



Milwaukee Mennonite Church

December 8, 2019
2nd Sunday of Advent

Gathering

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh God, our God, we cry out to you.

People: Asking, when will you bring righteousness, defend the poor, deliver the needy?

Asking, when will you make harmonious creation?

Leader: When will your love, mercy, and justice rule us?

All: God, what are you waiting for?

STS 3 *Come, Light of the world*

STS 8 *Wild and lone the prophet's voice*

Responsive Reading

Leader: God calls us to live with endurance.

People: We glorify the God of hope.

Leader: The God of encouragement calls us to unity.

People: We thank the Lord for the bounty of God's mercy.

Leader: God calls us to a new vision for all creation.

All: Let us all praise the Lord.

Lighting the Advent Wreath

STS 15 Hope is a candle; vs. 1, 2, 5 (offering)

Confessing and Being Reconciled

Leader: John the Baptist did not fit the religious structures of any time. He wore funny clothes, he ate distasteful food, and

he preached costly peace. His solo voice carried your beautiful song.

All: Forgive us when our voices create disharmony with your people and your creation.

(time of silence)

All: Restore our voices to join in your holy song. Thanks, and glory be to God!

Passing the Peace

Hearing

Children's Time

Scriptures – Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12

Reflection – Rachel Eash-Scott

Responding

STJ 62 *Christ's is the world*

Sharing Responses to what you have heard

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

Sending

STJ 78 *We will walk with God*

Blessing

Announcements

December 14, 2019: Cookies and Carols, MLLC, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Next Week: Sunday December 15

Set up/Greeter: ?

Worship Leader: Steve Hartman Keiser

Reflection: ?

Childcare: ?

Refreshments: Johnson-Evers