



Advent 2
December 7, 2025

The mission of Trillium United Church:

"To know the love of God and to share it through worship, service, fellowship, learning and hospitality".

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Reflecting the Sacred: Sacred People (Love)

Bold = Congregational responses (unison) | **VU** = *Voices United* (red hymnal) | **MV** = *More Voices* (spiral hymnal) (*) = stand as you are able | All hymn lyrics and congregational responses are projected on the screen

*The live service will be broadcast and recorded on YouTube

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome and Mission Statement

Settler Acknowledgement

Prelude “Touch the Hand of Love”
by Blossom Dearie / Mahriah Blackwolf
Sharon Sharpe, voice
Marcela Lagunas, cello
Luis Molina, piano

Invitation to Worship

***Opening Hymn** “People Look East” VU 9

Advent Candle Lighting & Opening Prayer

Advent Hymn “Hope is a Star” VU 7, v. 4

Lord's Prayer VU page 921
(or as printed on the Power Point screen)

WE LISTEN FOR THE SPIRIT

Learning Together

Prayer of Illumination

Colleen Ketcheson

Scripture

Romans 15: 4-13

Matthew 3: 1-12

Colleen Ketcheson

Ministry of Music

"I Was Touched and I Believe"

By Lloyd Larson

Trillium United Church Choir

Reflection Sacred People

Hymn

"There's a Voice in the Wilderness"

VU 18

WE RESPOND

***Invitation to Offering**

We give thanks for all the ways you support the life and ministry of Trillium. Ways to give – including PAR, e-transfer, and QR code—are listed on the back of the bulletin. Offering plates are also available at each entrance before the service.

***Offertory Hymn**

"What Child is This"

VU 74, v. 3

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the Community

Jeanne Wilson

***Closing Hymn** “See Amid the Winter’s Snow”

VU 76

Sending Forth and Blessing

When you see lights twinkle,
when you catch a reflection in a mirror,
when you notice the sunlight dancing on a surface
or a nightlight glowing in the darkness,
let these be signs that the Christ Light is revealed
again and again in and through this world.

Know that your brilliant presence
is pouring more love into a weary world.
God loved us by becoming us.
This means you are already
reflecting the sacred.

In the name of the Creator, Christ, and Spirit of Love.
Amen.

***Sung Blessing** “Go Now in Peace”

Besig / Price

Life and Work of the Church

Nancy Cain

Postlude “Perhaps Love”

By John Denver
John Senn, voice
Marcela Lagunas, cello
Luis Molina, piano

Greeters

Ramp: Dorothy Irwin/Front Door: Judith & David Pritchard

Prayer Cycle for December 7: Copetown Pastoral Charge, Hamilton

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<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/giving-monthly-through-par>



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