

ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE

The 4th Sunday of Advent, December 19, 2021

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Hymn 244 **Born to set Thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in Thee.****

Last Sunday we lit the candle of joy. We light it again today along with the candles of hope and peace. We remember that Christ will come again and bring us everlasting peace and joy

The fourth candle of Advent is the Candle of Love. Its light is to remind us of the love that God has for us.

Jesus shows us God's perfect love. He is God's love in human form. The Bible says that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

Love is patient; love is kind and envies no one. Love is never boastful or conceited, rude or selfish. Love is not quick to take offense, it keeps no records of wrongs, and it does not gloat over other people's troubles. Love rejoices in the right, the good, and the true. There is nothing that love cannot face; there is no limit to its faith... to its hope... to its endurance. Love never ends.

We light this candle today to remind us of how God's perfect love is found in Jesus

Let us pray...Loving God, thank you for the peace you give us through Jesus. Help us prepare our hearts to receive Him. Bless our worship. Guide us in all that we say and do. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem. Amen.

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John & Betty Blackwell and Steve Jarvis
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By: Allen & Kristen Strecker & Family

Bill & Martha Henry, Hamilton & Helen McClung
By: Mike, Sylvia, Charlie and Ashley Henry

Bobbie Sue & J.T. Henry
By: Anne, Beth, Jean, Nick, Kara, Emma, John, Bonnie, Shirley, Ben, James, Caleb, Oliver & Tim

Alec Lipscomb, Bill & Martha Henry
By: Joe & Julie

Martha Ware Tyree
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Doc & Elsie Coleman
By: Janet C. Mayo

Maxwell C. & Leone Peel & M.C. Keller
By: Bill & Ann Peel

Lloyd M. & Elizabeth L. Cummins & Elmer Steele & Ruby Cash
By: McClung & Kathy Cummins, Jacqueline, Jerry & Madison Miller, Jessica & Bailey Walker

Jerry Y. Miller & Shelby Ford
By: Jerry, Jacqueline & Madison Miller

Jess & Mary Lotts and Mary Emma Madren
By: Jessie Lotts

Mary and Albert Kemp and their parents
By: The Family

Lula & Walter Pultz
By: Ellen & Lou Welker

Jewel & Frank Chaplin (Jan & Penny's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges and Penny Mohler

Mark Chaplin (Jan & Penny's Brother)
By: Jan & Tom Zarges and Penny Mohler

Henry & Marjorie Zarges (Tom's Parents)
By: Jan & Tom Zaegrres

Roland Mohler
By: Penny Mohler

Kian Putbreso & His Grandparents
By: Keith & Barbara Putbreso

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By: Julie & Joe Lipscomb

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By: Steve

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