DECEMBER 28, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS FIRST READING BY DAVID VAN SCHAIK

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us and the great favor to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

For he said, "Surely they are my people, children who will not act deceitfully," and he became their savior in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and pity it was he who redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

<u>Isaiah 63:7-9</u>

Word of God Word of Life