

## SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

### It's All About Love 1 John 4:7-20

1. In what ways is God's love foundational to the Christmas story?
2. In what ways is love a transformational word?
3. In what ways is love a relational word?
4. In what ways is love a reciprocal word?
5. What should our love look like in the light of Christmas?

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#### Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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#### Welcome Newcomers!

Please fill out the Connecting Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.

Our team would love to hear from you.  
[office@clearbrookmbchurch.ca](mailto:office@clearbrookmbchurch.ca)  
604-850-6607

To watch services online, go to [www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca](http://www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca)

**Worship Service 10:15 am**

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**Glorifying God, Building the Church, Reaching the World**

## WELCOME TO OUR ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE DOUG JOHNSON

QUARTET Love Came Down at Christmas

INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS PASTOR DENIS

HYMNS Blessed Be the God of Israel

#134 Emmanuel

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE Psalm 24:7-10

HYMN #126 A Nativity Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE HARRY LOEWEN

QUARTET O Glorious Love

MESSAGE **IT'S ALL ABOUT LOVE** PASTOR DON

HYMN #117 We Come, O Christ, to You

BENEDICTION BRENDA LOESCHMANN

## PRAISE & PRAYER

Please hold **Elli and George Borgen** in your prayers as **Elli** faces kidney cancer.

**Lydia Kern** is deeply grateful for all your prayers. Her surgery went very well, and she is recovering and healing at ARH.

Please pray for **Lena (John) Thielmann** and lift Lena before the Lord for healing, comfort and relief from pain.

## INFO & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friendship Friday** - Dec. 19 is the last one until January.

**HymnSing** - Dec. 21, 6:30 pm Featuring Archway Food Bank. Please consider a financial gift. Non-perishable food can be brought as well and left in the box in the foyer.

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service (4 pm)

31 - New Year's Eve Prayer Evening (6:30 pm)

January 2 & 3 - David C. Ewert Bible Conference (10 am)

**Office Update & Staff Transition** - We would like to inform the congregation that **Connie Peters** will be concluding her role at Clearbrook MB Church at the end of this year as she steps into a new career opportunity. We are deeply grateful for Connie's faithful service and the many ways she has supported the life and ministry of our church.

As a result of this transition, starting **January 2, 2026**, there will be no receptionist available to answer phone calls or respond to emails **on Mondays**. The church office will still be open, and visits with pastoral staff may be arranged in advance; however, phone messages and emails received on Mondays will be addressed on the following business day. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers during this time of transition.

Year-to-date **donation summaries** are available. Please contact the office if there are address or donation discrepancies. Please note, these are NOT tax receipts!

**Adult & Teen Challenge** has invited us to help fill some stockings. They are needing donations (see poster in foyer for details ). Items can be brought to the church on Sunday or to the office by Monday afternoon, Dec. 22.