

Love





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4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Trio

Gesu Bambino

Pietro Yon

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Scripture

Isaiah 43:1-3, 4-6b

Meditation

The Candle of Love

(lighting the 4 advent candles representing hope, peace, joy and love)

One: We light the candle of Love, affirming that we belong to a God whose love is beyond our imagining.

ALL: We open our hearts in humility and gratitude for God's deep and abiding love. We wait for the transformation this love can create, in ourselves and in our world.

* Opening Carol

While we are waiting, come

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CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Congregational Prayer

* Carol

What child is this

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Time with Our Children

Special Music

Sunset Serenade

Melody Bober

(after the video, the children can leave for Children's Church)

WORSHIP IN GIVING

Thoughts on Giving

Bob Gangwer

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Special Music

The First Noel

arr. Kevin McChesney

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Scripture

John 1:1-18 (NRSV)

* Carol

O little town of Bethlehem (verses 1-3)

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Sermon

“The Incarnate Word”

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Closing Carol

O come all ye faithful (verses 1, 3-4)

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* Benediction

Postlude

Sweet Love of Christmas

Greg Sewell

* Please stand as able and led



MinistersAll Members

Pastor.....David Whitten

Worship Leader Barbara Beers

Advent Readers Benedict & Susan Mbeche

Children's Time Terrie Glass

Special Music Zherina Whitten

Our Handbell Choir, directed by Sarah Hartman

Song Leader.....Bob Gangwer

Flautist Sarah Hartman

Guitarist.....David Whitten

PianistBob Phillips

Violinist Bill Kinzie

Media & Technology Director.....Kevin Beers

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