



**SCRIPTURE:****Luke 1:26 - 38****Common English Bible**

<sup>26</sup>When Elizabeth was six months pregnant, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a city in Galilee, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin who was engaged to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David's house. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup>When the angel came to her, he said, "Rejoice, favored one! The Lord is with you!" <sup>29</sup>She was confused by these words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>The angel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary. God is honoring you. <sup>31</sup>Look! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great and he will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. <sup>33</sup>He will rule over Jacob's house forever, and there will be no end to his kingdom."

<sup>34</sup>Then Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen since I haven't had sexual relations with a man?"

<sup>35</sup>The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come over you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the one who is to be born will be holy. He will be called God's Son. <sup>36</sup>Look, even in her old age, your relative Elizabeth has conceived a son. This woman who was labeled 'unable to conceive' is now six months pregnant. <sup>37</sup>Nothing is impossible for God."

<sup>38</sup>Then Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. Let it be with me just as you have said." Then the angel left her.

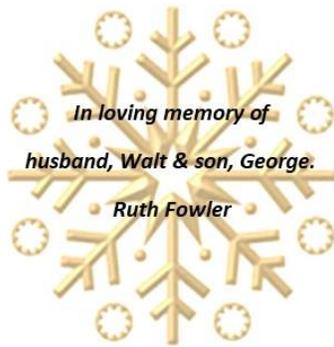
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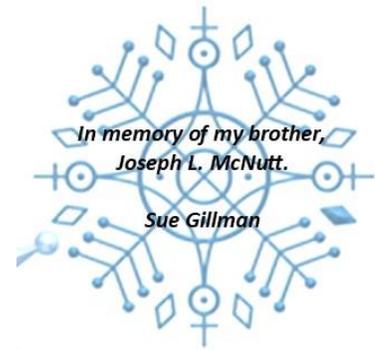
**Reader: Missi Shedlock****TODAY'S MESSAGE:***Embody Love***Rev. Glen Shedlock****MUSIC VIDEO:***See the Love***The Brilliance****BENEDICTION:****Rev. Glen Shedlock****POSTLUDE:***Sing We Now of Christmas***Brass Quartet*****Thank you to The Brass Quartet Members:*****Evan Foltz – Trumpet****Matthew Garrett – Trumpet****Kierstin Silverman – French Horn****Chris Wortman – Trombone**



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Jim & Marica Carsten*



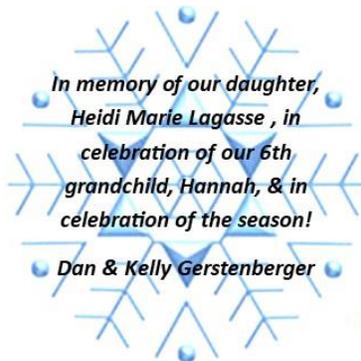
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husband, Walt & son, George.  
Ruth Fowler*



*In memory of my brother,  
Joseph L. McNutt.  
Sue Gillman*



*For my family.  
Helen Hapanowicz*



*In memory of our daughter,  
Heidi Marie Lagasse, in  
celebration of our 6th  
grandchild, Hannah, & in  
celebration of the season!  
Dan & Kelly Gerstenberger*



*In loving memory of my husband  
Bill.  
Sandi Ignizio*



*In loving memory of  
Toby & LoisAnn and  
Art & Marty Zimmerman.  
Beverly Hannahs &  
Polly McCallum*



*In memory of Richard J. Morgan.  
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Madeline, & Sam Brown*



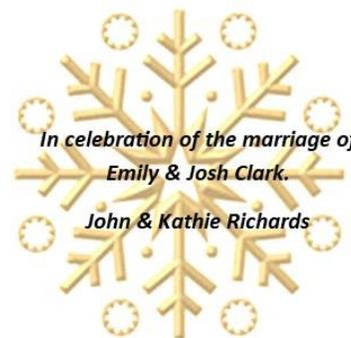
*In loving memory of our family  
& friends.  
Mitzi & Chuck Stanley*



*In memory of Lexie, Aldo, &  
Charles Viola.  
Thelma Viola and  
Sarah & Bill Mohn*



*In memory of loved ones.  
Miriam & Ed Schadle*



*In celebration of the marriage of  
Emily & Josh Clark.  
John & Kathie Richards*

