

United Churches of Langley  
**December 11, 2022, 10:30am - Murrayville**  
In-Person worship streamed live on YouTube

### **WE GATHER IN HOPE**

**Prelude** *Christmas Carol Instrumental Medley*

**Choral Introit** *Following the Star to Bethlehem*  
By Dan R. Edwards

**Welcome**

**Honouring Indigenous Lands and People**

**Call to Worship**

**Lighting the Advent Candle of Hope**

**Singing the Bowl** (moment of silence)

**Hymn** *Hope Is a Star*, v. 1 VU 7

**Prayer of Opening**

**Opening Hymn** *People Look East* VU 9  
*(as children depart for Spirit Academy)*

### **WE JOURNEY TOGETHER**

**Scripture Reading** Luke 2:7

**The Journey of Las Posadas Begins**

**Our Biblical Wanderings** Abram, Moses, Prophets

**Carol** *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*  
VU 1, vv. 1,2,6,7

**In Search of a Safe & Warm Birthing Place**

Mary & Joseph

**Carol** *Away in the Manger*, v. 1,2 VU 69

**In Search of Freedom, Peace, Sustenance & A Better Life**

Travelers Tell their Stories

**Reflection** *What Can We Offer?*  
Rev. Sophia Ducey

**Prayers for the Journey**

**Carol** *In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy*  
VU 77, vv. 1,2,3,5

### **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Song** Las Posadas video

**Dedication of the Offering**

### **WE GO FORTH WITH HOPE**

**Ministry Highlight**

**Commissioning**

**Closing Hymn** *O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word*  
VU 84, vv. 1,2,4

**Postlude** Christmas Carol Instrumental Medley

*Worship Leader:* Rev. Sophia Ducey

*Music Leaders:* Sharon Lauzé, Grant Wutzke

*Hymn Leader:* Janice McTaggart

*Worship Production Team:* William Ness, Paul Hughes, Ian Neufeld,  
Jim Jordan-Knox, and Tim Jones