Lights of Love 2022

*Tune: Irby, “Once in Royal David’s City”*

In the cold and deep of winter

we have gathered in this place,

to remember precious loved ones,

hold their names in soft embrace;

to remember and hold dear,

at this special time of year.

Light is like a lifelong friendship,

giving courage, building hope;

lights of love will be there for us

when we worry how to cope;

lights of love will light our way,

comfort us each night and day.

When this season’s harshness catches

may we seek to celebrate

ev’ry smile and happy meeting,

let each kindness resonate;

ev’ry good and lovely thing,

of their blessings may we sing.

David Buck, 2022