

BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH of ALTONA

DECEMBER 25, 2023, 10:30 am

Christmas Day

"Because of the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to shine upon those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1: 78-79

Gathering in God's presence

Readings from Isaiah 9

Hymn While the World in Darkness

Call to Worship and Prayer

Hymn Joy to the World VT 240

Hymn To Us a Child of Hope is Born VT 259

Hearing God's Word

Advent Candle Lighting

Hymn Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming VT 216

Scripture Luke 2: 1-20

Sermon Christmas Is Like A Sunrise

Responding in Faith

Hymn Love Has Come VT 258

Prayer for the Church and the World

Benediction

Hymn Go Tell It on the Mountain VT 252

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Sermon: Mark Tiessen-Dyck

Worship Leading: Terrell Wiebe

Music: Hilda Franz and Laurie Enns and volunteer choir