



Advent 3
December 14, 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 Space (Joy)

Intergenerational Service

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 “Sheep May Safely Graze” by J.S. Bach
Arr. Keveren
Luis Molina, piano

Invitation to Worship

***Opening Hymn** “Good Christian” VU 35

Advent Candle Lighting & Opening Prayer

Colleen Ketcheson
Felicia Ketcheson
Jasper Ketcheson

Advent Hymn “Hope is a Star” VU 7, v. 3

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

Blessing of the Offering

WE LISTEN FOR THE SPIRIT

Intergenerational Pageant (Please remain seated for the pageant hymns)

Scene 1 "What's Up With That?"

Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" VU 64, v. 1, 3

Scene 2 "You Try It?"

Hymn "The First Nowell" VU 91, v. 1, 2, 3
(Please note changes to the lyrics in the chorus)

Scene 3 "What's that noise?"

Hymn "Go Tell It on the Mountain" VU 43, V. 1, 3

Scene 4 "Talking With the Angels"

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" VU 38

Scene 5 "Hearts Full of Love"

Hymn "Away in a Manger" VU 69

Prayers of the Community

***Closing Hymn** “Joy to the World”

VU 59

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

Lynne Raybould

Postlude “I Love to Tell the Story”

by William G. Fischer
Luis Molina, piano

Greeters

Ramp: Marjorie Shields/Front Door: Lynne Raybould & Gladys Reed

Prayer Cycle for December 14: Trinity Pastoral Charge, Grimsby

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



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