

## Worship Planner for Sunday, December 7, 2025

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

- + Sunday, December 7, 21-9:30-10:30 a.m. Family Faith.
- + Sunday, December 7 and 14- Camp Kintail Sunday Supper (2 dates).
- + Monday, December 8, 15, 22, & 29- Kings Pizza gives \$2/meat lovers' pizza sold to support 2026 Messy Church Camp.
- + Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:00 Soup & Bun Lunch by donation. Supports Lucknow Messy Church program and Camp Day.
- + Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15p.m. Session will meet.
- + Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm- WMS will meet.
- + Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas Program at LPC followed by lunch. All welcome. No 11:00a.m. service.
- + Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Candlelight Service at Trinity UC.
- + Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. Board of Managers will meet.
- + Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth Group Christmas Party Karaoke, Games, and Milkshakes at the church.
- + Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> WMS Soup and Sandwich after church. Please bring sandwiches. Donations to go to WMS missions.
- + Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Donations to North Huron Community Foodshare are due.
- + Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm Candlelight Service at the Christian Reformed Church.
- + Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Joint Christmas Eve Service at LPC.
- + Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 p.m. WMS hosting Christmas Drop-in. Everyone is welcome.
- + Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m. Joint Service at South Kinloss PC.
- + Rev. Royal's Office Hours at Lucknow PC. Tuesday to Friday- 8:30am to noon. (519) 441-1724 royalmail@hurontel.ca

### Advent Liturgy- PEACE

#### Hymn #119 'Hope is a star' (verse 2)

Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
giving a promise of safety and worth.  
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.

## Opening Hymn #126 'On Jordan's Bank'

### Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*Now hear our Unison Prayer of Confession.*

God of peace and promise; we confess that  
we have taken your commitment to us for granted.  
We assume what we do is acceptable to you,  
yet we tend to judge others without compassion.  
We have been slow to welcome others,  
especially if their cultures or convictions differ from ours.  
You call us to repentance, but we resist acknowledging  
what needs to change in our hearts or our habits.  
Forgive our self-satisfying attitudes,  
and challenge us with your vision of a peaceable kingdom  
praying as Jesus taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

### Music Ministry

[LPC- Hymn #746 'What a friend we have in Jesus']

### Family Focus

[SKPC – Hymn #746 'What a friend we have in Jesus']

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scriptures

#### Responsive Psalm 72: 1-7, 18-19

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to a king's son.

**May he judge your people with righteousness  
and your poor with justice.**

May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,**

**give deliverance to the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth.**

In his days may righteousness flourish  
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.**

**Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may his glory fill the whole earth.**

**Amen and Amen.**

### **Luke 1: 26-38 The Birth of Jesus Foretold**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon: Future Planning**

**Hymn #43 'God's name forever shall endure' (Psalm 72)**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

**Doxology sung to Hymn Tune #661**

Words by M. Raynard.

**The gifts we bring this day  
Come from our hearts with praise,  
We give them graciously, O God,  
Through all our Advent days.**

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #740 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Benediction

Advent Benediction Song #775 'Sent forth by your blessing' (1 verse)

Sent forth by your blessing, our true faith confessing,

Your people, O God, from this dwelling take leave.

This worship is ended to now be extended

The fruits of this service in all who believe.

The seed of your teaching, our hungry souls reaching,

Shall blossom in action for all humankind.

Your grace shall incite us, Your love shall unite us

To work for your kingdom, Your purpose to find.

Musical Postlude