

Advent Week 3

Leader: May the Lord's love shine in our hearts.

All: And may his peace be with us all.

Leader: The Lord is our faith and our life.

All: Our hope is in the coming of the Lord.

Two purple candles are lit and rose-colored candle are lit by the mother and allowed to burn as before.

Leader: Let us pray that we may grow in love for each other as the Lord comes to us.

Pause for silent prayer

Father in heaven, may we your family who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of your love and celebrate his birth with a new sense of love for each other.

All: Amen.

Suggested Readings:

Isaiah 9:6-7

John 1:19-34

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Philippians 2:1-11

