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Today we light the fourth candle of Advent, the candle of Love. This candle represents our deep longing for love in and through our great Creator.

That we can accept this love is for all of us, especially when we feel the least worthy.

That we realize this love is extravagant.

That the Ancient One has seen and heard it all, is not surprised at our stumbling, but is waiting to catch us, for the Creator is love.

Light Love Candle.

We light this candle in Love.

ALL: We remember and we laugh.

LEADER: We remember and we weep.

ALL: We remember you Creator are with us through it all.

LEADER: On this day, we hold our hands open to welcome love.

ALL: We remember Creator Grandfather has an ancient love for us, a love that we could never earn, and a love that is extravagantly poured on us.

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