

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

December 22, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

Fourth Sunday of Advent

God Gathers Us Together

Prelude /Opening

Welcome

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Call to Worship and Greeting

*** Opening Song:**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Advent Candle Lighting

Advent Song:

“We Lift the Light of Hope”

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise:**

“King of Kings”

We Greet One Another

God Forgives and Renews

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

* Please rise in body or spirit

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response:

“Love Has Come”

Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us

Children’s Message

Scripture:

Psalm 23:6; Luke 1:67-79

Sermon:

Pursued by Love

We Respond to God’s Grace

Song of Response (during offering):

*“Angels We Have Heard on High”
Psalter Hymnal 347*

Offering Cause:

Major Maintenance

*** God’s Blessing**

*** Closing Song**

*“Good Christian Friends Rejoice”
Psalter Hymnal 355:1-2*

Postlude

Pursued by Divine Love

A Listener's Guide: Psalm 23:6a; Luke 1:67-79

Introduction: God is pursuing

What the LORD Provides every day...

Follow --- A stronger translation is _____

Goodness...

God giving us.... _____

Mercy...

God not giving us... _____

The Effect God's Provision on our Lives

"Surely..."

Conclusion: Psalm 77:19

When we can't see God's 'footprints' leading way.