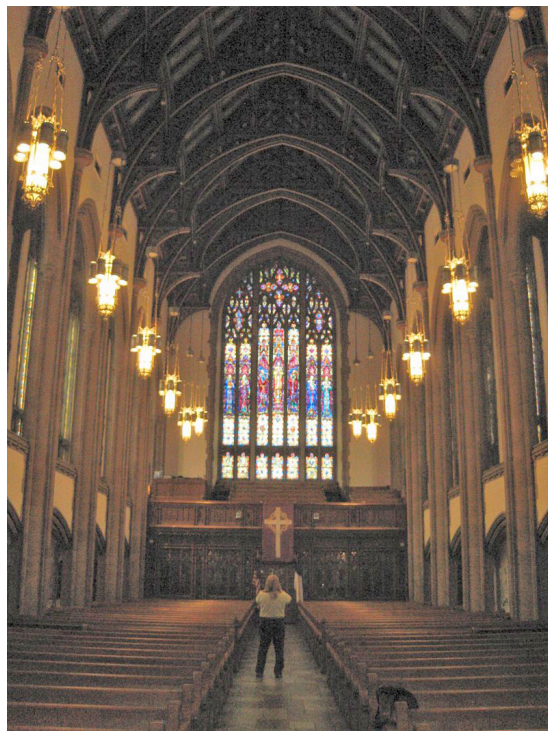


**December 19, 2021**

## ***Fourth Sunday of Advent***



*National Methodist Church  
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# **a long journey**

## **LOVE**

**Rev. Emma Chattin, Preaching**

### **First Reading** ~ *Colossians 3:12-16*

Because you are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with heartfelt compassion, with kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with one another; forgive whatever grievances you have with one another – forgive the same way God has forgiven you. Above all else, put on love, which binds the rest together and makes them perfect.

Let Christ's peace reign in your hearts since, as members of one body, you have been called to peace. Dedicate yourselves to thankfulness. Let the word of Christ, rich as it is, swell in you. Teach and guide one another wisely. Sing gratefully to God from your hearts in psalms, hymns, and songs of the Spirit.

### **Second Reading** ~ *"I Would Be True" ~ In Song*