**First Mennonite Church of Christian**

Speaker-Doug Krehbiel, Organist–Bev Hasan, Greeters–Bob & Caryl Tieszen, Worship Leader–Pat Goering

December 9, 2018

**Gathering and Praising**

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

**People:** **God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.**

Leader: No one has greater love than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.

**People: Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.”**

***All:* *We love because he first loved us***

\**Gathering Hymn – Comfort, Comfort O My People #176*

*\*We are suspending our “Passing of the Peace” during the winter illness season. Feel free to greet one another before or after the service,*

Special Music Bethany Kline

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25

**Receiving God’s Word**

Narnia Story-telling: “Messengers of the King”

Coloring Invitation

Sermon – “Give More” Doug Krehbiel

Hymn of Response – O Come, O Come, Immanuel #172, v.1, 4-6

**Sharing with One Another**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

**Going in God’s Name**

\**Sending Song - Fling Wide the Door Unbar the Gate #186*

*\*Benediction*

Postlude

\**Those who are able are invited to stand*

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**Give More**

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Moundridge, KS

A welcoming Community of Christians for Peace

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