

January 1, 2023	10:00 a.m. Worship	Vol. LXIII No. 1
Prelude		
Announcements Call to Worship		Emily Toews
Praising O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem Arise, Your Light is Come!		VT 275 VT 273
Hearing the Story Scripture	Isaiah 63:7-9	
Children's Story		Emily Toews
Offering		
Sermon	Which one are you? Luke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:1-12	Emily Toews
Responding What Child is this?		VT 267
Sharing our Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		

Announcements

VT 277

Sending

Benediction

As with Gladness

Today: **Start the Year with fellowship and goodies.** On Sunday, following the worship service, there will be an informal time to visit over coffee and your left-over Christmas goodies! So please bring those leftover Christmas goodies, crackers, meat, and cheeses to share! There will be no adult Sunday School.

A New Year and a New Format: The Pre-Printed Bulletins that we are accustomed to are now out of print and our back stock exhausted. We are taking up this format as a next step looking toward simplicity and readability. Your comments are welcome as always as we look toward the next version of our weekly bulletin.

It is time for Annual Reports. Please plan on submitting annual reports no later than January 8 in preparation for our annual meeting on January 28.

Worship Contributors			
This Sunday	Next Sunday		
Message: Emily Toews Accompanist: Sharon Meyer	Message: Bryce Miller Accompanist: Sharon Meyer		
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AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen, Andrew Claassen,			
Benjamin Claassen			

Menno Events		
pTuesday January 3, 7 PM	Board Meeting	
Saturday January 28, 9 AM	Annual Congregational Meeting	

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of our worry and fear:

People: We hold to the promise of Christ's presence with us.

Leader: O Lord, with your compassion and kindness: **People:** You remind us of what makes us GOOD.

Leader: You have become fully human; born to us, your family.

Gather your people together again and restore your Kingdom among us.

All: Let our praises give you joy, always.

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