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December 17, 2023 - Lessons & Carols 3rd Sunday of Advent

We acknowledge that we meet and work in Treaty 1 Land. We appreciate the Gifts of Resources from the Creator coming from Treaty 2 and 3 Land. Treaty 1, 2 & 3 Land are the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Dakota, Sioux and Oji-Cree people and the homeland of the Metis Nation. We are grateful for their stewardship of this land and their hospitality which allows us to live, work and serve God the Creator here.

Welcome & Acknowledgement	Carol – #632 (WOV) the Angel Gabriel from heaven came
<u>Notices</u> <u>Opening Sentence</u>	Fifth Lesson - Gospel of Luke 1: 26–35; 38
The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord	Carol – #121 (CP) o little town of Bethlehem
has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted. Isaiah 61.1	<u>Sixth Lesson</u> - Luke 2: 1; 3–7 -
Lighting the Advent Candle	Carol – #140 (CP) it came upon a midnight clear
Reflection - Christiaction Advent Challenge	Seventh Lesson - Luke 2: 8–16
<u>First Lesson</u> - Genesis 3: 8–15; 17–19	Carol – #646 (WOV) we three kings of orient are
Carol –#88 (CP) come, thou long expected Jesus	Eighth Lesson - Matthew 2: 1–12
Second Lesson - Genesis 22: 15–18	Carol – Virgin Mary had a baby boy (128 CP)
Carol – #146 (CP) 'twas in the moon of wintertime	<u>Ninth Lesson</u> - John 1: 1–14
<u>Third Lesson</u> - Isaiah 9: 2; 6–7	Carol –#154 (CP) joy to the world
Carol - #152 (CP) let folly praise that fancy loves	<u>The Collect -</u>
<u>Fourth Lesson</u> - Isaiah 11: 1–3a; 4a; 6–9	Merciful God, your word, spoken by the prophets, restores your people's life and hope.

Fill our hearts with the joy of your saving grace, so that we may hold fast to your great goodness and in our lives proclaim your justice in all the world, through your Christ who comes among us. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Awaiting his coming in glory and gathering our prayers and praises into one, As our Saviour taught us, we invite you pray in the language your heart loves best,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Dismissal -

During this season of watching and waiting We encourage you to find joy in everything you do.

Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.. **Thanks be to God.**

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