

Fourth Sunday in Advent Love

Voice 1: The prophets call and the psalmists sing to announce that God is love.

Voice 2: "For the mountain may depart and the hills may be moved, but my steadfast love shall never depart from you...and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord who has compassion on you." (Isaiah 54)

"Give thanks to the LORD, who is good...give thanks to the Lord of lords, whose steadfast love endures forever." (Psalm 136)

Voice 1: From the mystery of God's love came our creation and we are nurtured daily by it. The power of God's love is transformative; because we have received God's love, we cannot remain the same. Love means seeking the best for others. Love is compassion for all creation.

Love speaks the truth with kindness. Love is the way of seeing others as God sees them.

Voice 2: Holy are you, Source of all new life among us.

All: Jesus Christ is the love of God come into the world.

Voice 2: We join with all creation and lift our hearts in joyful praise.

All: We light this candle to burn for love.

(while lighting the candle of love)