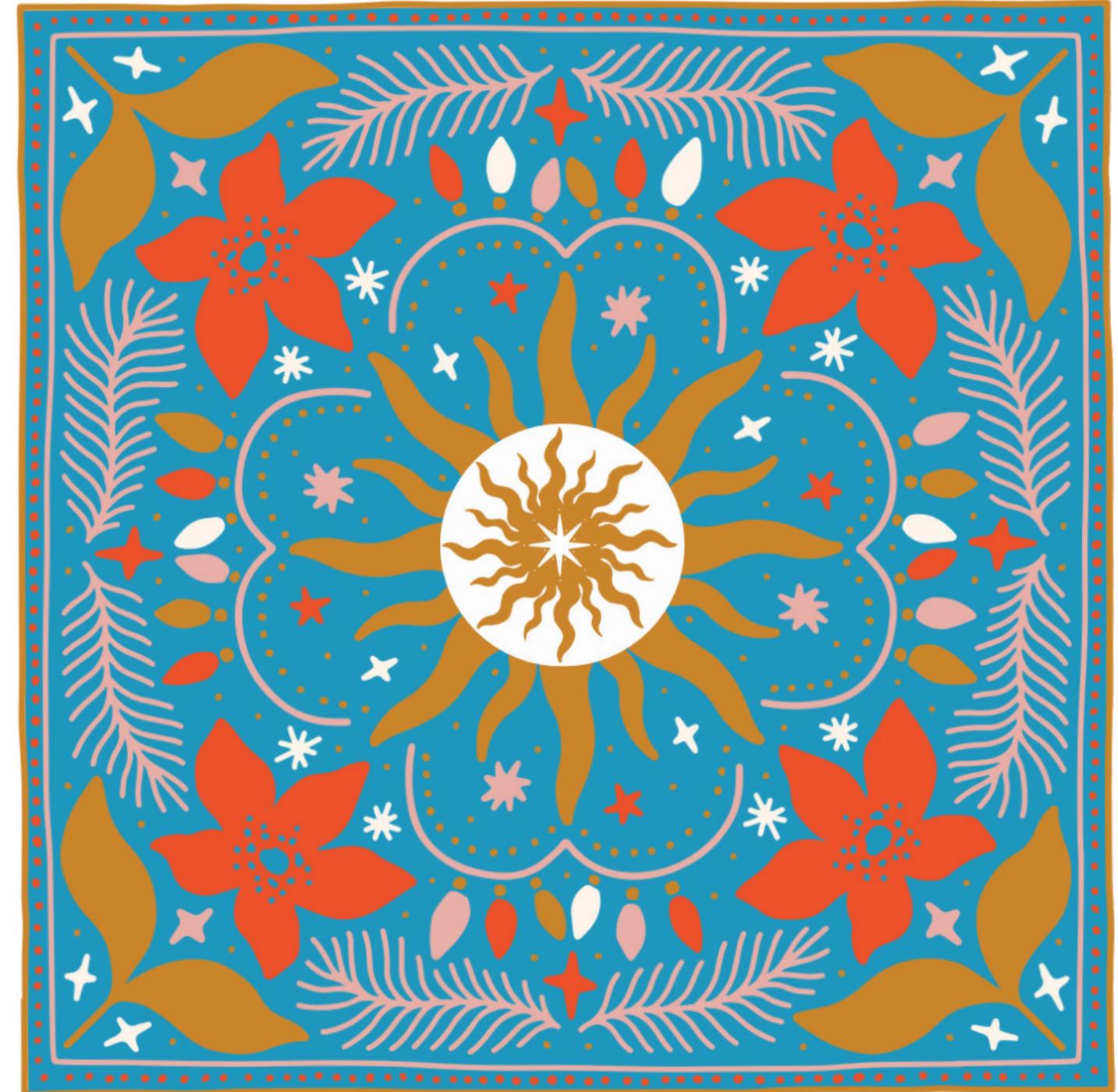
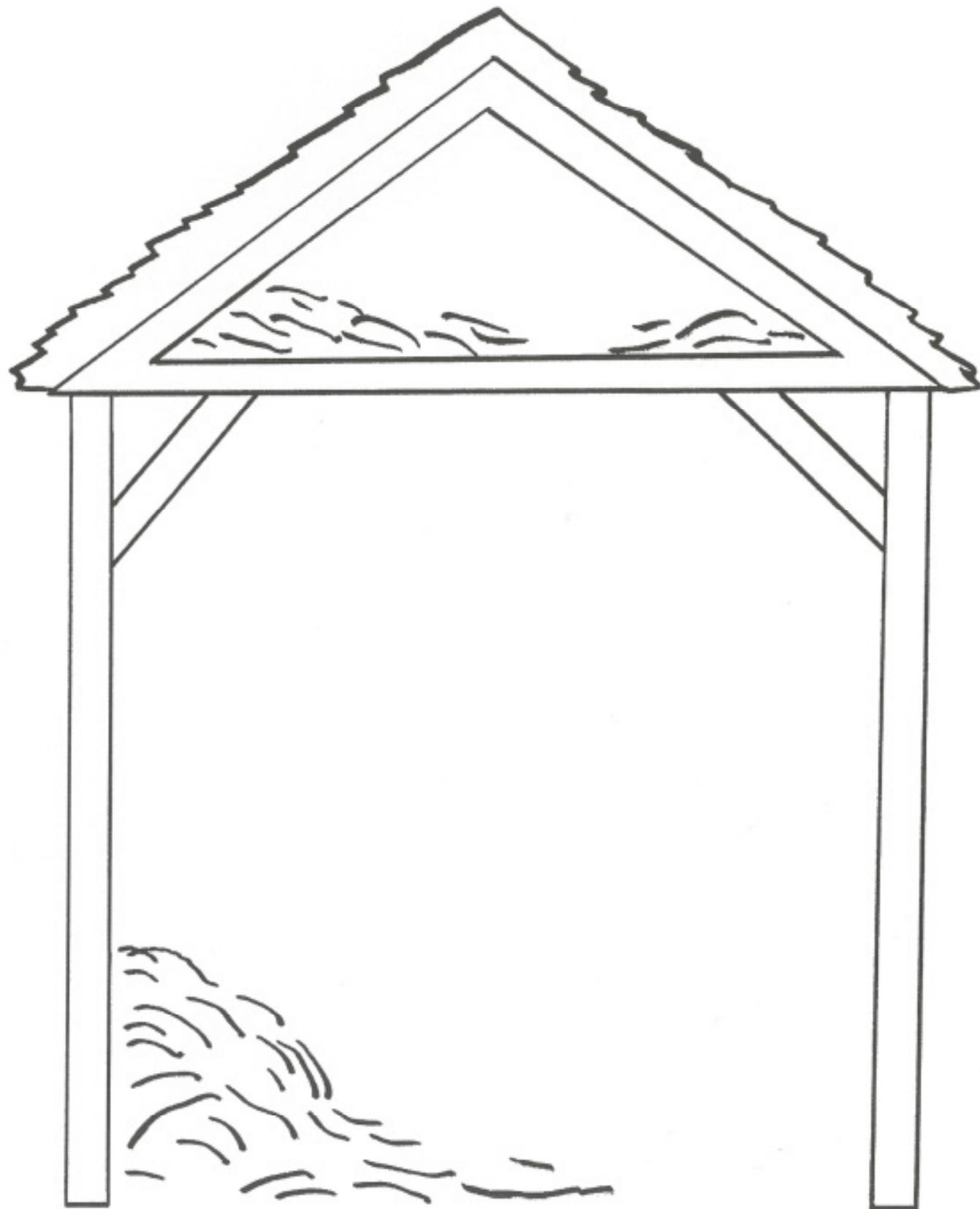


