



# Community of Christ

## Calgary Congregation

### WELCOME

*If you are a guest here today, we warmly welcome you and ask you to please sign our guest book.*

*Use this time to make the transition between 'getting here' and 'being here'. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind. Be receptive to your centre – your reason, of inner peace, strength, and love. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of community. Recognize sanctuary. Acknowledge God in your being.*

### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**Pastoral Leader:** Doug Hayden  
**Facility Leader/Revitalization:** Parker Johnson  
**Financial Officer:** Sam Smalldon

### TODAY'S SERVICE

**Presider:** Sam Smalldon  
**Speaker:** Carolyn Long  
**Advent Candle:** Forsyth Family  
**Music Leader:** Bill Tompkins

**Key:** CCS - "Community of Christ Sings"

\* – Those who are able, please stand

### Testify to the Light

Sunday, December 17, 2017

Prelude		Bill Tompkins
Welcome		Sam Smalldon
Advent Candle		Forsyth Family
*Advent Hymn	"Peace, Peace, Peace"	See Insert
Invocation		Forsyth Family
Presider Remarks		Sam Smalldon
Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	CCS 431
Offering		Ron Richea
Reading	"When John the Baptist Preached"	Carolyn Long
Meditation Music		Bill Tompkins
Message	"Testify to the Light"	Carolyn Long
*Hymn	"Silvery Star, Precious Star"	CCS 419
*Sending Forth		Sam Smalldon
Postlude		Bill Tompkins

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December 17 Third Sunday of Advent Love

Reader 1 : Today we light the candle of love and reflect on the importance of love in our lives. Love draws us to God, binds us together, and encourages us to love others as God has loved us.

Reader 2: **Let us sense God's love always present with us, around us, within us.**

**Let us reach out our hands to others in loving invitation.**

Reader 3: May we live out our calling—to be the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing love into the world.

Reader 2: This is how God showed His love:

He sent His one and only Son into the world  
that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)

Reader 3: A new command I give you: Love one another.

As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another. (John 13:34-35)

Reader 1: Where will you search for love?

Will you search among people seeking...and providing...community?

Where will you search for signs of God's love this Advent season?

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