



**BRESLAU MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**FOURTH ADVENT Sunday December 21, 2025**

**BE AMAZED: Love comes down**  
**Wait and look for the light – God’s gift dwelling here.**

**GATHERING AND PRAISING GOD**

**Pre-Worship Advent Singing**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Hymn**

O Little Town of Bethlehem #245 VT

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

In the beginning was love, and love was with God, and love was God.

**We gather in awe and amazement, watching and waiting for Love to come down.**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**We wait with hope, longing for the gentle light of love to fill the world.**

The Word became flesh and lived among us, full of grace and truth.

**We have seen the glory, Love embodied among us.**

Come, let us worship the God who moves among us, the Christ who draws near, the Spirit who shines in our hearts.

**We gather before you, watching, waiting, and amazed for Love to be born.**

**Prayer of Gathering**

**Hymn**

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light #269 VT

**Advent Candle Lighting**

We ache for peace to revive us.

**Come, Peace of the world. Come amaze us.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving –Giving Our First Fruit Offerings**

**Children’s Offering Project – BMC Winter Giving Project socks & mitten**

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Children’s Story**

Linda F

**Hymn**

What Child Is This #267 VT

**Scripture**

John 1:1-5, 10-14 #235 VT; Luke 1:46-55

**Sermon**

God’s Gifts

Pastor Eleanor

**Hymn**

Love Came Down at Christmas #255 VT

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Praying Together**

**Litany of Release and Blessing for Pastor Eleanor**

**Hymn**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing #247 VT

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*VT Voices Together*

**Welcome!**

**Following the worship service**

**all are invited for coffee, tea, church juice and conversation.**

**Worship Leader**  
**Accompanists**  
**Choristers**  
**Advent Candle Lighters**  
**Scripture Reader**  
**Sound & Tech**  
**Greeter**  
**Ushers**  
**Coffee**  
**Nursery**

Dorothy H  
Brass Ensemble, Guitars  
Randy B, Eric HR  
G Family  
Erin B  
Bryan B  
Sharon N  
Dorothy H, Maryanne S  
Pauline G  
Hannah S, Scott B

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