



**Living Mosaics
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

December 19, 2021 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Song #137

He Came Down

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Barbara Stratton and Emily Knepper

We lit the candles for hope, peace and joy.

Today we light the candle of love.

This flame signifies the love of God that surrounds and fills us at all times.

There is no greater power than love.

It is stronger than rulers and empires, stronger than grief or despair,
stronger even than death.

We love because God loves us

and commands us to love one another.

Advent Prayer

Loving God, we open our lives to you this season.

As we light these candles, light our lives with your vision for the world.

Show us the creative power of hope.

Teach us the peace that comes from justice.

Fill us with a joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared.

Magnify your love within us,

prepare our lives to be transformed by you,

and fill our souls with Christ-like love

that we may walk in the light of Christ. Amen.

Song #85

Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah

Scripture Lesson

Luke 1:30-55

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Song #646

Sing Out, My Soul

Message

Sudie Niesen Thompson

Song #100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Prayers of the People

Greg Jones

The 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 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.**

Song #110

Love Has Come (V. 1 – 2)

Sending

Response #110

Love Has Come (Vs. 3)

*Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room
for coffee, tea, and fellowship.*

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dick Hatfield ("PopPop") by his family.

Please remember in your prayers Jill Getty and Chris Waisenan.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our first service is at 9:00 a.m., and includes organ and choral music. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and a sermon.

Children are welcome. Worship bags for children are located near the chapel entrance.

Image: "The Visitation" (stained glass), Church of the Reconciliation (Taizé, France).



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