

Fourth Sunday of Advent



8:30 AM Service: December 18th, 2022
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Book of Alternative Services (BAS)

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- **1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-16, OT Page 636**
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Love



We Light the Candle of Love

(based on Psalm 89:19-23)

Reader One: The Psalmist received a vision from God, who said, I have put a crown on the head of a new king, a mighty one chosen and anointed with oil.

Reader Two: My hand will always be with him; my arm will strengthen him.

**Reader One: My faithfulness and steadfast love
will be with the one I've chosen.**

**Reader Two: We wait for God's love coming to us.
The day of God's joy is soon coming.
We live in God's peace and hope as
we light these candles.**

(Please pause as we light four candles, then respond.)

**All: Loving God, come and shine your light in the
world!**

Three purple candles and one pink candle are lit.

God, we have learned to love from being loved by you. And so today, let us enact that love. Let us live that love. We know that what the world needs now is more love. We need to remember how much you love each one of us and we must share that love with others. Amen.

Advent Song: Light a Candle Bright and Tall (🎵 🎵)

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Light a candle bright and tall
For a LOVE which knows no end
Love that comes to one and all
Fear and hatred to upend
Shine within our hearts today
Come, O LOVE, to us, we pray.

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The Announcements





Christmas Services 2022

Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 24th, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

Sunday, December 25th, 10:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve Service

Saturday, December 31st, 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Day Service

Sunday, January 1st, 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.