BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH OF ALTONA DECEMBER 25, 2024, 10:30 am

Christmas Day

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6-7

Gathering to Welcome the Christ Child

Call to Worship

Hymn Now the Heavens Start to Whisper VT 237

Scripture Reading Isaiah Is now the time?

Hymn Night Long Awaited VT 242

Candle Lighting

Prayer

Hymn Love has Come VT 258

Celebrating his Birth

Children's Story

Scripture Reading Luke 2 The time has come

Sermon A Mother's Miracle, God's Impossible Plan

Sharing the Good News

Hymn To Us a Child of Hope Is Born VT 259

Prayer

Benediction

Hymn Joy to the World VT 240

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Sermon: Virginia Gerbrandt Richert **Worship Leading:** Terrell Wiebe **Children's Story:** Mark Tiessen-Dyck **Music:** Volunteer choir **Scripture Readers:** Claire Ginter, Tom Braun, Mary Anne Loeppky

Candle Lighters: Shelby Penner, Esme Ginter