Christmas Then and Now

*Then*

Into the chasm of emptiness came the Fullness of Life.

Into the endless searching came the Attentive Listener.

Into the constant struggle came the Tireless Peace Giver.

Into the deep despair came the Heart of Hope.

Into the desolation came the Divine Consolation.

Into the woundedness came the Gentle Healer.

Into the void of Joy came the Source of Happiness.

Into the bewilderment came the Spirit of Clarity.

Into the ache of heart came the Compassionate One.

Into the worried fretting came the Trustworthy Presence.

Into the search for meaning came the Wise Teacher.

Into the gulf of grief came the Loving Embrace.

Into the bleak darkness came the Light of the World.

*Now*

We are the ones birthing this Love into life.

We ae the greeting of hospitality for the lonely.

We are the source of comfort for the sorrowing.

We are the rock of courage for the weakened.

We are the bearer of hope for the despondent.

We are the gift of acceptance for the rejected.

We are the voice of justice for the powerless.

We are the touch of healing for the wounded.

We are the sound of joy for the disheartened.

We are the home of welcome for the lost one.

We are the conveyer of trust for the self-doubter.

We are clam dwelling for the anxiety-ridden.

We are the resting place for the worn and weary.

We are the Light of the World. Christ lives in us.

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