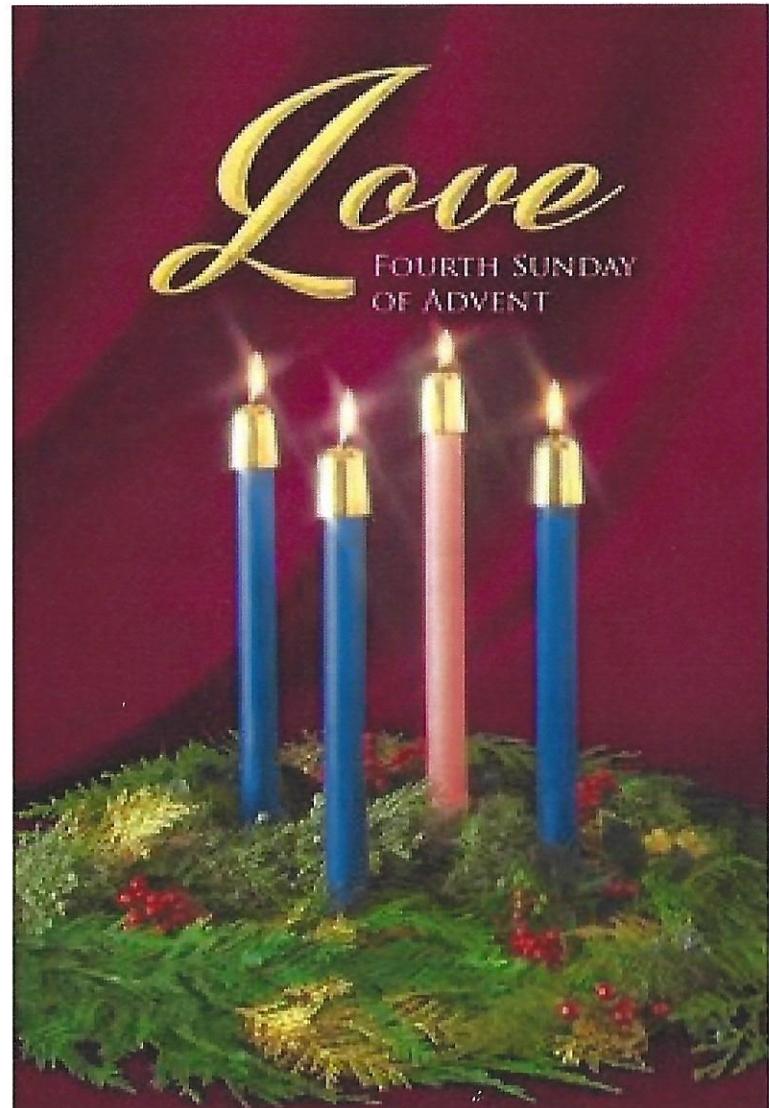


Prayer Requests for December 21, 2025

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Dan Rittenhouse
Jill Taylor
Emma Gandee
Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Leora McCoy
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Tim Dempsey, cousin of Robert Stalnaker
Judy Casto by Kathy Stalnaker
Tony Losacco
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother
Donna R. by Molissa Fitzwater
Lori and Chuck Young, Megan and Trey
Pam Cochran
Nassar by Leigh Long
Tom Wills by Amy Loftis
Melanie Ogu
Ted Danford
Richard, nephew of Julia Epperson
Mike Sublette
Jane Beth Talley Haus
Connie Kendall
Lela Ann Carroll by the Downeys
Jerry McCormick, brother of Joyce Dixon
Sara; Topia
Carol Linger
Ann White, sister-in-law of Barbara Foster
Regina and Christee Davis
Pam Fame
Cathy Henley Lankford



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Gathering Music: "Little Drummer Boy" Praise Team

Words of Welcome
Liturgist

Prelude: "Do You Hear What I Hear?" Praise Team

Call to Worship
L. Children of God, the arrival of the Promised One is almost here.
C. **We wait as people of God's promise.**
L. The message of the prophets and the expectation residing in Mary's womb call to us today.
C. **We listen as people of God's promise.**
L. Mary's "yes" and Elizabeth's faithfulness guide our path, showing us that we too have a role to play in bearing God's good news into the world.
C. **We follow as people of God's promise.**
L. This is the promise Mary, Elizabeth, and the prophets bore that we continue to carry even today... God is with us.

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle (Hope)

*Hymn: "In the Bleak Midwinter" p. 221

Opening Prayer

Offertory
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 7: 10-16 and Matthew 1: 18-25

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, you promised to do great things for us, yet we do not trust you. You extend your mercy to us, yet we do not trust you. You lift up the humble; you fill the hungry. good things; and yet we still do not trust you. Forgive us and help us to trust in the promises you have given us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. AMEN

Message

Celebration of Holy Communion
"Away in a Manger" Praise Team

*Hymn: "All the Earth is Waiting" p. 210

Postlude: "Prepare Ye the Way" Praise Team

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 5:00 in the afternoon on December 24 and is family friendly. We will hear some lovely Christmas music and share in the Celebration of Holy Communion as well as listening to a Christmas message from Pastor Darick. We are pleased to have Cross of Grace Lutheran Church worshiping with us on Christmas Eve.