

SERMON NOTES

12.22.24

"The Love of God in Choosing Mary" (page #1012)

All through the Bible there are stories of ______.

What God asks Mary to do will _____

her life forever.

Luke 1:37 Gabriel says...

"For no word from God will ever _____." (NIV)
"For with God ______ shall be impossible." (KJV)
"For ______ will be impossible with God." (ESV)

When you know that you are _____, you know that you are _____. And when you are loved, that gives you the confidence to do things that seem ______.

When the angel says, "nothing is impossible with God," Mary takes a breath and says, "I am the Lords ______, may it happen like you have said."

We have been _______ and are______. We have been rescued and saved. We are to bear good fruit and praise His name. (John 15:15-16; 1 Peter 2:9)







Coffee, Milk, Juice, & Donuts at 10am!!

TODAY, December 22 - All-Church Christmas Choir & Kids Choir

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship

MONDAY, December 23

TUESDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve

12:00 p.m. Church Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

WEDNESDAY, December 25 - Christmas Day Church Office CLOSED

THURSDAY, December 26

FRIDAY, December 27

SATURDAY, December 28

SUNDAY, December 29 - Combined Service

10:00 a.m. Refreshments10:30 a.m. Worship - No Kids Programming

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- <u>Ministry Service Opportunities</u>: We are excited about what God is doing here at Bethany, and we would love for you to be a part of it! If you go to <u>bccanderson.org/serve</u>, there are several ministry opportunities available to serve in your particular areas of interest. Following Jesus was never meant to be done alone. We need other people and other people need us. Together we find strength, encouragement, commitment, and support. We look forward to serving with you!
- **<u>Christmas Photo Booth</u>**: We have a beautiful winter backdrop set up in the Atrium for you to take pictures of you and your loved ones this holiday season. There will not be a photographer available, so make sure you have your phone or camera ready. We wish you all the joy, peace, and love this time of year brings!
- **Memorial Christmas Tree** is a beautiful way to remember loved ones during the holiday season. Feel free to add your memorial ornament to the tree in the Atrium. Please label your ornaments.
- **<u>Christmas Eve Service</u>** will be Tuesday, **December 24**, at 7:00 p.m. It will also be live streamed and available to view at a later time on the church website. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to join us for an evening of worship.
- Join Us For A Combined Worship Service on Sunday, December 29, at 10:30 a.m. We will have coffee, milk, juice, and donuts at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. There will be no kids programming this Sunday.
- **Winter Carnivale**: Save the date! Winter Carnivale will be Friday, **January 24**, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to a fun, free, family event. We need your help to make this event a success! There are sign-up sheets at Connecting Point to volunteer or to donate individually wrapped candy/fruit snacks or homemade cookies/brownies/rice krispies treats. You can also sign up by using the BCCAnderson mobile app, or online at <u>bccanderson.org/carnivale</u>.

PRAYER CONCERNS:



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—*we want to connect with you*! Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to <u>www.bccanderson.org/connect</u>