

***Newark Lutheran Church  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021  
Advent Service***

***Prelude & Greeting***

***Song~ “Love Has Come!”***

Love has come a light in the darkness!  
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.  
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;  
Hear how their song of joy arises:  
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!  
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come share in the wonder;  
Love is God now asleep in the hay.  
See the glow in the eyes of His mother;  
What is the name her heart is saying?  
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;  
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

Love has come He never will leave us!  
Love is life everlasting and free.  
Love is Jesus within and among us;  
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.  
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;  
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

***Advent Devotions***

***Song~ “Redeeming Love”***

From God's heaven to a manger  
From great riches to the poor  
Came the Son of God to seek and save  
From the azure halls of heaven  
To a rough and rugged cross  
Jesus came, and there His life for all He gave

From a loving, Heavenly Father  
To a world that knew Him not  
Came the man of sorrows, Christ the Lord  
In my wanderings He found me  
Bought my soul with His own blood  
Gave to me a peace this world could not afford

Redeeming love, a love that knows no limit  
Redeeming love, a love that shall not die  
My soul shall sing throughout the endless ages  
With choirs extolling this great love on high  
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With choirs extolling this great love on high  
Redeeming love, redeeming love

***Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:9-11***

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

***Meditation:***

***Offertory: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”***

***Lord's Prayer & Benediction***

***Song~ Hymn #44: “Go Tell It on the Mountain”***

**Refrain:**  
**Go tell it on the mountain,**  
**Over the hills and ev'rywhere;**  
**Go tell it on the mountain**  
**That Jesus Christ is born!**

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light. **(Refrain)**

The shepherds feared and trembled  
When lo, above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed our Savior's birth. **(Refrain)**

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born;  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn. **(Refrain)**