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*Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 18, 2022*

**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero

\***Gathering Song** *I Love You, Lord #78*

**\*Call to Worship** *(1 Corinthians 13:4-7)*  Barb Fengya

*One: Love is patient and kind*

**Many: Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude.**

*One: Love does not demand its own way.*

**Many: Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.**

*One: Love does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever truth wins out.*

***All: Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.***

**Advent Moment**  Patty Dammann and Christy Enyart

**\*Hymn** *Good Christian Men, Rejoice #273*

**Scripture Reading** Micah 5:2-5a Barb Fengya

*One: Hear what God is saying to the people.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer** *Cares Chorus* Julianne Thomas

**\*Hymn** *Love Has Come #256*

**Scripture Reflection** “Where is the Love” Julianne Thomas

*Matthew 1:18-25*

**\*Hymn of Response** *Of the Father’s Love Begotten #240*

**Offertory** Dr. Christina Romero **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Barb Fengya

**Benediction**  Julianne Thomas

**Postlude**  Dr. Christina Romero

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