

WELCOME

If you are a guest here today, we warmly welcome you and ask you to please sign our quest 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: Naomi Moor Speaker: Caitlin d'Esterre Pianist: Bill Tompkins

A NOTE CONCERNING PARKING:

As quests of Lions Village, we must abide by the parking regulations of this facility. Please refrain from using the parking lot, as this is for residents only. We encourage you to utilize the ample and unrestricted street parking available on Bowness Rd. NW just in front. Thank you!

> Key: CCS - "Community of Christ Sings" Those who are able, please stand

The Promise of Love (Fourth Sunday of Advent – Love)

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Prelude **Bill Tompkins**

Welcome & Call to Worship Doug Hayden

> On this fourth Sunday of Advent, let us be open to God's love for us and for the world, through the gift of the Messiah, Immanuel, God-with-us.

*Opening Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" **CCS 427**

*Opening Prayer Bill Tompkins

Fourth Sunday of Advent: Lion and Lamb Focus on Love Chelsea & Lua

"Hope Is a Light" Verse 4 CCS 398 Advent Song of Hope

Prayer for Peace Christal Reed

Hymn "The First Noel" CCS 424

Message Caitlin d'Esterre

Ministry of Music **Bill Tompkins**

Disciples' Generous Response Doug Hayden

Song – Mary's Boy Child (Boney M) Sing-along, on-screen

Unison Christmas Mission Prayer

God, where will your Spirit lead today? Help me be fully awake and ready to respond. Grant me courage to risk something new and become a blessing of Christmas to each one I meet.

"Silent Night" *Closing Hymn CCS 421

*Closing Prayer Doug Hayden

Bill Tompkins Postlude