



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Worship

December 24, 2023

PRELUDE – *Alleluias* – Robert Lau

☞ **We Celebrate Our Presence Together: Gathering** ☞

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN #209: *Oh How Joyfully*

BECOMING PRESENT: ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Candle Lighting Litany
Prayer

WITNESS TO THE WORD

Kids Ensemble: *The Friendly Beasts*

☞ **The Word Present Among Us: Proclaiming** ☞

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:8-9a; Psalm 89:1-4; Luke 1:26-31

MESSAGE: "Being Present with Love"

☞ **Fully Present in the Moment: Praying** ☞

SHARING & PRAYER

OFFERING

☞ **Present to the World: Sending** ☞

BLESSING

*CLOSING CAROL #208: *Love Came Down at Christmas*

SENDING

*Please stand in body or spirit.

Please sign the blue attendance pads located on the center aisle hymnal rack.



We are seekers:

learning to trust in God's love,
desiring to live and serve in the way of Jesus,
celebrating diversity while pursuing unity,
nurturing gratitude and generosity,
welcoming all!

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