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December 24 2015, 3:00pm
Theme: The Christmas Story

✠ indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

PRELUDE

CAROLLING

Frosty the Snowman
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS (*Leader*)

✠GREETING ONE ANOTHER (Please feel free to move around)

SILENCE & TONE BOWL

CANDLES OF ADVENT

This Joy (sung to *This Little Light of Mine*)

This Joy* that I have,
the world didn't give it to me;
This joy that I have,
the world didn't give it to me;
This joy that I have,
the world didn't give it to me;
The world didn't give it,
the world can't take it away!

(*Hope, Peace, & Love)

Narration for Candles.

†HYMN: *Joy to the World* (vv. 1&4)

VU#59

OPENING PRAYER: (**Action Prayer**)

†HYMN: *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing* (vv. 1&3)

VU#48

LISTEN TO THE SILENT NIGHT by *Dandi Daley Mackall, Lou Fancher, & Steve Johnson. Narrated by Bill Cousens*
Children are invited to gather at the front for the story and to join in with the actions.

†HYMN: *Away in a Manger* (vv. 1&3)

VU#69



OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS

with our Tithes, Offerings, & Prayers.

(Please print clearly and place your Prayer Slips in the Prayer Baskets.)

Tonight we are pleased to share 50% of the loose offering with the Kigezi Healthcare Foundation in Kabale, Uganda. In the summer of 2016, a group from St. Thomas is planning a two week trip to the Kabale Clinic to implement a biosand filter project to provide families with clean, safe water. The remaining 50% will be used to support our refugee family, when they arrive in Calgary.

PASTORAL PRAYER

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDECTION: (Leader)

†HYMN: *Silent Night, Holy Night* (on-screen)

VU#67

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy, Barb Tetzlaff, Bill Cousens, The Turner Family, Diane Paley.