

Order of Worship: Sunday, December 22, 2024
9:30 AM Service of Worship
4th Sunday of Advent/Dancing with the Spirit

Welcome and Announcements Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude *Love Came Down at Christmas* M.C. Bradshaw
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Lighting of the Advent Wreath **“Love’s Pure Light”** J. Raney
Dave, Cheryl, Matthew, and Ian Swanson

Responsive Litany

In this season of Advent, we celebrate with joyful hearts.

Christ is our light and the source of our joy.

We count our blessings and give thanks for God’s goodness and grace.

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We strive to search for the good in neighbors near and far.

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We remember that God has promised us full and joyful lives.

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Candle Lighting

Prayer

Children’s Christmas Pageant Age 2- Grade 5 Children
Narrators: Mac Martin and Amelia Fugate

Passing of the Peace

Missions Moment Residing Hope (Children’s Home) Janet Clark

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Piccioni

Anthem *Emmanuel! God with Us!* M. McDonald Covenant Chancel Choir

The Offering

Offering Prayer Rev. Piccioni

Offertory *Irish Cradle Carol* arr. J. Martin
Maria Alexander, soloist/Quintet

Doxology UMH 95

Scripture John 3:16-17 Matthew Swanson

Sermon	“A Dance of Love”	Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni
Closing Hymn	<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	UMH 221
Sending Forth		Rev. Piccioni
Postlude	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	setting by P. Laubengayer

We appreciate the gift of dance shared with us by our
Youth and their leader, Casey Fernandes.

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