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*You are...Wanted...Included...Affirmed*

**Christmas Eve, December 24, 2025 – 3 PM**  
**Theme: Kids, Carols, & Chaos**

† indicates stand as you are able

MV = More Voices

**Bold** indicates participation by the people

VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship  
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All



## GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Hadih, Bundada honzoo, welcome in the name of The Christ.*

**All: Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the Ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.**

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary.

This place where we discern how to live into the way of Jesus.

**All: We gather this morning to share in song, word, and prayer, to publicly, intentionally, and explicitly affirm that we are all an expression of the divine's holy light.**

Be welcomed.

**All: Be present.**

Be a blessing.

### LIFE & MINISTRY

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you.**

### LEARNING AND SPEAKING PEACE – Lheidli Dakelh

Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh

And also with you – Cha nyulh 'unt'oh

### CANDLES OF ADVENT – Christ Light

1: In this season of expectant waiting, we have held hope in our hearts,

**P: hope that in the vulnerable infant Jesus is our promise for transformation.**

*(The candle of Hope is lit.)*

2: Hope leads us to pray for peace, acting peacefully to cultivate harmony in all our relations.

**P: In that peace, we find the Prince of Peace.\***

*(The candle of Peace is lit.)*

1: Peace transforms into joyful celebration: walls torn down, chasms filled, barriers levelled, valleys bridged.

**P: Joy inspires us to dance with abandon.**

*(The candle of Joy is lit.)*

2: Joy embraced fosters love that makes all things new

**P: and, in that newness, we discover the deep meaning of love shared.**

*(The candle of Love is lit.)*

1: Love self-given through self-emptying, through humility,

**P: shows us the Christ, still completely vulnerable, yet filled with promise.**

*(The Christ candle is lit.)*

## WE LISTEN

Steam Train, Dream Train Next Stop, Christmas!

*Written by Sherri Duskey Rinker and Illustrated by AG Ford*

## WE RESPOND

†HYMN:

*The First Nowell*

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**CHRISTMAS PRAYERS & The Prayer of Jesus** (Spoken)

### INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS

### GATHERING OUR GIFTS

(Please bring your Christmas offerings to the front and place them in the nativity scene. The loose offering this evening will support A.C.E. (The Activity Centre for Empowerment) and Positive Living North.)

†HYMN:

*Away in a Manger*

VU#69

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Leader)

Listening God, We know that you are constantly speaking to us. Through music, scripture, nature, and relationships, you make yourself known again and again. In gratitude, we long to return the favour. In gratitude, we long to meet you halfway. In gratitude for the opportunity of new beginnings, we bring these expressions of our commitment to the ministry you've entrusted to us. Use them and us to be incarnations of your love in the world. Amen.

## WE SERVE

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION** (Unison)

**All: Go with God into this day. May the Spirit guide your way. Offer Hope to all you greet. Like Christ, see God in all you meet.**

†Sung Response:

*Silent Night, Holy Night*

VU#67

## POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader -C.J.Klitch; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and Fya Garbutt*

