

Sermon on the Mount Mennonite Church
1512 E. Mulberry, Sioux Falls, SD
Advent, December 9, 2018

Prelude

“Peace Lamp already lit on Ark”

Call to Worship & Invocation: Is. 11:1-9, 55:1 & 2; HWB #670

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

Focus Statement: HOPE

Lighting one Advent Candle

Song: “I’ve got Hope like an anchor” (tune Sing & Rejoice # 90)

(Stay standing) Praying together with outstretched arms, look up & all together say,
“God Send Us Your Hope”

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 9:6 & 7

Responsive Hymn (Stand if able) #189 HWB “To us a Child of Hope Is Born”
(Note: hope in L. 1, peace in v. 3 2x)

New Testament Reading: Luke 1:5-25, 58-79 (Readers’ Theater)

Responsive Hymn (Stand if able) #191 HWB “O Little Town of Bethlehem”
(Note: hope in v. 1, peace in v. 2)

Meditation: “Hope”

Responsive Hymn: (Stand if able) #206 HWB “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Prayer & Offering

Congregational Time of Sharing & Prayer –
Favorite hope 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: Psalm 67:1

Announcements (over)

Sharing the sign of peace with one another