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Präsēncē of Lovē





**“The Lord himself will give you a sign.
Look, the young woman is with child...
and shall name him Immanuel.”**

(Isaiah 7:14)





God's love is not distant. It is present—with us, among us, within us. In Jesus, we see the presence of love made flesh. Love that does not abandon. Love that draws near. God's love knows no borders. It is present in every culture, every language, every land. In Jesus, love came not just for some, but for all.





**“They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means, ‘God is with us.’”**

(Matthew 1:23)



**We light these candles—of joyous hope,
proclaimed peace, deep everlasting joy,
and now the presence of love—as signs that
love is here—for the whole world,
for every people, for all time.**



