

# God With Us Brings Love

1 John 4:16 // Lk. 1:42–48 // Jn. 13:34–35

Sunday, December 07, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

## SERMON OUTLINE

## SERMON NOTES

### I. GOD IS LOVE

- A. This is the **nature** of our God. Love in its purest form. (1 Jn. 4:16)
- B. Love was at the center of God's creative forces that made everything and formed humanity in His image to be in relationship with Him.
- C. God's love is making a way to restore all that had been lost and broken.

### II. GOD GIVES LOVE

- A. During Mary's human crisis, God provided just the **love** she needed through another person who understood and supported her. (Luke 1:42–48)
- B. As we walk in His love, He knows just what we need, and He brings support from other people around us.
- C. How can God use us to provide that kind of love and support for others?

### III. GOD'S LOVE FLOWS THROUGH US

- A. Mary and Joseph chose to live with open hands, trusting in and living out the miraculous love that had been given to them.
- B. The **command** to us is simply: go out and love others! (Jn. 13:34–35)
- C. How can we love others this advent season?



**NEXT WEEK:**  
**Glory in the Manger**  
Luke 2:16–17