

Intercessions
Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 24, 2023

Cantor: Chu Kwu Nu Lu Olum

- For the church: that it may be open to walking in new directions, without knowing what the future may hold. *We pray,*
- For those who feel unequipped for the daily tasks they face or whose fear prevents them from simply living. For the hopeless. *We pray,*
- For unwed mothers and single mothers; for women who raise and nurture children without support; and for those struggling with a pregnancy that is not viable. *We pray,*
- For women awaiting the birth of a child in Israel, Palestine, Ukraine or places of danger here or anywhere in the world. *We pray,*
- For those who dread this holiday season because they have nothing to share with their loved ones. *We pray,*
- For all who are in need and for the sick and dying among us; for all those we have pledged to serve at this sacred intersection of the city and in the world beyond. *We pray,*
- We present our own personal concerns to the God of History and ask for the courage to be open to the unexpected (*pause*). *For all these things, we pray,*