

CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

December 22, 2024 ~ Worship Service 10:45 am

Worship Leader: David Epp

Speaker: Lisa Enns

Candlelighters: Ang Brenneman & Anita Epp

Scripture Reader: Cindy Peters

Song Leader: Ann Koop Hunsberger

Storyteller: Laura Thiessen

Pianist: Emily Rempel

Prayer: Jonathan Neufeld

Visuals: Kathy Fast

Technician: Kent Haase

Ushers: Ron & Wendy Dueck



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Embodying God's Spirit: Who lends a hand?

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome & Introductions

Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship:

Leader: The Lord is with us, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Can you conceive it?

People: It's real! It's right now! It's right here!

Leader: Come young, come old. Let us worship in the name of Jesus,

All: for nothing will be impossible with God!

Song: VT 129 *O Worship Our God*

Candlelighting

Reader 1: Mary was told that she would be the mother to
the promised Messiah.

Reader 2: And she responded, "I am the Lord's servant.
Let it be with me just as you have said."

Reader 1: With the courage of Mary,
we can accept the journey ahead of us.

Reader 2: But we do not need to walk it alone.

Reader 1: We need the support of others.

(lighting of the four Advent candles)

**All: With Christ as our centre, we join hands with others,
walking together on the journey.**

Song: VT 23 *Come, Walk with Us* (drummer, Daniel De Ryck)

WE LISTEN FOR A WORD

Story & Children's Offering

Song: VT 221 *The Angel Gabriel Called Mary Blessed*

Solo: Lynette Wiebe; harp: Ruth Schroeder

Scripture: Luke 1:26-45 (see insert)

Sermon: "A Story of Miraculous Conceptions"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Song: VT 225 *We Come*

Silent Reflection on Offering

Sharing [livestream muted] & Prayer (adapted from prayer by John Birch and
MC Canada's Advent Prayers in a time of Climate
Change)

Announcements

WE GO OUT

Sending Song: VT 274 *See Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

Benediction

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