

WORSHIP & PAGEANT
ADVENT 4: LOVE
December 22, 2024 ~ 10:30am

Mission Statement: As a community of faith, we welcome all who seek understanding. • As a community of hope, we offer friendship and comfort to those in need. • As a community of love, we provide caring support and shared fellowship to all

WE ARE A COMMUNITY CHURCH. OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND MEMBERS COME FROM MANY PLACES AND MULTIPLE FAITH TRADITIONS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO FIND A SPIRITUAL SANCTUARY HERE.

— WELCOME —

SONG #160 **Go Tell It on the Mountain* Congregation

LIGHTING CANDLE of LOVE Klein Family

Family: How many ways can we tell the same story?
People: *Is there a way to make a familiar story new again?*
Family: What themes are important to notice in the story?
People: *With which person do we identify in the story?*
Family: Where and when does the story occur, and how does it relate to our place and time?
People: *What does the story say to us?*
Family: Will we remember it?
People: *Will this story change us?*
ALL: *Gathered in this place, we light the Advent candle representing Love. May the story of Love being born into the world find a place in our hearts and lives. May it transform us as we hear it anew today.*

— PRAYERS —

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & MOMENT OF SILENCE
LORD'S PRAYER. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and glory forever. *Amen.*

— PAGEANT —

*Participants include members of the Battenfelder, Doktor, Klein, Noel, Perkins, Puri, and Verran families and other volunteers!
Plus the choir and congregation.*

INTRODUCTION Rev. Gail Doktor

— ANCESTORS —

Based on Matthew 1:1-17 & Luke 3:23-38-

SONG #148 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* (v1-2) Congregation

— MARY'S ANGELIC ENCOUNTER —

Based on Luke 1:26-38

SONG #135 **Angels We Have Heard* (v 1) Congregation

— JOSEPH'S ANGELIC ENCOUNTER —

Based on Matthew 1:18-25

SONG #135 **Angels We Have Heard* (v 2) Congregation

— MARY VISITS ELIZABETH —

Based on Luke 1:39-56

— JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM —

Based on Matthew 2:1 & Luke 2:1-7

— LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO REST HIS HEAD —

Based on Luke 2:1-7

SONG #155 **In Royal David's City* (v1-3) Congregation

— JESUS' BIRTH —

Based on Luke 2:6-7

SONG #150 **Away in the Manger* (v1&2) Congregation

READING #143 *Carol of the Beasts* Narrator &
(Jesus Our Brother Strong & Good) Congregation

— ANGELS & SHEPHERDS VISIT —

Based on Luke 2:8-20

SONG [BACK PAGE] *Little Drummer Boy* Congregation

SONG #137 **Hark the Herald Angels Sing* Congregation

— WISE ONES VISIT —

Based on Matthew 2:1-12

SONG #162 **We Three Kings* (v 1&2) Congregation

— OFFERING —

SANTA ARRIVES

SONG #134

**Joy to the World (all)*

Congregation

— OFFERING CLOSING —

BENEDICTION

Rev. Gail Doktor

**Please stand if you are able.*

Hospitality follows worship. All are welcome. Santa will remain briefly for photos.

Lyrics: LITTLE DRUMMER BOY

Come, they told me, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
A newborn King to see, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
Our finest gifts we bring, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
To lay before the King, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.
So to honour Him, *pa rum pum pum pum*, when we come.

Little baby, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
I am a poor boy too, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
I have no gift to bring, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
That's fit to give a King, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.
Shall I play for you, *pa rum pum pum pum*, on my drum?

Mary nodded, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
The ox and lamb kept time, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
I played my drum for Him, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
I played my best for Him, *pa rum pum pum pum*.
Rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.
Then He smiled at me, *pa rum pum pum pum*, me and my drum.