



**Swagatam,  
Tansi, Welcome  
and**

**Acknowledgement of the Land :**

*As we join together in worship we acknowledge that we live on Turtle Island, land that Creator brought out of the waters so all could have life. Turtle Island is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.*

**Knox United Church**

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Zoom Paper Bag Christmas  
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**Community Announcements:**

Song 1: 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

**1.Twas in the moon of wintertime, when all the birds had fled,  
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angle choirs instead;  
Before their light their stars grew dim,  
And wandering hunters heard the hymn:  
Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis Gloria.**

**2.O children of the forest free, the angel song is true,  
The holy child of earth and heaven is born today for you,  
Come kneel before the radiant boy,  
Who brings you beauty, peace and joy.  
Jesus your king is born, Jesus is born, in excelsis Gloria.**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

Song 2: A Candle is Burning

**A candle is burning, a candle of love,  
A candle to point us to heaven above.  
A baby for Christmas, a wonderful birth,  
For Jesus is bringing God's love to our earth.**

Song 3: It came upon a midnight clear

**For, lo! the days are hastening on, By prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever circling years, Shall come the time foretold  
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendours fling,  
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.**

Crowd Response 1

**We are God's people. We are waiting for a child to lead us.**

**We are God's people. We are keeping a watchful eye on what is going on.**

**We are God's people. The child will save us from the time of trial we are enduring.**

**We are God's people.**

Song 4: O Come O Come Immanuel

**1. O Come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.**

**2. O Come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind  
O bid our sad divisions cease, and be for us the Prince of Peace  
Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee O Israel.**

Song 5: Don't be afraid

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,**

**My love is stronger than your fear.**

**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,**

**And I have promised, promised to be always near. (2x)**

Crowd Response 2

**Hey Joseph. We heard the news. No way to deny it.**

**Hey Joseph. You are not the father. What are you going to do now?**

**Hey Joseph. You should have her stoned. You aren't going to believe her story, are you?**

**Hey Joseph.**

Song 6: O Little Town of Bethlehem

**1. O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**2.For Christ is born of Mary; and gathered all above  
While mortals sleep the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars, together, proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth.**

Crowd Response 3

**Sorry, there is no room here. Why don't you try the welfare office.  
Sorry, there is no room here. The soup kitchen is down the street.  
Sorry, there is no room here. Go back to where you came from.  
Sorry, there is no room here.**

Song 8: The virgin Mary

**The virgin Mary had a baby boy (3x)  
And they say that his name is Jesus.**

**He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom,  
He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom,  
O yes, Believer! O yes! Believer!  
He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom.**

Song 7: Away in the Manger

**1.Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus, lays down his sweet head.  
The stars in the bright sky, look down where he lay.  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**2.The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes.  
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,  
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.**

Song 9: While Shepherds Watched

**1.While shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the  
ground.  
An angel of the Lord came down, and glory shone around.**

**2.All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace;  
Good will to all from highest heaven, begin, and never cease.**

Song 10: Angels We Have Heard

**Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountain in reply, echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

Song 11 : Malai Yeeshu

**(Malai Yeeshu sarai nai man parchha  
Malai Yeeshu sach-chai nai man parchha) x2  
Malai Yeeshu sarai nai man parchha**

**(Yeeshu tapai ma jee-wan chha\_  
Yeeshu tapai ma muk-ti chha\_) x2  
(Tapai Raa-ja haruka Raaja Tapai, Prabhu haruka Prabhu Tapai) x2  
Yeeshu!**

**I love Jesus so much, I love the Lord (x4)**

**(Jesus, there is new life in you  
Jesus, salvation comes from you) x2**

**You are king above all kings  
You are lord above all lords, king above all kings  
You are lord above all lords, Jesus!**

Song 12: Hope is a Star

**Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
Leading us on to the morning is bright.  
When God is a child there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong  
And none shall be afraid.**

Song 13: We the kings

**We the kings of Orient are  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain  
Following yonder star**

**O Star of wonder, star of night  
Star with royal beauty bright**

**Westward leading, still proceeding  
Guide us to thy Perfect Light**

Crowd Response 4

**No baby here, no sir-ree. Herod will be in a rage if that baby is found.  
No baby here, no sir-ree. I'm not getting involved, I might lose my head.  
No baby here, no sir-ree. It would be better if you folks just went back home.**

Song 14: Jesu tawa pano

**Jesu tawa pano, Jesu tawa pano,  
Jesu tawa pano, tawa pano mu zita renyu**

**Jesus we are here, Jesus we are here  
Jesus we are here, we are here for you.**

Song 15: In the Bleak Mid Winter

**What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part;  
yet what I can I give him - give my heart.**

Song 16: Go Tell it on the Mountain

**Chorus:**

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.**

**1.Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent our salvation that blessed Christmas morn. CHORUS**

**2.In every town and city, and round the country sides  
The love that came to earth that day still with us abides. CHORUS**

Song 17: Joy to the World

**Joy to the world! The Lord has come: Let earth receive her king.  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing.  
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.**