

# MCBC CAROLS

**MCBC's gift to your worship team this Christmas...**



"I pray that these Carols warm your heart and remind you that Emmanuel, Christ with us, gathers us all together around the light and warmth of the manger. O Come Little Children, O Come All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World, Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light, Silent Night . . . May the generations of voices and faith resonate in your heart as you listen or join in the song drawing us together in spirit."

**For your personal listening click here:**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLS6OouFKSC3qAeYDIKysRaXVJmKlqpA46>

**For worship teams to download for services click here:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cqBHW5kLT-zEQL9TsRPeJfLDD8i7Wn0m?usp=sharing>  
(There are two options: Audio files and Video files.)

**Video files also has 2 options - Video is the live recording with lyrics,  
- Lyrics is with pictures with lyrics)**



Heidi Epp, Member of  
Yarrow United  
Mennonite Church

“During the summer, I got this nagging message in my heart that things were going to get much worse with this pandemic by Christmas and I was concerned that stricter protocols might mean that we would suddenly find ourselves unable to even prepare music for congregational singing for Christmas.

As a singer I know how deep the ache is to hear each other sing together. A vision came to me of gathering an acapella octet to record some of our most loved traditional Christmas Carols to be available for use by any of our congregations in MCBC, MC Canada and well anyone who it would bless. I have since been thinking about our Mennonite Senior and Care homes as well. I was concerned that if we did not do it early, we might get caught short suddenly and not be allowed to do so or that our church musicians were already being stretched to the limit with all the extra planning and work that goes into leading worship virtually.

So I worked to put a plan in motion, gathering some of my cherished choral friends who might want to join the project. We got it organized just in time! I am grateful for this wonderful group of singers who stepped up to the project with generous spirits and beautiful voices and to Grant Miller and his crew at Cedar Valley Church for providing the location and doing the recording and videography, Carol Unger for doing the set decor for us and MCBC supporting the project.

Now, when things feel like they are only getting darker, and more isolating, I pray that these Carols warm your heart and remind you that Emmanuel, Christ with us, gathers us all together around the light and warmth of the manger. O Come Little Children, O Come All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World, Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light, Silent Night . . . May the generations of voices and faith resonate in your heart as you listen or join in the song drawing us together in spirit.

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