

Offering Prayer: Lord of Heaven, accept these gifts from our hearts that they may fulfill the purposes of your people. As Christ's light shines upon us, we rejoice in the opportunity to share our abundance with others. Bless these offerings to the Christ child and to our resurrected Lord. Amen.

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn: *The Midnight Clear* #251

Postlude *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!*

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson

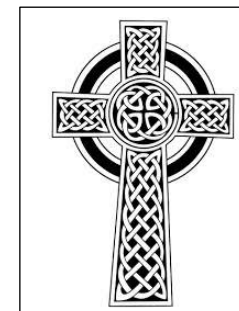
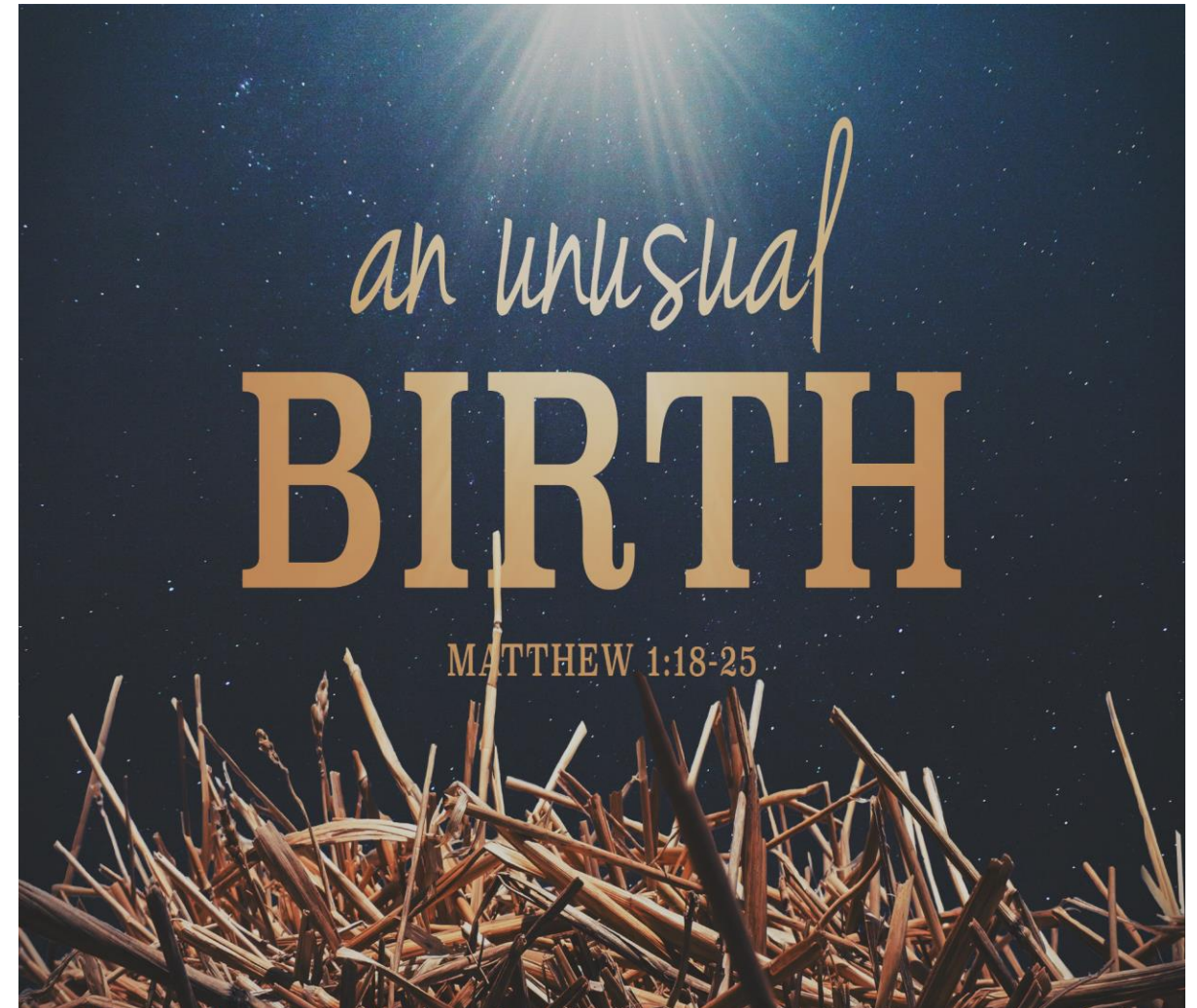
Liturgist: Susan Wismer

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Announcements:

- Food Pantry Collection for December – Pork & Beans.
- Items for January -
- Our Christmas Eve Candle-Light Service, w/Communion, will be at 5:00 P.M. this year.
- **We will collect our Christmas Joy offering today.**
- Bible Study will resume on January 12th.
- We appreciate poinsettias for the altar.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for Sharon Johnson, JoAnn Hansen, and others dealing with serious health concerns; those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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December 21st, 2025

Welcome to Worship
December 21st, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Gathering Around the Word

Announcements

John Eimers Family

Peggy & Susan

***Call to Worship:**

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*Hymns of Praise:	<i>Let's Worship and Adore Him</i>	#247
	<i>What Can I Give Him?</i>	#263
	<i>The Birthday of a King</i>	#284

***Prayer of Confession:** We lay our burdens before you, O Lord, with our lives open and ready to receive your light and love. Lead us toward your Son, Jesus, Emmanuel, as we continue to wander with you in faith. Thank you for the many signs of your love, sent in your infinite wisdom. May we have the faith of Mary and Joseph, and may we be your attendants, anxious for the coming of your light once again. In the name of the Holy Child, we pray. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Scriptures: Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7 Romans 1:1-7

Gospel Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 **Lance Griesse**
Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: “God Is Love” **Lance Gries**

Offertory: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **Peggy Davidson**

***Response: *King of Kings* (Words on Screen)**