

# First Sunday after Christmas

December 26th, 2021



“To know Jesus and make Him known”

## 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** Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. Colossians 3.15, 16

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 153

GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL REJOICE

### *Lighting of the Christmas Candle*

*Tune: Away in a Manger*

We honour Messiah with Christ candle's flame,  
Our Christmas Eve candles glad tidings proclaim.  
O Come, all you faithful, rejoice in this night,  
As God comes among us, the Christian's true light.

**THE GREETING -  
GLORY TO GOD**

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, you have shed upon us the new light of your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD"; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and with the people.

Reader            The word of the Lord  
People            Thanks be to God

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him..

Reader	The word of the Lord
<b>People</b>	<b>Thanks be to God</b>

**THE HOLY GOSPEL–** Luke 2:41-52

**“Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ”**

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

**“Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”**

**SERMON :** The Rev. Bonnie Skerritt

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (Litany # 13) BAS Pg. 120

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** BAS Pg. 191

**THE PEACE** *All stand,* BAS Pg. 192

**OFFERTORY HYMN # 145** (verses 1-3, 5)

**GOOD KING WENCESLAS**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** God of light, in the birth of your Son we see your glory. May we who share in this mystery grow daily in your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**

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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 mystery of his incarnation was made perfect man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; in him we have seen a new and radiant vision of your glory. Therefore with all the angels of heaven, we lift our voices and sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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**BREAKING OF BREAD # 6**

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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 # 151 All Poor Folk and Humble

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Source of truth and joy, may we who have received the gift of divine life always follow the way of your Son. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**DOXOLOGY**

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**THE BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN #140

(verses 1,2 & 5)

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

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## A CANDLE IS BURNING

### *Lighting of the First Advent Candle*

Tune: Away in a Manger

A Candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,  
a candle of hope in December's dark night.  
While angels sing blessing from heaven's starry sky,  
our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh.

### *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.

### *Lighting of the Third Advent Candle*

Tune: Away in a Manger

A candle is burning, a candle of joy.  
A candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy.  
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow  
as joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

### *Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle*

Tune: Away in a Manger

A candle is burning, a candle of love,  
a candle to point us to heaven above,  
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth,  
for Jesus is bringing God's love to our earth.

### *Lighting of the Christmas Candle*

Tune: Away in a Manger

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