

Sunday Worship TCC Norton

December 19, 2021
4th Sunday of Advent



Prelude

Welcome

Lighting the Candle of Love

by Rev. Karen Ware Jackson, used by permission

Light one candle for love.

Because the world is broken and the wait is long, but love never ends.

Love faithfully goes about the work of casting out fear, speaking truth, healing the deepest wounds, crossing the divide from this world to the next and back again.

“Here I am,” she whispers, “the servant of the Lord.”

So we light one candle, because it only takes one: **Christ is with us.**

Anthem

“A Voice Cries Out, ‘Prepare the Way of the Lord’”

Lloyd Larson

Epistle Lesson

Sermon

Hymn

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Child of God appear.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!

**O come, O day-spring, come and cheer our spirits by your advent here;
love stir within the womb of night, and death’s own shadow put to flight.**

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!

Offering and Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn

“Joy to the World!”

**Joy to the world! The Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

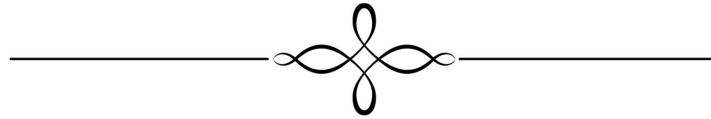
**Christ rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

Blessing

Response

“He Came Down”

**He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love; hallelujah forevermore.**



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The family of Lou Coburn, on his passing.

Marsha Christensen; Linda Kollett; Dennis Gunther; Margaret Blake; Richie Chiasson;
Elizabeth Freeman Keister, sister-in-law of Dottie Freeman

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