Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship

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Advent 4: Dare to Imagine: God's Face!

Call to Worship

Song: God Is Here among Us

Greeting and Prayer

Clare Krabill

Candle Lighting

Songs: *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets* (advent theme song) VT 276 *The Angel Gabriel Called Mary Blessed* VT 221

Hearing God's Word

Confession and Assurance Clare Krabill

Song: Will the children?*

Children's Time Laura Horst
Prayer and Offering Clare Krabill
Reader's Theater: "Viva la Revolución!" (Luke 1:39-55, Isaiah 32:16-20)
Brian O'Leary, Norah Schloneger, Mark Schloneger

Responding

Song of Response: *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412 Congregational Prayer Steph Wieand

Sending

Announcements & Benediction Clare Krabill

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* VT 241

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Michael Sherer Candle Lighter: Judy Miller

Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Accompanists: Patsy Sherer, Jim Richer, Evan Yoder

Offertory: Patsy Sherer

Ushers: Deb and Dan Williams

Visuals: Roxanna Sommers ("With this art piece, I like to imagine a journey through these trying times to all the blessings God has in store just for us. Usually a large wall hanging takes several weeks at least, to plan and construct. I definitely felt the Spirit's guidance, as this came together in one week. I felt led to the design, the materials were easily obtained, and solutions to problems were revealed to me quickly. As you bring your own thoughts to it, may you be blessed. Thanks be to God.")

Fellowship

Following the service, please join us outside for a time of fellowship and coffee. If the weather prevents us from going outside, we ask that people refrain from eating or drinking so that everyone can remain masked.

^{*} Will the children?, written by Greg Smucker