

TOGETHER WE PRAY ADVENT IV 2017

Bidding: Wherever we go

Response: **Your love is with us**

Advent God, you come to us continually with the gift of love – love unconditional and extravagant. You call us to be agents of your love.

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Only wise God, your Son, Jesus Christ teaches us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Deepen our knowledge of you that our love may increase. Widen our love for you that we may know you more intimately.

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Great God, grant us the pure heart of Mary to see you; the willingness of Mary to say “Yes” to you; the courage of Mary to be your servant. We pray for your Holy Spirit of love to overshadow us, so that Christ always finds a welcome home in us.

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**As the Advent candles of hope, peace, joy and love glow in our church,
guide us to places where we can shine with the brightness of your hope,
share the peace of Christ, the sparkle of your joy and the warmth of your love.**