



Christmas, 2009

Dear Friends, colleagues and coworkers,

Christmas is a time for...

Friends.

Family.

Giving.

Sharing.

Children.

How would you complete that sentence? Certainly Christmas is a time when we think of all of the above. More importantly, Christmas is a constant reminder that God was thinking of us. In the midst of this world's darkness, the God of creation took on human flesh and nature to become one of us. The hope of the world is to be found in His life, death and resurrection.

Christmas is a time to remember that God was and is at work in human history to redeem sinful people and to make them His own. What a gift is offered to us in the infant Jesus in the manger in Bethlehem!

On that first Christmas night, the angels sang to the shepherds: *"Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth, goodwill toward men."* (Luke 2:14) It is our heartfelt prayer that in this holy and blessed season, you will know and experience the peace of God which passes all understanding.

The staff of the District Office of the Alberta-British Columbia District of Lutheran Church-Canada wish you a very blessed, joyous and Christ-filled Christmas.

Rejoicing in His days,

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Jesus, Lord, at thy birth