

## LOVE: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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**READER ONE:** We need love and affirmation in the midst of social distancing.

**READER TWO:** The elderly already facing challenges of isolation are now further separated from families, friends and routine duties.

**READER THREE:** Inactivity, joblessness, and high food prices affect our ability to feel loved, appreciated and have a sense of worth.

ALL READERS: We light this candle because God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. God's love is ever present and powerful. Be not afraid, love abounds.