Thank you for making space and taking the time to worship with us today. We recommend you begin your worship time around **10am** to give you time to settle in and create space for worship at home and online.

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you are able, light a candle and say these words aloud:

"We Light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the of the Light of the World, and He is with us always."

PRAISE & ADORATION

- Where have you found love this year? Practice gratitude for these things by journaling or sharing with those with you.
- Listen to this song as you enter into a time to focus on what is sacred: Oh Light (Gungor & All Sons and Daughters)

SCRIPTURE

Invite God's Holy Spirit to speak to you through His Word. Take a moment to read: **John 3:16**, **John 13:34**, **1 John 3:16-18**, **1 John 4:16**.

ONLINE PORTION

Visit <u>victoriaalliance.online.church</u>. Goes live on Sunday @ 10:15am and is available for replay all week.

Up this week:

- Welcome (Pastor Rob Olsen)
- Meke Aloha (Marcello & Melissa)
- Lighting of the Advent Candle (Jensen Family)
- Message (Pastor Kyla Ward)
- Special Music (Kathy & Kevin Alexander)

OFFERING

Thank you to all who support this community generously through the giving of their time, gifts, and finances. Donation methods can be found at **www.victoriaalliance.ca/give**.

REFLECTION

Questions to ponder:

- What "Stage of Love" do you find yourself in most of the time?
- What's one step you could take towards what Pastor Kyla calls "Kingdom Love" today?

BENEDICTION

Read these words from Rev Tom Cundiff based on 2 Cor 13 out loud - let them fill the space you are in:

"May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, our saviour and friend; May the love of God, binding us together and building us up; May the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, knitting us together as a church family; Be with us until we meet again. Amen."

SONG FOR THE WEEK

Verse 3 of Silent Night:
Silent night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth
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