

# CHARLESWOOD MENNONITE CHURCH

January 5, 2025

Worship Service 10:45 am

**Worship Leader:** Jonathan Neufeld  
**Candlelighters:** Dan & Sandra Sawatzky  
**Scripture Reader:** Aaron Friesen  
**Storyteller:** Laura Thiessen  
**Ushers:** Eric & Kathy Fast

**Speaker:** Lisa Enns  
**Song Leader:** Bob Wiebe  
**Pianist:** Verna Wiebe  
**Visuals:** Kathy Fast  
**Technician:** Kent Haase

Song: VT 716 *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Sending Blessing

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## *Nurturing Faith: From Whom Do We Learn?*

Prelude

Call to Worship: Based on Luke 2:41-52

Leader: Jesus, grant that we may learn from you as long as we live,

**People: that we would mature in wisdom and years.**

Leader: Just as you listened and questioned, grant us humility

**People: that we would sit among the teachers.**

Leader: We look to you, Emmanuel,

**All: *Jesus, teach us how to learn.***

Lighting the Christ Candle

Reader 1: We never stop facing opportunities to learn.

Reader 2: We learn through successes and achievements; we learn through mistakes and failures.

Reader 1: In our learning, we can also mentor others and model wisdom along the way.

*(lighting of the Christ candle)*

**All: *Like a tree, may we grow in faith and wisdom with roots spreading deep to provide grounding, and rings of growth showing our continued learning.***

Welcome and Introductions

Songs: VT 273 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

VT 68 *Akekho ofana / Hakuna wakaita*

Time for All God's Children

Song: VT 519 *God, Give Me Faith like a Child*

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Sermon: "Meeting the Tween Jesus"

Song: VT 298 *What Is the World Like*

Sharing and Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves

Announcements