



Worship 10:00 AM

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Prelude

Here I am to Worship

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Welcome

Greg Reimer

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Call to Worship

Songs of Praise:

Come Though Long-Expected Jesus

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Scripture

Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

Greg Reimer

Children's Story

Emily Toews

Offering

Wait for the Lord - (3 times)

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Message

Anticipating Hope
Mark 13:24-37

Emily Toews

Responding

As a Sigh Great with Yearning

VT 403

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Candle Lighting

Sending Song

Hope is a Candle

VT 211

Call to Worship

Leader: O God, tear open the heavens and come down
so that the mountains would quake at your presence!

High voices: No one has heard,

Low voices: no ear has perceived,

Together: **no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for you.**

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.

Together: **How long must we wait?**
(pause)

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

Candle Lighting

Leader: Together we wait.

Candle ***How long must we wait?***
lighter:

Leader: No one knows when the time will come.

So, go! Keep alert, strengthened by God's faithfulness to you.

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Worship Contributors	
<u>This Sunday</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Speaker: Emily Toews	Speaker: Bryce Miller
Worship Leader: Greg Reimer	Worship Leader: Charlotte Hardt
Accompanist: Tim Schrag	Accompanist: Sharon Meyer
Greeters: Dennis and Katherine Swinger	Greeter: Regan Bonato
AV Support (Self Scheduled): Cleon Claassen, Bill Dyck, Reed Meyer, Doug Claassen	

Announcements

Deacon Nomination Ballots will be distributed this morning. For regular attenders ballots are prepared for each individual member. If you are not here to collect your ballot, they will be mailed during the week. All nominations must be returned Noon Sunday December 17, 2 weeks from today. *All members are welcome to offer a nomination, no matter their location or frequency of attending. If you live at a distance and would like a ballot, please let the office know and one will be sent to you.*

Come enjoy the season with community Caroling. The Ritzville Ministerial Association is welcoming the community to gather for caroling Sunday December 17, 2023 3 PM at Emanuel Lutheran Church. Light refreshments will follow.

We have a surplus TV Wall Mount available for anyone who would have a use for it. It is a wide-mount, two armed type that should fit most width and types of TVs. The library TV had to be replaced and the new model's alignment did not allow for reuse using this mount. See Bryce if you have interest.

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