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Sunday, December 24, 10:00pm
Theme: Christmas Eve Communion

† Indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

We Gather With

PRELUDE: *Barbara Robertson*

WELCOME to our Livestream Worship Service

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TREATY 7 LAND

INTROIT: *"I Wonder as I Wander"*

INTRODUCTION TO THIS EVENING'S SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP: **(Responsive)**

In our wondering we know that God is present,
calling us out into the mystery of the world.

In our wandering we know that God is present,
walking and watching over us,
calling and claiming us as people of faith.

In our words and in our worship,
may God's love be born once again in our very midst. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER: *(Leader)*

†HYMN: *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

VU#44

INTRO TO ISAIAH

MONOLOGUE: Isaiah

CANDLE LIGHTING: Candle of Hope
(Light First Blue Candle)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir - "Angel Carol"*
- by Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-24

SOLO: "I Wonder As I Wander"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-7

MONOLOGUE: Mary Wonders

CANDLE LIGHTING: *Candle of Peace*
(Light Second Blue Candle)

HYMN: *What Child Is This? (v. 1)* **VU#74**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 8-12

MONOLOGUE: *Shepherds Wonder*

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2: 13-20

CANDLE LIGHTING: Candle of Joy
(Light Blue Candle with Pink Ribbon)

HYMN: *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks (v. 6)* **VU#75**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:1-12

SOLO: I Wonder as I Wander

MONOLOGUE: *Magi*

CANDLE LIGHTING: *Candle of Love*
(*Light Fourth Blue Candle*)

HYMN: *We Three Kings* (v. 1)

Solo: "I Wonder as I Wander"

Lighting of the Christ Candle
(*Light Centre Candle*)

HYMN: *Still, Still, Still*

VU#47

INVITATION TO OPEN HANDS

OPPORTUNITY TO OPEN HANDS *with our Offerings & Prayers*
Tonight we are pleased to share 50% of our loose offerings with
Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society.

OFFERTORY: *In the Bleak Midwinter* (v. 4)

VU#55

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *Pauline and Dennis Watson*
- "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (*Unison*)

Holy God of Advent waiting and Christmas blessings; we are your people and having known your love in our lives, we come before you now offering what we can at the foot of your manger. Take what we have, that it might be blessed by your hand and used to birth your image more fully into our world. In the name and in the light of your Son, we pray, Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (v. 1)

VU#61

PASTORAL PRAYERS & PRAYER OF JESUS (*Leader*)

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: *The Youth Choir - "A Winter Night"*
- by David Waggoner

LIGHT CANDLES AND CRACK GLOW STICKS

COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION: (*Responsive*)

Our Advent journey is complete,

yet the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

that we have reflected on in this season are with us always.

As we go into the world we take these gifts with us,

treasures to hold in our heart,

and to offer one another and the world.

We go as God's beloved children.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN: *Silent Night, Holy Night*

VU#67

POSTLUDE

*We give great thanks to all who participated in making today's
worship service a reality.*