

Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church
1512 E. Mulberry, Sioux Falls, SD
Advent, December 16, 2018

Prelude

“Peace Lamp already lit on Ark” as a reminder to pray for peace & work for peace

Call to Worship & Invocation: # 662 HWB; # 678

Christmas **theme** hymn: #178 HWB “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.”

Focus Statement: PEACE

Lighting Three Advent Candles

Song S&R, # 90, v. 1 “I’ve got Peace like a river, Hope like an anchor”

Praying together with outstretched arms, look up and all together say,
“God Send Us Your Peace”

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5

Responsive Hymn: (Stand if able) #176 HWB “Comfort, Comfort, O My People”
(Note: peace 2x in v. 1)

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:26-35, 38

Responsive Hymn: (Stand if able) #195 HWB “It Came upon the Midnight Clear
(Note: peace in vs. 1 & 5)

Meditation: “Peace”

Responsive Hymn (Stand if able) # 211 HWB ”Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming
(Note: “Isaiah foretold” & Love in v.2)

Prayer & Offering

Congregational Time of Sharing & Prayer
Favorite peace moments at Christmas

Closing Hymn – Christmas **theme** hymn #185 HWB “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed:
(Note: love, joy, hope, peace in v.3)

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements - over

Sharing the sign of peace with one another