Advent Series – Lo' How a Rose E're Blooming The Fourth Sunday in Advent PASTOR JOSH DESCH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025

Sermon Title: "Born a Child, and Yet a King"

Scripture text: Isaiah 9:2-7

Outline:

1. A World of Justice and Peace

- 2. Through a Child-King
- 3. So, Choose This Day...

Life Group Questions:

- 1. What do you love about this passage?
- 2. Where do we see the "deep darkness" of the human heart in the world? How does this show that the answer to our problems is not within ourselves?
- 3. Why is it surprising that in verse 6 we find Isaiah talking about a child?
- 4. How is the rule of Jesus so much different from the rule of earthly rulers, like presidents, dictators, heads of state, etc.
- 5. How does the hope of a transformed world give you strength for today?
- 6. On this Commitment Sunday 2025, will you commit yourself to God in a greater measure, upheld by his grace, sustained in his love?