

**Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa**  
**December 24 2022**  
**Christmas Eve 8:30 service**

Gathering Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Carol: 60 VU - O Come all ye faithful

Advent Wreath: The Christ Candle

Let us pray:

**ALL: O God, we pray you will pour out  
your holy light on this world you love.**

**We pray all creation will find healing and compassion,  
that we might live together in the spirit of your living word,  
born again to us this night.**

**We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Carol: 64 VU – O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-7

Music

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:8-14

Carol: 38 VU – Angels we have heard on high  
(Verse 1 English, v 2 French, vs 3-4 English)

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:15-20

Music

Sermon: E. Bryce “...repeat the sounding joy...”

Carol: 59 VU Joy to the World

**Invitation to communion:**

ONE: God be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

ONE: Lift up your hearts!

**ALL: We lift them up to God.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Jesus' Prayer

Carol: 48 VU - Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Carol: 67 VU - Silent Night

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude