



Pine Street Church

Embrace Everyone. Inspire Life. Create More.

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday Morning Worship: At Home Edition, week 39

December 20th, 2020

"...Love arrives and in its train come ecstasies
old memories of pleasure ancient histories of pain.
Yet if we are bold, love strikes away the chains of fear from our souls.
We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light we dare be brave
And suddenly we see that love costs all we are and will ever be.
Yet it is only love which sets us free."

**--Maya Angelou (1928-2014),
American poet, memoirist, civil rights activist**

Prelude & Song – *When God Is A Child*

*Hope is a star that shines in the night,
leading us on till the morning is bright.
When God is a child
there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first
and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.*

*Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,
giving a promise of safety and worth.
When God is a child
there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first
and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.*

*Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,
telling the world that the Savior is born.
When God is a child
there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first
and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.*

*Love is a flame that burns in our heart.
Jesus has come and will never depart.
When God is a child
there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first
and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid*

Welcome & Greeting – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Advent Prayer of Invocation – The Connells

Taizé – *Wait for the Lord*

*Wait for the Lord
Whose day is near
Wait for the Lord.
Keep watch, take heart*

Lighting of the Advent Candle– The Connells

Maya Angelou's Freedom Poetry of Advent – “*Love's Exquisite Freedom*”

The Gospel Lesson – *Luke 1: 26-41*

Pastoral Meditation- Maya Angelou & the Freedom Poetry of Advent, Part IV Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Musical Meditation – *The Christmas Song as performed by Dave Brubeck* Ryan T. Connell, piano

Benediction – Rev. Andrew Daugherty

Postlude & Song – Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming

*Lo! how a rose e'er blooming
from tender stem hath sprung,
of Jesse's lineage coming,
as saints of old have sung.
It came a floweret bright,
amid the cold of winter,
when half spent was the night.*

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
the Rose I have in mind;
with Mary we behold it,
the Virgin Mother kind.*

*To show God's love aright,
she bore for us a Savior,
when half spent was the night.*

*This Flower,
whose fragrance tender
with sweetness fills the air,
dispels with glorious splendor
the darkness everywhere.
True man, yet very God,
from sin and death he saves us
and lightens every load.*



Worship Leaders:

Rev. Andrew Daugherty, *senior pastor*
Ryan, and Lyra Connell, *worship leaders*
Ryan Connell, *music director, piano*
David L'Hommedieu, *director of worship and arts, video producer*