

## **HEARTBEATS Staying Connected 12/22/2023**

Dear Friends in CHRIST,

The inn was full.

There are many of you who think to yourselves, “If only I had been there! How quickly I would have been to help the baby!”

Why don’t you do it now?

You have CHRIST in your neighbor.

You ought to serve your neighbor, for what you do to your neighbor in need, you do to the LORD CHRIST HIMSELF.

- Martin Luther, Christmas Sermon, 1543

In CHRIST's love,  
Pastor Jeffrey