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# Community Mennonite Church of Lancaster

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## CMCL Order of Worship

—December 25, 2022—

***10:00 a.m. in-person and Zoom***

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# CHRIST/GOD WITH US

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## **Prelude**

*What Child Is This?* (Traditional English, arranged by Mark Hayes)

*Some Children See Him*

(Wihla Hutson, Alfred Burt)

## **Welcome & Call to Worship**

*Hope looked down*

*and saw lament.*

***"I will go there," said Hope.***

*Peace looked down*

*and saw turmoil.*

***“I will go there,” said Peace.***

*Joy looked down*

*and saw despair.*

***“I will go there,” said Joy.***

*Love looked down*

*and saw loneliness.*

***“I will go there,” said Love.***

*And so,*

*Hope, Peace, Joy, Love,*

*came down*

*and crept in beside us.*

***Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward all!***

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Hope is a Candle</i>	VT 211
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<b>Gathering Hymns</b>	<i>Hark! The Glad Sound!</i>	VT 217
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	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	VT 255
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<b>Children's Time</b>	<i>Come and See</i>	VT 282
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**Offertory prayer**

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>If I Had My Way</i>	(Jack Murphy, Frank Wildhorn)
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**Luke 2:1-5**

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Little Town of Bethlehem</i>	VT 245
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**Luke 2:6-7**

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	VT 243
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**Luke 2:8-14**

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Angels We Have Heard On High</i>	VT 249
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**Luke 2:15-20**

<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	VT 252
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<b>Reflection</b>	A story to tell over and over again!
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<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i>	VT 261
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**Sharing prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

*Joy to the World*

VT 240

**Benediction**

A baby has been born for us;

**A child has been given to us.**

And his name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,

Eternal Father, the Prince of Peace.

Once we were no people;

**Now we are God's people.**

Once we walked in darkness;

**Now we have seen a great light!**

**We go to live in peace and joy!**

**Christmas Caroling**

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