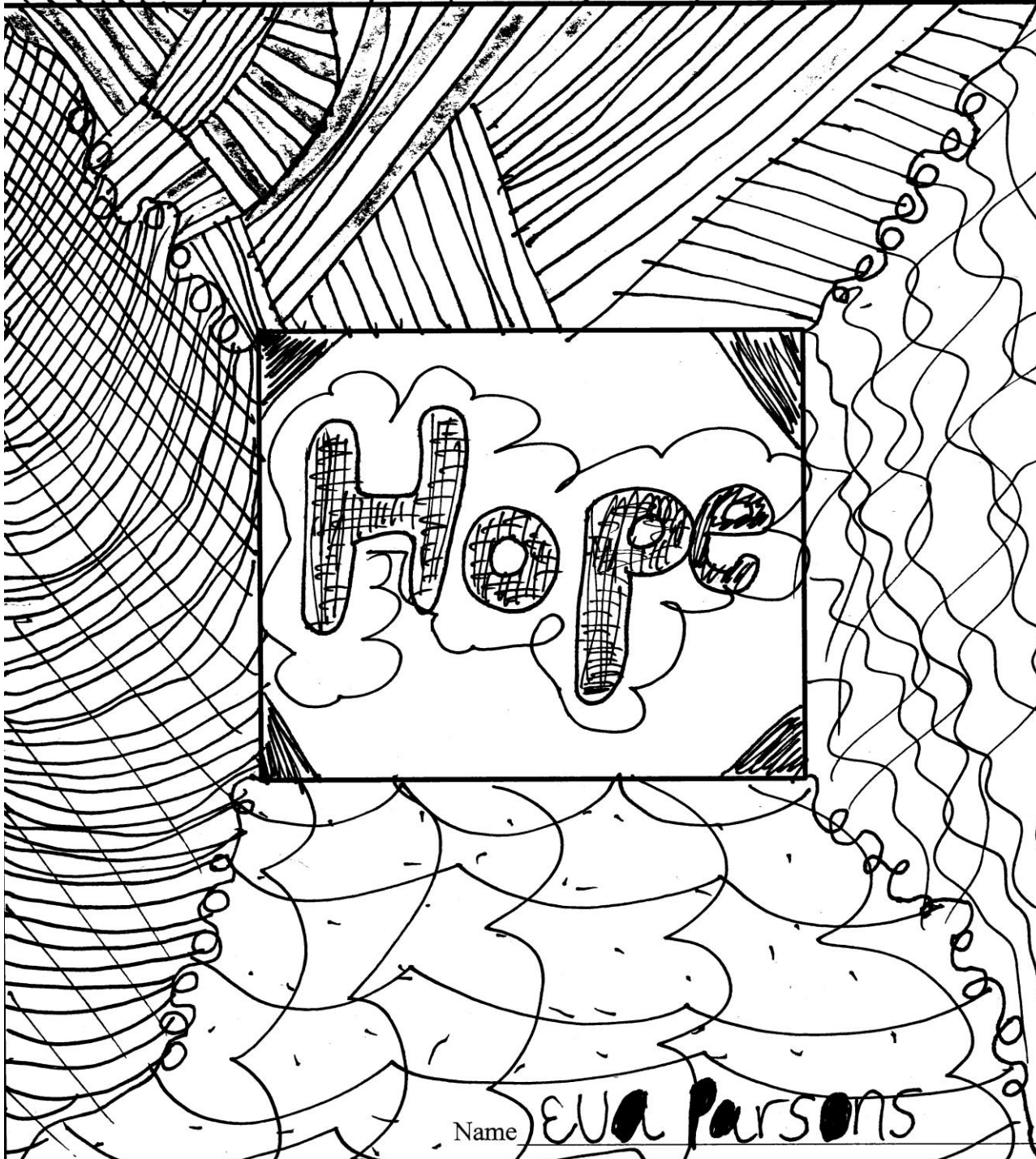


# Rainbow Mennonite Church



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Name

EVA PARSONS

# DECEMBER 21, 2014

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT TRUE TREASURES

- PRELUDE Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist
- WELCOMING THE LIGHT 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday school class, candlelighters  
Jesse Graber, violin
- WELCOME AND INVOCATION Aaron Barnhart, Worship Leader
- \*HYMN #178 *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*
- CHILDREN'S TIME 2 Samuel 7:1-11 and Luke 1:26-38
- SONG *Mary had a baby*
- ANTHEM *Children go where I send thee* arr. Haugen  
(Please reserve expressions of appreciation for Community Building time)
- SERMON *Ready or not!*
- HYMN #195 *It came upon a midnight clear*
- COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME
- Introductions  
*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle*
  - Joys and Concerns  
*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

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Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING

#### \*HYMN #182

*Oh, how shall I receive thee*

*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children (K-5th grade) to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

#### \*SENDING FORTH

**L:** O God, we praise you that Mary responded to your Spirit.

**C:** **Let us give ourselves so that we too might become bearers of good news and messengers of mercy and peace, through Christ we pray. Amen.**

#### \*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SJ” are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

About the **worship bulletin covers**: For the last few weeks in WorshipArts we've been doing Zentangles, which might be described as “mindful doodling.” While we work on designs and patterns, we talk about what we've experienced during the worship service. Some of the bulletins are a collaborative effort – we asked the jr. high class to illustrate words they associate with Advent and Christmas inside the box, then the WorshipArts kids “tangled” around them. Ask one of our young worshippers about the project. They can tell you more.

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