

**United Churches of Langley – Murrayville**

**December 15, 2024, 10:30am**

In-person worship live-streamed on YouTube

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent - Joy**

**Prelude**

**WE GATHER IN THE SPIRIT OF WAITING**

**Gathering Song** Christmas Carol Singalong

**Welcome**

**Honouring of Indigenous People and Lands**

**Lighting the Advent Candles**

**Body Prayer for Joy**

**Response** *Hope Is a Star, v. 3* VU 7

**THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS**

**Meaning of Christmas** intertwined with panellists and songs

*Where Are You Christmas?* - Barb Nelson

*Christmas Cookies* – William Ness

*A Big Red Christmas Bow* – Irene Reed

*At Last, I'm Ready for Christmas* - Men's Ensemble

*White Christmas* – Raquel Gregson

*Go Tell It on the Mountain* - Choir

*The Birthday of a King* – Joanne Rathgeber

**JOY-FULL THANKSGIVING**

**Sung Prayers** *Long-Awaited One*  
Words and Music by Nicole Elsey  
Arranged by Douglas Nolan

**Community Matters**

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory**

**Dedication of the Offering**

**WE DEPART TO BRING JOY TO THE WORLD**

**Closing Hymn:** *Hope Shines as a Solitary Star (Joy) x2*  
MV 220

**Commissioning**

**Postlude**

*Worship Leader:* Rev. Sophia Ducey

*Music Team:* Sharon Lauze, Jamie Eguia

*Hymn Leader:* Raquel Gregson

*Production Team:* Paul Hughes (live stream), Jay Hanna (sound),  
and Tim Jones in Fort Langley

*Greeters:* Deb Koroll & Amanda Vanags

*Welcome Table:* Jackie Peebles

*Highlights from this week's e-news:*

- Celebration of Rev. Ryan Tristin Chapman, today after worship in the Sharon Chapel, Murrayville

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