**Westworth United Church**

1750 Grosvenor Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba

on Treaty One Territory in the heart of the Métis Nation

1st Sunday of Advent - Hanging of the Greens

November 27, 2022

**Welcome**

**Introit**: “People Look East”  *French Folk Melody*

 *harm. Martin Shaw*

**Advent Prayer of Welcome**

**Hymn:** VU 1 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” vs 1, 6, 7 VENI EMMANUEL

**Candles**

**Hymn:** VU 7“Hope is a Star” vs 1 MOON BEAMS

**Colours**

**Hymn:** VU 13 “Advent Prayer of Humility”

**Nativity Scene**

**First Scripture Reading:** Philippians 2:5-7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:** VU 5 “All Earth is Waiting” TAILLE

**Christmas Tree**

**Carol:** “O Christmas Tree” *trad. German Carol*

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
How steadfast are your branches!
Your boughs are green in summer's clime
And through the snows of wintertime
O Christmas Tree, o Christmas Tree
How steadfast are your branches!

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely,
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely,
Each year you bring to us delight
With brightly shining Christmas light!
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree,
Of all the trees most lovely.

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
Your boughs can teach a lesson
That constant faith and hope sublime
Lend strength and comfort through all time.
O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
Your boughs can teach a lesson.

**Pine Trees and Evergreens**

**Second Scripture Reading**: Isaiah 60:1-3, 13

This is testimony to the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:** VU 44 “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” vs. 1 & 4 CAROL

**Passing the Peace**: “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”*J.E. Clemens*

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Holly**

**Anthem**: “Sans Day Carol” CORNISH CAROL

**Gifts**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Ministry of the People**

**Prayers of the People**

**Hymn:** VU 424 “May the God of Hope Go with Us”

**Benediction**

**Sung Response:** VU 38 “Angels We Have Heard on High” GLORIA

Chorus

**Gloria in Excelsis Deo!**

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**Postlude:** “People, Look East!” *arr. Kristina Langlois*

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