

WORSHIP *Together*

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 19, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song:

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Worship: *Waiting In Love*

What are you waiting for?

May your unfailing LOVE come to me, Lord, your salvation, according to your promise. "My unfailing LOVE for you will not be shaken, nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

God first LOVED us.

This is how God showed his LOVE among us:

He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

We LOVE because he first LOVED us.

We Respond in LOVE

A new command I give you: LOVE one another. As I have LOVED you, so you must LOVE one another.

WE are saved because of LOVE.

Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing LOVE, and with him is full redemption. He has remembered his LOVE and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

LOVE Comes from Jesus birth

The Father LOVES the Son and has placed everything in his hands. The reason my Father LOVES me is that I lay down my life," Jesus said. For God so LOVED the world that he gave his one and only Son.

What are you waiting for?

Song of Response: "Glory (Let There be Peace)"

God's Greeting

Advent Candle Lighting

Advent is a time of waiting.

We wait HOPE. (the first candle is lit)

We wait in PEACE. (the second candle is lit)

We wait in JOY. (the third candle is lit)

As we wait, we are filled with LOVE: Love for God, Love for others, and yes, Love for ourselves. We love because God first loved us. God loved you so much that God sent his Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to save you. Nothing can satisfy our longings except God's love.

Today, we light the candle of love. As we wait, let us be people of love. [*The fourth candle is lit.*]

Advent Hymn

Profession of Faith: Linda Graham

Song: "Your Name" (Christmas Version)

Children's Message: [Children's Video](#)

Prayer for Illumination

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Joel 3:17-21

Message:

"Waiting to be Satisfied"

Communion

Song of Response:

"Remembering with Love and Hope"

Prayers of the People

Offering: *Bethel Budget & Advent Collection*

Parting Blessing

Closing Praise: "Soon and Very Soon"

Online Update

We will be livestreaming to our Facebook page via this link: [Facebook link](#) and on YouTube via this link:

[You tube channel](#)

You can also watch it later thru Vimeo, on Wightman TV, or through our [website](#).

