



## 2nd Sunday of Advent December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021



### INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. This land is part of Treaty #20 signed in 1818 by representatives of the Anishinabe (Ojibway) peoples of Mississaugan and Chippewyan dialects. The treaty includes all of the City of Kawartha Lakes. We also recognize the enduring presence of First Nations peoples on this land.

**Incumbent – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

**Honorary Assistant**

The Rev. Canon Greg Physick

**Musician**

Diane Stecher

10:00 a.m. **HOLY EUCHARIST (BAS)**

### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sentence** Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. All flesh shall see the salvation of God Luke 3.4, 6

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 103,**

ON JORDAN'S BANK, THE BAPTIST'S CRY

#### *Lighting of the Second Advent Candle*

Tune: Away in a Manger

A Candle is burning, a candle of peace,  
a candle to signal that conflict must cease:  
for Jesus is coming to show us the way;  
a message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, who sent your servant John the Baptist to prepare your people to welcome the Messiah, inspire us, the ministers and stewards of your truth, to turn our disobedient hearts to you, that when the Christ shall come again to be our judge, we may stand with confidence before his glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### 1st Reading: MALACHI 3:1–4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

## **CANTICLE 19a (LUKE 1:68–79) Song of Zechariah**

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(Congregation remain seated)  
**said responsively, alternating verses**

### **2nd Reading: PHILIPPIANS 1:3–11**

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

### **HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 3:1–6**

**“Glory be to thee, O Lord”**

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

**“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”**

### **SERMON – The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt**

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### **OFFERTORY HYMN # 106,**

THERE'S A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS CRYING

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

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#### **PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant** God our strength, we are nothing without you. Receive all we offer you this day as you sustain us with your mercy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

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(Preface) **Celebrant** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who in the fullness of time came among us in our flesh, and opened to us

the way of salvation. Now we watch for the day when he will come again in power and great triumph to judge this world, that we, without shame or fear, may rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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#### **Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) -**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

### **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Celebrant Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by joining in this prayer with me now:

**People: I worship and adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Holy Sacrament and in your people, who are gathered in spirit. In this moment I join with them to receive you in my heart, and in our community. May you, enthroned on the altar, now be enthroned in my heart; may you who give yourself to us again, fill us with grace, and heavenly blessing. Even as I am fed, may my hunger for you and for your reign of justice and peace increase, that I may, with your Spirit, work for that day when your reign shall come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

#### **Music during Communion –**

**Hymn # 485** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1-4)

**Hymn # 649** Breathe on Me, Breath of God

**Anthem:** People, Look East! The Time is Near

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Faithful God, we thank you for feeding us with this heavenly banquet. Help us always to hear the prophet's call to turn our hearts to you; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

### **DOXOLOGY**

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*Celebrant* Glory to God,

**All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.**

**Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

Recessional Hymn #108,

HARK A HERALD VOICE IS SOUNDING



## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FESTIVE SERVICE AND DINNER

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m.

***Festive Celebration of Music and Readings***

### CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

2:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** - If you would like to make a **memorial donation** for the purchase of flowers to beautify the church for Christmas. Please have memorial information to the Church Office no later than **December 21** for the Christmas Eve bulletin. Please be sure to clearly mark your envelope "**Donation Christmas Flowers**".

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS** –give a gift of a Book of Alternative Services (\$20.) or Common Praise Hymn Book (words only) (\$25.). Available to purchase by contacting the Church Office

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES** available at the back of the church.

**WEDNESDAYS -- note change of times --**

9:30 am Morning Prayer , 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

**MEMORIAL ANGEL TREE** - This year "Angels" are being sold in memory of loved ones, with the proceeds going to our **Renovation fund.**



During Advent you can purchase an angel for a minimum \$5.00 donation, the name of your loved one will be attached to the angel and placed on a tree at the front of the nave. Angels can be collected at Epiphany.

***This fundraiser both provides a memorial to loved ones, and also helps our efforts to raise \$10,000 for needed work to the church.***

Designated Giving #67 is our **Renovation Fund** number for those who wish to specifically donate to this project.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> – ADVENT 3**

10:00 a.m. – Holy Communion

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> – ADVENT 4**

10:00 a.m. – Lessons and Carols Service