## **LECTOR WELCOME**

December 17-18, 2022

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND CANDLE: LOVE

<Lector goes to the ambo.> IN SILENCE

**LECTOR:** Please remain seated.

## PLEASE NO OTHER FURTHER INTRODUCTION

<Procession towards the Advent wreath without music>

< Upon arrival>

**LECTOR:** With loving hearts brimming

with the expectation of the Lord's coming

we lift our hearts in the expectation

of the Love that is hared in the promised One.

## **PRESIDER / DEACON**

O God of Love, Come\_ On this the last Sunday of Advent, as the new day dawns, may we remember how your birth lit the darkness of night with the hope of freedom, the joy of a promise fulfilled. Be with us. Shine your light in our hearts so that we might know your wisdom, see your faithfulness, and believe in your creative, seemingly impossible ways.

We ask this through Christ, our Savior and our love. Amen.

<Light the Fourth candle>

**LECTOR:** Please rise if you are able.

< Opening Hymn>