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Epiphany: Dare to Imagine God's Delight!

Call to Worship

Song: O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem VT 275
Greeting and Prayer Joe Sawatzky

Candle Lighting

Songs: *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets* (advent theme song) VT 276 *Helpless and Hungry* VT 268

Hearing God's Word

Confession and Assurance Joe Sawatzky

Song: Will the children?*

Children's TimeDrew LanctotPrayer and OfferingJoe SawatzkyBlessing of MCC Hygiene KitsLaura HorstScripture and SermonMark Schloneger

Scripture: Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:1-18
Sermon: "The Lord in the Dance"

Responding

Song of Response: Lord of the Dance projected
Congregational Prayer Richard Kauffman

Sending

Announcements & Benediction Joe Sawatzky

(Please pass the friendship registers.)

Song: What Child Is This VT 267

Worship Participants

AV Technician: Mike McHugh

Candle Lighters: Judy Weaver and Richard Aguirre

Song Leader: Andrea Bontrager Yoder

Accompanists: Patsy Sherer

Offertory: Michael and Patsy Sherer Ushers: Anita and Dale Snyder

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. 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