New Life Community Church Life-Lines ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SERIES Welcome The Light of the World

(Luke 1:57-79)

SCRIPTURE READING: The Gospel of Luke 1:57-79; 1 John 1:5; John 8:12; 1:4)

Overflowing Joy and Praise- The Songs of:

Mary (The Magnificat) (Luke 1:46-47)

Zacharias (The Benedictus) (Luke 1:68-79)

The Angels and Shepherds (The Gloria) (Luke 2:14, 20)

Simeon (The Nunc Dimittis) (Luke 2:29-32)

OVERFLOWING JOY IS EXPERIENCED WHEN WE:

1. Recognize God's _____ in _____ (Luke 1:68-75)

2. Recognize our _____ for _____ (1:76-78;; Matthew 18:2-3)

The Ministry of John the Baptist

As a _____ (John 1:6-8, 19-37; Matt 3:1-17; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 3:1-22)

As a _____ (Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:1-4)

3. Respond to the call for _____ (Luke 1:77)

4. Recognize our _____ for _____ (Luke 1:78-79)

A. "Those who _____ in ____."

unable to travel to the desired destination (Psalm 107:7, 35-37; Hebrews 11:10, 16; 13:14)

B. "..and the _____ of ____"

5. Recognize the _____ for _____ (Luke 1:78b; Malachi 4:2; Isaiah 32:17)

6. Receive the ______ of the Indwelling Spirit of Christ (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 1:13; John 3:6-7; Romans 14:17)

7. Share this______ of _____ (Matthew 5:14; Romans 15:13)