

Rainbow Mennonite Church



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**December 7, 2025**  
**Advent 2 - Anticipating PEACE**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**  
**Learning Hour for all 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE *Lo, how a rose e'er blooming* arr. Mark Hayes  
Naomi Wiebe, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER Duane Krehbiel, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 212 *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*  
Lighting the Advent Candle of PEACE

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER Sara Mwangura

ANTHEM *O Day of Peace* Powell

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 11:1-10; Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON *Anticipating: Visions* Nanette Roberts

\*HYMN VT 220 *Prepare the Way! The Prophet Called*

**WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT Pastoral Search Committee

## SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

## SHARING CONCERNS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks 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 table at the front of the sanctuary.*

## OFFERING

Offertory: *Mary, Did You Know?/Corelli Christmas Concerto*

Arr. A. Van der Beek & S. Nelson

Jonathan Wiebe, cello

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 223

*Bless 'd Be the God of Israel*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Traditional Polish Carol

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *O Day of Peace*. Text: Carol P. Daw, Jr. Music: C.H.H. Parry, arr. By Robert J. Powell.

O day of peace that dimly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,  
Guide us to justice, truth and love; Delivered from our selfish schemes.  
May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from envy be released,  
Till by God's grace our warring world shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce devour the small;  
As beasts and cattle calmly graze; a little Child shall lead them all.  
Then enemies shall learn to love, all creatures find their true accord;  
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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