

Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

Christmas Day

December 25, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Christ the Savior is Born!

*“And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory” - John 1:14*

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Sheila Epp

Choral Call to Worship – *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*
Rachel & Hannah Miller

Welcome and Call to Worship Gloria Graber

L: Today, O God, the soles of your feet have touched the earth.

**P: Today, the back street, the forgotten places have been lit up
with significance.**

L: Today, the households of earth welcome the King of heaven.

P: For you have come among us, you are one of us!

**ALL: So may our songs rise to surround your throne
as our knees bend to salute your cradle. AMEN**

OFFERING OUR PRAISE

* Hymn – *Hark! The herald angels sing* HWB #201

* Prayer

* Hymn – *Oh, how joyfully* HWB #209

Hearing the Old Testament Isaiah 52:7-10

Music – *In the Bleak Midwinter* Karen Graber Roth & Beth Kaufman

Children’s Story Corey Miller

Offering our gifts – The Banquet (please make checks out to Salem-Zion)

Hearing the New Testament Hebrews 1:1-4

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Music – *Lo, how a Rose e’er blooming* Miller cousins

Hearing the Gospel Luke 1:46-53

Song – *My soul is filled with joy* SJ #13

Hearing the Gospel John 1:1-14

Meditation – “The Light Shines!” Corey Miller

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Music – *What child is this/Helpless and hungry* Ensemble

Christmas Prayer

Celebrating with the Psalmist Psalm 98

* Sending Song – *Joy to the World* HWB #318

* Benediction

* Congregation please stand. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

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The Banquet meal ministry was founded in 1985 starting with just one meal served per week. It now serves 13 meals per week at two locations in Sioux Falls. The Banquet is a volunteer-based ministry – meals are paid for, prepared by, and served by volunteer groups who come from Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. The mission of The Banquet is to equip volunteers to provide food and fellowship to those served through the ministry of The Banquet, providing a safe place where people can gather, receive nourishment, and experience love in action.

