



**MILWAUKEE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

**December 10, 2023**

Second Sunday of Advent

*How will we know...what now?*

**Prelude - Announcements - Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Do not ignore this one fact, beloved,  
that with God one day is like a  
thousand years, and a thousand years  
are like one day.

**People:** **God is not slow, as some think of  
slowness, but is patient with us, not  
wanting any to perish, but wanting all  
to return to God.**

**Leader:** The word of our God will stand  
forever.

**People:** **How shall we live while we wait for  
salvation? (pause)**

**All:** ***Together we wait.***

**Song VT 213**

**Meditation on Isaiah 40:1-11**

**Song VT 377**

**Meditation on Mark 1:1-8**

**Song VT 220**

**Meditation on 2 Peter 3:8-15**

**Song VT 228**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Responding/Prayer**

**Benediction (see other side)**

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**Leader:** Together we wait.

**People:** **God is patient with us,  
but how do we prepare while  
we're waiting?**

**Leader:** Go, beloved, and in this time of  
waiting, strive to be found by God  
at peace. Do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with our God.

**Sending Song VT 810**

**Upcoming Information and Announcements**

● **Next week Worship:**

Tech: Sam

Greeter: You?

Worship Leader: Steve HK

Reflection: Peter

● Check out the Winter Camp email

● See the email about Advent services  
(house-based worship on 12/24 and 12/31,  
no services at the church building)

● Longest Night service at Eash-Scott home  
Thursday, 12/21 at 7pm

*In the wilderness prepare the way  
of the Lord; make straight in the  
desert a highway for our God!*