

**Order of Worship: Sunday, December 18, 2022**

**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**4th Sunday of Advent**

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