

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: "LOVE"

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

Fountain Street Church

### QUOTES:

"I feel our nation is turning away from love...moving into a wilderness of spirit so intense we may never find our way home again. I write of love to bear witness both, to the danger in this movement and to call for a return to love." -bell hooks

"Love is the great intangible...Everyone agrees that love is wonderful and necessary, yet no one can agree on what IT is... We use the word "love" in such a sloppy way that it can mean almost nothing and absolutely everything." Diane Ackerman

"To truly love, we must learn to mix various ingredients—care, affection, recognition, respect, commitment, and trust, as well as honest and open communication. Learning faulty definitions of love when we are quite young makes it difficult to be loving as we grow older." -bell hooks

### QUESTIONS:

- What did you find meaningful or surprising or practical from today's sermon?
- How have you experienced, in your own life, some of the ideas from today's message?
- What is your definition of Love, or how has the concept of Love evolved throughout your life?
- Have you ever been validated properly? Do you know how to validate?

#### *Book Suggestions:*

