



MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH
A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

How will we know....how long?

Prelude - Announcements - Welcome

Opening Prayer and Scripture: 1 Corinthians

1:3-9

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, tear open the heavens and come down so that the mountains would quake at your presence!

High voices: No one has heard,

Low voices: no ear has perceived,

People: no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for you.

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.

People: How long must we wait?

(pause)

All: Together we wait.

Song VT 213 Poor of the Earth (Advent Anthem)

Song VT 218 Come, thou-long expected Jesus

Scripture Isaiah 64:1-9

Reflection - Drama

Song VT 712 Beauty for Brokenness

Advent Candle Lighting

Leader: Together we wait.

Candle lighter: How long must we wait?

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.

So, go! Keep alert, strengthened by God's faithfulness to you.

Responding

Prayer - Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Benediction

Upcoming Information and Announcements

● **Next week Worship: 12.10.23**

Tech: Stevers

Greeter: TBD

Worship Leader: TBD

Reflection: TBD

Snack: TBD

● **Saturday, Dec 9, 1:00 - Memorial Service for Dominic Quartillo**

● **Please get your thoughts to Peter for the Memorial Service**

● **Complete and return the Christmas attendance Survey**

● **Check out the Winter Camp Email**

● **Thank you to Steve HK for snack today**

Interactive option

Ponder and write down

“a time God was with you while you waited.”

When you are done, bring it up to the large container. We will watch this grow as Advent continues.

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31