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Sunday, December 1, 2019
1st Sunday of Advent
"The Meaning of Memory"
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Luke 1:57-64

⁵⁷When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son.

⁵⁸Her neighbors and relatives heard that the LORD had shown her great mercy, and they shared her joy.

⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him after his father Zechariah,

⁶⁰but his mother spoke up and said, "No! He is to be called John."

⁶¹They said to her, "There is no one among your relatives who has that name."

⁶²Then they made signs to his father, to find out what he would like to name the child.

⁶³He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John."

⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God.