

Order of Worship: Sunday, December 18, 2022
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday of Advent

Welcome		Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	arr. M.C. Bradshaw
Lighting of the Candles		Acolytes
Lighting of the Advent Wreath		(8:30) The Weisbrod Family (11:00) The Miller Family
During Advent, we wait for the one promised in scripture. And he will be called Everlasting Father.		
We wait for the one who knows our deepest thoughts and fulfills our every need. And he will be called Everlasting Father.		
We wait for the one who will love us unconditionally, as a parent loves a child. And he will be called Everlasting Father.		
We wait for the one whose grace and mercy will never end. And he will be called Everlasting Father.		
Opening Hymn (8:30)	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	UMH 240
Children's Christmas Pageant (11:00)	(see attached handout)	Narrator: Elizabeth Fugate
Passing of the Peace		
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer		Rev. Rokitowski
Anthem (11:00)	<i>African Noel</i>	arr. V. Johnson Covenant Chancel Choir
Children's Chat		Rev. Rokitowski
Offering Prayer		Rev. Scriven
Offertory	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i> Katherine Cox, cello	arr. Nelson, Schmidt, VanDer Beek
Doxology		UMH 94
Scripture	I John 4:7-12	Gary Eggebraaten
Sermon	LOVE!	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Closing Hymn	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	UMH 221
Sending Forth		Rev. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Variations on 'Puer Nascitur' III, IV</i>	H. Hopson