Come and See*

VT #282

“**Come and See...**” is our theme for the Season of Epiphany. In this season, we are invited to come to Christ with our hearts and minds open to experience the leading of the Spirit into new truth and understanding. To grow in the love of Jesus and share this love as his witnesses. Jesus continually calls us, as his people, to “come and see”, and to be a church that makes Christ and Kingdom visible in our world as we pursue peace, justice, and reconciliation.

Pastor Congregation Review, January 2026

As the three-year Covenant between Darrell Winger, Lead Administrative Pastor, and Grace Mennonite Church expires on August 31, 2026, Council is required to undertake a review no later than six months prior, the end of February. On behalf of the Church Council, the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) is facilitating a Pastoral and Congregational Survey. **You will find the survey questionnaire in your mailbox today.** Please complete the survey adding your comments or examples in response to the questions posted. Feel free to use the backside as well if more space is needed. **Please place the completed survey in the mailbox of David Brubacher, PCRC Chair, by Sunday January 11, 2026.** Thank you!

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD



We pray for peace in our world, asking for compassion and understanding in the face of violence and fear. We especially remember Australia and those affected by the recent shooting. **We pray for comfort for the injured, those who lost loved one, first responders and all who are affected by this tragedy.** God, make us channels of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us bring Your love.



Epiphany Benediction

We have celebrated together
that Jesus Christ came not only for Christians,
but to be known by every person,
every country, every culture on earth.

For he is the Savior of all.

May we come to know him better
and then make him known to others,
especially by the way we live.

And may almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Go in peace of Christ
and walk in his light. Thanks be to God.

— posted on *Liturgy Alive: Models of Celebration*.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven.

Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.

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