



LOVE: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

LEADER: Let us magnify the Lord, and let our spirit rejoice in God our Savior. For through God's love, God has looked with favor upon us.

RESPONSE: Love has sought us out, and we open our hearts to receive and to share.

LEADER: God's mercy extends throughout generations, and God has shown strength for us. For through God's love, God has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, and has brought down the powerful from their thrones.

RESPONSE: Love has sought us out, and we open our hearts to receive and to share.

LEADER: Let us turn our hearts toward love, for through love God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. God has come to our aid and remembers us in God's tender mercy.

Light the three purple candles and the one pink candle.

ALL: We light the candle of love today, believing in the power of love to triumph over evil. We wait with great anticipation for Love to take on flesh and dwell among us, and we open our hearts to be ready to receive. Amen.