Animal Doodles

Doodle an animal that was at the first Christmas.



CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
3:00pm

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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks (*) indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

WELCOME

*Carol 234

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Stanza 1

LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE

SUNG RESPONSE

Carol 251

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Refrain

OPENING PRAYER

GOING TO BETHLEHEM

Carol 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Stanza 1

THE BIRTH OF THE CHRIST CHILD

Carol 217

Away in a Manger

Stanza 1

THE SHEPHERDS HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

Carol 238

Angels We Have Heard on High

Stanza 1

THREE WISE KINGS SEEK THE NEWBORN KING

Carol 254

We Three Kings

Stanza 1

GOD WITH US

*Carol 246

Joy to the World

Stanza 1

MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

O Holy Night

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LIGHT SHINES

CLOSING MUSIC

*Carol 239

Silent Night

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Reverend Taylor Fuerst, *Preacher*

Reverend Cathy Stone and Reverend John Hathaway, *Liturgists*

Lara Greene, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Jackson May, *Narrator*

Susannah Willms, *Pianist*

Courtney Katzmeyer-Vielma and Linda VanHorne, *Cantors*



CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This Christmas, strengthen connection and share hope, dignity, and love with families through Impacto Comunitario, a United Methodist community ministry in west San Antonio.

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, we invite you to participate in our Christmas Offering to benefit Impacto Comunitario as it provides practical support and life-changing care to those who need it most. Impacto is a United Methodist ministry of hope, dignity, and love in West San Antonio, which exists to reach hearts and meet needs.

Every week, Impacto serves over 200 households—children, single moms, immigrants, and families who rely on the generosity of supporters to receive essential items such as diapers, clothes, a warm meal, education, and health support. They offer English classes, GED and computer-skills instruction, adult education, community health-worker training, and practical resources for families, including food, diapers, and baby supplies for new mothers.

By giving to our Christmas Offering, you are providing relief to a mother who worries about whether she can care for her newborn; you are offering a child the compassion of warmth and nourishment; and you are giving families a chance to build a brighter future through education and community support. We believe that each gift—no matter how small—offers stability, care, and dignity to those who need these most. In a season when many are struggling, your contribution becomes a tangible expression of God's love and hope.

You can make a gift by dropping a check marked "Christmas Offering" in the offering basket, by mailing your offering to the church office, or by giving online when you select "005-Christmas Offering" from the drop-down menu or use the QR code provided here.



THANK YOU!



Your generosity ensures Impacto Comunitario can continue to offer nourishment, stability, and dignity to support families facing hunger or crisis. Learn more about Impacto Comunitario at <https://www.facebook.com/divinegraceumc>.