United Churches of Langley – Murrayville

December 1, 2024, 10:30am

In-person worship live-streamed on YouTube

1st Sunday in Advent - Promise and Hope

WE GATHER IN THE SPIRIT OF WAITING

Prelude

Choral Introit *Come to the Light* by Joseph Martin

Welcome

Honouring of Indigenous People and Lands

Birthdays and Celebrations

Lighting the Advent Candle

Body Prayer for Hope

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

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Open Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Sing *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*, vv. 1,2 VU 1

We Pray

Jesus Shared a Meal

Prayer of Jesus

We Receive the Gift Bread of Life, Cup of Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Hymn *Jesus Came Bringing Hope,* v. Hope x2 MV 33 *(as children depart for Spirit Academy)*

WE OPEN TO WISDOM

Sing the Bowl

Scripture Readings Isaiah 9:2-7
Jeremiah 33:14-16
Luke 1:67-75

Reflection *Promise and Hope*

Response Hymn *All Earth Is Waiting, vv. 1-3* VU 5

WE RESPOND WITH HOPE

Community Matters

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory

Dedication of the Offering

WE DEPART TO BRING HOPE TO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* VU 2

Commissioning

Sending Forth *Hope Shines as the Solitary Star (Hope)* MV 220

Postlude

Worship Leader: Rev. Sophia Ducey
Music Team: Sharon Lauze, Jamie Eguia
Hymn Leader and Scripture Reader: Erica Hanna
Spirit Academy: Rhiana Antoniuk-Davies
Production Team: Paul Hughes (live stream), Deanna Feuer (sound), Jim Jordan-Knox (PPT) and Tim Jones in Fort Langley
Greeters: Arlene & Bill Pike
Welcome Table: Jackie Peebles

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