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December 24 2015, 6:00pm
Theme: Kids, Carols (& Chaos)

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

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Continue the Journey

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME & GREETING VISITORS (*Leader*)

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

CANDLES OF ADVENT: (**Responsive**)

Dialogue

Response: 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)

All the candles are lit

OPENING PRAYER: (**Unison**)

O God, there's always a little bit of doubt this time of year. We wonder how it can all get done, how everyone can be cared for, and how no one can be missed. As we listen, reflect, and sing, may we see beyond the lights, the smells, and the noise, and glimpse your presence here with us. Amen.

†HYMN: *It Came upon the Midnight Clear* (on-screen)

VU#44

The Story of Christmas

JESUS' BIRTH FORETOLD: Matthew 1:18-21

It Can't Be Done (*Arthur Christmas Pt1*)

The God of Unlimited

†HYMN: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (on-screen)

VU#1

MARY AND AN ANGEL: Luke 1: 26-32

One Child (*Arthur Christmas Pt2*)

Everyone Counts

†HYMN: *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (on-screen)

VU#60

THE BIRTH OF JESUS: Luke 2:1, 3-6, 8-14

Christmas Delivery (*Arthur Christmas Pt3*)

The Greatest Gift

†HYMN: *Joy to the World* (on-screen)

VU#59

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS (*Leader*)



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, St. Thomas is planning a two week exposure trip to the Kabale Clinic in Uganda 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Soloist: Dennis Watson~ "O Holy Night"*

~ by Adolphe Adam

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison - on-screen)

The story of what you did and continue to do amazes us. O God, may we discover that no one is insignificant or unimportant or beyond the depth of your love. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

†COMMISSIONING and BENECTION: (Responsive, on-screen)
**Many: We go into the world to live out our full Christian potential
with Open Hands, Open Hearts, and Open Minds.**

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

VU#67

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: Rev. Bob, Rev. Tracy,
Barb Tetzlaff, Dennis Watson, Diane & John Latter, Jeff McLean,
Brian Shewan, Marilyn Barry, Maxine Mendritzki, Sonpal Family.