

## Called...to Proclaim Glad Tidings!

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**Sunday, December 14, 2014**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**



***“God has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord.”*** (Isaiah 61:1-2a)

I am entering my 40<sup>th</sup> year in religious life, and it is a gift to look back and see where God’s faithfulness and love have sent me to serve. In my own brokenness and need for healing, I have discovered that this gift of transformation is the very source of why I can announce, from head to toe, a year of favor from the Lord. The only gift I have to share is the very gift of God’s healing and goodness that has been given to me. In my years of ministry, I have found that this is a mutual gift shared among God’s people because it is not about individuals as much as about what God is doing within and among us.

### Reflection:

*Can you look back and see the handy work of God’s presence in your life and those of others?*

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Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11    [Response]: Luke 46-54    1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24    John 1:6-8, 19-28