

United Churches of Langley

**December 18, 2022, 10:30am ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent**

In-Person worship livestreamed on YouTube

**WE GATHER LOVINGLY**

**Prelude** Christmas Carol Instrumental Medley

**Welcome**

**Choir Anthem** *Empty Lies the Manger*  
By Will Ellison and Steve Kupferschmid

**Honouring of Indigenous Lands and People**

**Lighting the Advent Candle of Love**

**Singing the Bowl**

**Hymn** *Hope Is a Star*, v. 4 VU 7

**Prayer of Opening**

**Opening Hymn** *She Walked in the Summer* VU 12  
[as children depart for Spirit Academy]

**WE WELCOME THE WORD**

**Scripture Readings** Luke 1: 39-56  
Reader: Sharon Christmas

**Reflection** *Be Not Afraid*  
Rev. Ryan Tristin Chapman

**WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

**Response Hymn** *There Was a Child in Galilee* MV 134

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Ministry Highlight**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Song** Video: *Light of The World*  
By Lauren Daigle

**Dedication of Offering**

**WE GO FORTH WITH LOVE**

**Baptismal Blessing of Caden Dixon-Vargas**

**Hymn** *I am a Child of God* MV 157, vv.1,4,5

**Sending Out**

**Postlude** Christmas Carol Instrumental Medley

*Worship Leader:* Rev. Ryan Tristin Chapman

*Music Leaders:* Sharon Lauzé, Grant Wutzke

*Hymn Leader:* Irene Reed

*Scripture Reader:* Sharon Christmas

*Worship Production Team:*

William Ness, Brad Jarvis, Paul Hughes, Jim Jordan-Knox,  
Ian Neufeld, and Tim Jones