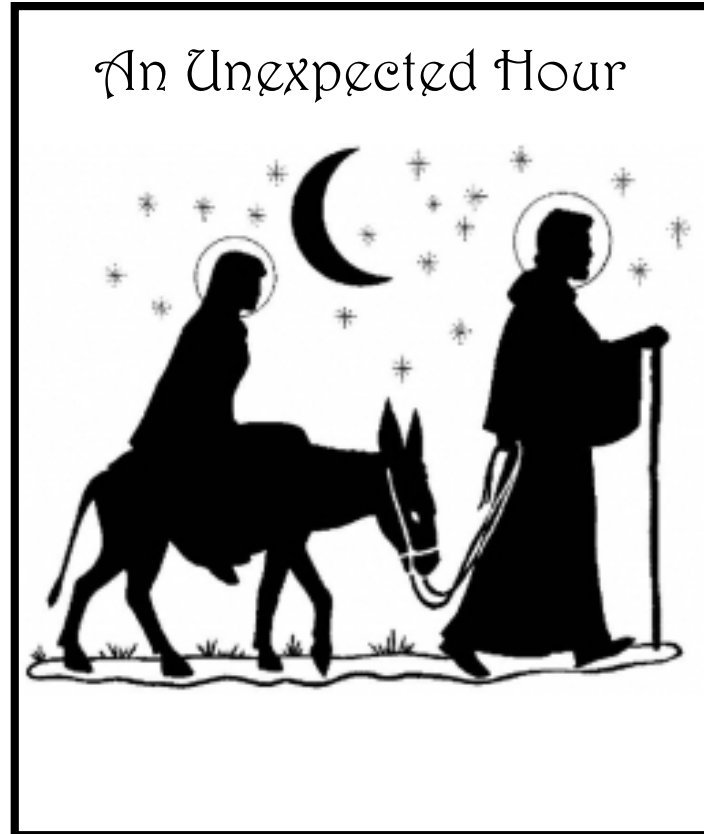


Emmaus Road Mennonite Fellowship



Advent 2010

"Repent and Reconnect!"

December 5, 2010



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Sunday Morning Worship

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In our time, animals prey on one another, people oppress one another, and nature is damaged by the ax. God calls us to repent and live into a surprising new order: a menagerie of friendly beasts, people who live in harmony with one another, and natural regrowth from deep roots.

Gathering

Prelude

*“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”
“I Wonder As I Wander”*

Melissa
arr. Hayes
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Welcome & Centering Words

Marie, Worship Leader

Call to Worship

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord! Straighten the crooked paths!

People: *A shoot shall come out of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.*

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord shall rest on him,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

People: *Nations will rejoice, for God's kingdom has come near.*

Chimes and Silence

*Gathering Hymn

Hymnal: A Worship Book #184

“Hark! The Glad Sound”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Tanner

Leader: The unfolding of God's word gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

All: *As we wait for the living light,
let us hear God's word and live by Christ's teaching.*

Intercessory Prayer

Anita

Centering Hymn

“I Will Come to You in the Silence”

Hearing God's Word

Old Testament Scripture

Jim and Melissa

Isaiah 11:1-10

*Advent Hymn

Hymnal: A Worship Book #172

“O Come, O Come, Immanuel”

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer (use <i>trespasses</i>)		Karen M.
New Testament Scripture	<i>Romans 15:4-13</i>	Alex
Sermon	<i>"So That We Might Have Hope"</i>	Anita
Chimes and Silence		
<i>Responding to God's Word</i>		
Offering Prayer		Anita
Offering		<i>Mennonite Women</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>Hymnal: A Worship Book #385</i> <i>"What Gift Can We Bring"</i>	
<i>Prayer of Confession (unison)</i>		
<i>Holy One, the flurry of motion and money consumes our vision and clogs our ears. Though we lack your spirit of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and might, we long to know and love you. Refresh us and fill us with your Spirit as the waters fill the sea. Amen.</i>		
<i>Words of Assurance</i>		
<i>Communion</i>		
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Hymnal: A Worship Book #182</i> <i>"Oh, How Shall I Receive Thee"</i>	
Call to Communion		Anita
Sharing the Bread and the Cup		
<i>Sending</i>		
*Words of Blessing		Marie
*Hymn of Sending	<i>"Sleepers, Wake!"</i>	<i>Hymnal: A Worship Book #188</i>
Postlude		Melissa