



BERLIN

Mennonite Church

Rooted in Jesus. Growing in Faith. Branching out in Love.

December 17, 2017- Advent 3

Gathering of God's People . . .

Opening Songs beginning at 9:50am:

Isaiah 61:1-4

HWB #206 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

HWB #211 "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

HWB #199 "The First Noel"

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship/Invocation

Praising God's Name . . .

"Let it Be"

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Luke 1:46b-55

STJ #13 "My Soul is Filled with Joy"

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Hearing God's Word . . .

Children's Story

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Message: "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon You!"

Responding...

Confession

Words of Assurance

HWB #172 "O Come O Come Immanuel" v. 1,5,6

Benediction

If you have a prayer concern or need, you are encouraged to contact

Myron Weaver, Jeff Hochstetler, or one of the

Elder Team members, either after worship today

or during the week. Elder Team members are:

Carol Gerber, Brenda Hummel, Ralph King, Leon Miller and Michael Stutzman

SERMON NOTES

FAITH TALK

Luke 1:26-56: "Mary says yes"

Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week's story. For preschool children, use the "For families" page in the Early Childhood leaflet.

(1) Read Luke 1:36-38, the end of Mary's conversation with the angel. What words did Mary use to say yes to God?

(2) Mary's prayer included the words, "God has filled the hungry with good things." Gather up items to take to a food bank.

(3) Mary's heart was full of joy. Tell about the happiest moment of your life.

Did you know? What name in today's story means "God's promise"? (Elizabeth)

Prayer for the week: Thank you, God, that you love each of us. Fill our hearts with joy. Amen.

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