



**Christmas Eve
December 24, 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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Christmas Eve

A Very Special Christmas Story

a service for all ages

Created by Rev. Micol I. Cottrell

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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

***Hymn** “O Come All Ye Faithful” VU 60, v. 1, 3, 5

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

Heather Pritchard

We Enter the Christmas Story

Ministry of Music

Gift 1: “Lighting the Night”

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Don Masecar

Lighting the Advent Candle

Rob Medryk, Stephanie Mowder

Malcolm Medryk, Scottie Medryk

Gift 2: “A World Waiting”

Scripture Reading: Micah 5: 2

Don Masecar

Hymn “O Little Town of Bethlehem” VU 64, v. 1, 3, 4

Gift 3: **“The Journey Begins”**
Scripture Reading: Luke 1: 26-35, 38
Meredith Donohue

Hymn “Joy to the World” VU 59, v. 1, 2, 4

Gift 4: **“Light in a Manger”**
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7
Cheryl Dillon

Hymn “The Virgin Mary had a Baby Boy” VU 73, v. 1, 3

Gift 5: **“Good News for All”**
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-20
Cheryl Dillon

***Hymn** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” VU 43

Gift 6: **“Guided by the Light”**
Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14
Meredith Donohue

Ministry of Music

Reflection The Scandal of Christmas

Pastoral Prayer Heather Pritchard

Sharing the Light

Blessing

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We are grateful for your presence on this blessed Christmas evening and for your support throughout the year. May the spirit of giving that marks this holy season fill our hearts with joy.

Merry Christmas!

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