



Milwaukee Mennonite Church

December 18, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Restore us, O God. Let your face shine
that we may be saved. Psalm 80:3

Gathering

VT 878 Land Acknowledgment

Insert: Potawatomi, Ojibwe, Ottawa, Fox, Ho-chunk,
Menominee, Sauk and Oneida

Announcements

Call to Worship

VT 210 "O Come O Come, Immanuel", v. 1

Leader: Behold! Do not be afraid; God is with us. God is our
strength and our salvation!

People: Lord, we stand in your presence in faith, not fear.

Leader: God will send angels to keep watch over you, to
comfort you, to keep you.

Lord, our strong hope is built on your unfailing love.

**Our hearts yield to you and trust in your transforming
power.**

All: Praise the Lord.

VT 210 "O Come O Come, Immanuel", vs. 3 and 4

Candle Lighting

Leader: We cry out for restoration; we call upon God to give
us life.

**People: Do not be afraid, says the Lord. I have promised to
be with you.**

VT 211 "Hope is a Candle" v. 1 and 4

Leader: As we hold fast to God's promises, we light this
candle as a sign of our joy.

All: Bring your restoration to you people, we pray.

Confessing and Being Reconciled

VT 890

VT 850 Passing the Peace

VT 241 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" vs. 1 and 2

Hearing

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Matthew 1:18-25

Reflection - Mandy Bailey

Responding

VT 596 "Don't Be Afraid"

Sharing responses to what you have heard and seen

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

VT 653 "Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God"

Sending

Blessing

People that walk in darkness have seen a great light. Is. 9:2