

Following worship this fourth Sunday in Advent, we will enact the Christmas story in our No Fuss Christmas Program and you are invited to join us. What is the importance of retelling this amazing story of Jesus' birth? Throughout Advent we acclaim that God comes, in the past in the history of Israel and the incarnation of Jesus, in the present in the word and sacrament of each Sunday, and in the future at the end of all things. The story of Jesus' birth as an arrival of God among us is a story we tell each Sunday and live out each and every day.

Christmas is almost here, but Christ has already come to us, living here within our community. Join the church at worship this Sunday, to hear the story of Joseph's dream and to anticipate the birth of the Christ child, Jesus, Emmanuel, come to live among us.

*Pastor Kristine*