

MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA January 8, 2022



Focus:

God's restoration is for the whole world. Through God's grace, we are merely a small part of the richness of God's works.

Context Question:

Where, beyond your community, do you see God's restoration taking place? How can you spotlight it and give thanks?

Prelude/Announcements/Welcome

Song VT 273 Arise your light has come

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, by the leading of a star you revealed your only Son in all his glory to the people of the earth.

People: The manifestation of light and new life, you are Emmanuel, God with us.

L: Guide us into your presence, where we may see your glory face to face.

P: We bring our gifts of service, unity and love as a blessing to your kingdom.

All: Let all the earth adore you, for you are the Lord of lords and the King of kings.

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-12

Confessing and Reconciling: VT 889 and 906

Song: VT 276 Solemn Stillness

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Reflection: Amy Bowers Song: VT 256 *Noel* Responding Prayers of the people

Song: VT 275 *O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* **Benediction:** As you go out today, may you bear with you the mystery of Christ's birth: God's story of restoration goes on. **Postlude:**

Next Week -January 15, 2023 - Virtual Worship Worship: Rachel ES Reflection: Chris 3:30 - Tubing/skiing at Sunburst, all are welcome

