

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years the first peoples gathered, love, celebrated, created, and overcame great obstacles on this land. We give thanks that we can create community here too and pray that the communities we create will be spaces of peace and respect for all.

A New Creed

We are not alone,
We live in God's world.

We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

Order of Worship Thursday December 24, 2020



God Invites Us to Gather

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Prayer

Lighting the Christ Candle

Video *O Come All Ye Faithful*

The Word of God Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Luke 2:1-20

Sermon *Hope Born Into Herod's Time* Rev. Jessica McCrae

Video *O Holy Night*

We Celebrate the Sacrament of Communion

Statement of Our Faith – A New Creed (words left)

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Our Response to God

Video *Silent Night*

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude