

Sunday December 22nd

Advent 4

Now's the time to wake up to Love

We Gather... to be the Church

Gathering Music: Geordie Roberts

Opening Singing: VU #48 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Welcome: Julie Lees

Territorial Acknowledgement: Will Sparks

Prayer Bowl: Will Sparks

We light the Candle of Love: Circles of Accompaniment
(Cheryl Irwin, Ann Echols, Colleen Blair and Joy Dancey)

Advent Hymn: VU #7 vs. 4 Love is a flame (please remain seated)

Bells: Christmas Lullaby

Theme Time: Allie Keir

(the children are invited to go to Sunday School)

Threshold Moment: Julie Lees

We Listen... for the Holy Wisdom

Scripture Reading: Micah 5: 2-5a; Luke 1: 39-45

read by Stephen Beaton

One: Hear God's love in these holy words.

All: A love for all creation. Thanks be to God.

(the choir will now move to the chancel)

Spirit Singers: Forever Changed

Reflection: Julie Lees

Re:Sound: Los Peces en el Rio, Traditional Spanish, arr. Ken Berg

Community Prayer: Sharon Yetman

(using Nan Merrill's translation of psalm 80)

Lord's Prayer: Edgemont version

We Scatter... to be the Church

Announcements and Offering Prayer – Will Sparks

Closing Hymn: MV #134 There Was a Child in Galilee (vs 1-3)

Blessing and Sending Out – Will Sparks

Blessing Song: VU #6 vs.4 A Candle is Burning

Outro: Julie Lees

Christmas Eve

at Highlands United Church

Come one, come all!



4pm Christmas Pageant for the whole family

- sheep and angel costumes are waiting for you!

7pm Service with Spirit Singers

- sing joyously and reflect on the meaning of Christ's birth

10pm Service with choral music and readings

- sing, listen, pray and reflect on the meaning of the season

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