



[WORSHIP AT HOME ADVENT & GATHERING SONGS](#)

[VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

***Live-stream video is unavailable for December 6/20.** *The worship service will be video recorded and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the “Bethel CRC Lacombe” Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

Advent Song Video: *Light of the World*

Gathering Song: (Youtube)
Tell Out My Soul (Mary’s Song)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, “Come Lord Jesus!”

~ written by Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen.

Call to Worship: inspired by Romans 15: 4-13

Gather around, you are welcome here, and you will hear Good News. In a world where there are so many discouraging and negative voices it is the God of encouragement who will speak to you today. The Father of Jesus Christ. So come in, relax, let your tiredness roll away. Lift up your hearts, and listen

~ written by Ann Siddall, Stillpoint Spirituality Centre and Faith Community website.

God’s Greeting

Song of Praise:

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

LUYH 69:1-2

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: A SAVIOR MADE KNOWN

Advent Reading & Lighting of the Second Advent Candle - PEACE

Advent Song:

Savior of the Nations Come LUYH 74:1,4-7

Prayer for God’s People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Readers’ Theater: *Mary Sings*

READER 1: My sister Mary has the craziest story about an angel visiting her and telling her that she’s going to have a baby from God and he’s going to save us all.

READER 2: Is Mary feeling OK, she’s not sick, it wasn’t just a dream, was it?

READER 1: Mary seems OK, except for her story. She even wrote a song about it. It’s a pretty good song and it talks about a lot of really good things for our people.

READER 2: I love singing, is it easy to learn? Can you tell me more about her song?

READER 1: It starts off by praising God. In a lot of ways, Mary’s song starts off just like a lot of our favourite songs from King David.

READER 2: That’s pretty cool! I love singing praise to God! Is there more to her song?

READER 1: Mary sings about how God has done great things for her, but also how God is a

merciful God; our deepest hope right now. Then she sings about God turning things upside down, kicking kings off their thrones and sending the rich away hungry while making sure the hungry get good things! She sounds like a lot of the old-time prophets.

READER 2: Wow! If Mary is right, maybe one day we will be free again and the Roman soldiers will go away. I hope God listens to Mary's song too!

READER 1: With all the bad things that have happened to us, I am happy that God is a just God who will protect us and send us the Messiah one day to free us. Praise the Lord!

Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: Mary Sings

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response:

My Spirit Glorifies the Lord LUYH 383

Offering for

Lacombe Christian School Tuition Relief

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

*As we leave this place, and scatter back out into the world, may the God of hope—
who loves us and gave himself for us - fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in Him, today and throughout the coming week, so that in believing, we may abound in hope, through the love of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Closing song:

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

LUYH 69:3-4