

Benediction: [LSB 202]

Sharing Of The Peace

Closing Hymn "Jesus Came, The Heavens Adoring" [LSB 353]

**To God Be The Glory!**

Calendar of Events	Serving in God's House
<b>Monday, December 3rd</b> 2:30pm.....Worship Committee 7:00pm..... Communion Worship	<b>December 2nd</b> Elder on duty Curt Swanhorst Organist Joyce Hofman Audio Harold Carlson Greeter Donna Hall Greeter Jim Hall Usher Lois Calvin Acolyte Shannon Wiemers Powerpoint Jim Hall
<b>Tuesday, December 4th</b> 5:30pm.....Board of Education 6:30pm.....Board of Elders	<b>Late Service</b> Greeter Betty Knapper Greeter Myra Tietz Usher Robert Hull Acolyte Spencer Reiners Powerpoint NEED VOLUNTEER Video NEED VOLUNTEER
<b>Wednesday, December 5th</b> 11:00am.....Advent Service 5:45pm.....SOR 7:30pm.....Advent Service 8:30pm.....FIRE	<b>December 9th</b> Elder on duty Curt Swanhorst Organist KC Eckhardt Audio Russ Ankersen Greeter Deb Shields Greeter Evelyn Salyer Usher Ed Rinehart Acolyte Easton Gillen Acolyte Katie Kjendal Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
<b>Thursday, December 6th</b>	<b>Late Service</b> Greeter Janet Bamesberger Greeter Dale Bamesberger Usher Dee Traphagan Acolyte Racquel Bird Acolyte Thatcher Skolout Powerpoint Russ Ankersen Video NEED VOLUNTEER
<b>Friday, December 7th</b> <i>Pastor out of the office</i>	
<b>Saturday, December 8th</b> 7:00am.....Men's Bible Study	
<b>Sunday, December 9th</b> 8:00am.....Communion Worship 9:15am.....Bible Study 10:30am.....Communion Worship	
<b>Attendance Records 11/21-12/1</b>	
Thanksgiving Eve Service.....81 Sunday Early Service.....64 Adult Bible Study.....29 Sunday Late Service.....77 Monday Evening Service.....7 Morning Advent Service.....29 SOR.....20 Confirmation.....9 Evening Advent Service.....21 FIRE.....10	

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**Worship Service Bulletin**

The First Sunday in Advent

December 2, 2012

**W**elcome! Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world.

*May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.*

This is the first Sunday in Advent. It begins a season of expectation. We light the first candle on our Advent wreath called the "Candle of Hope." It symbolizes faith in God keeping His promise to humanity. As Christians our celebration during this season culminates with the birth of our Savior. In our Old Testament lesson, Jeremiah prophesizes not only God's impending judgment, but also His impending grace in the birth of a Savior that won't occur for some 600 years. So ancient Israel was waiting in anticipation of the realization of the hope Jeremiah proclaimed to them. However, the birth, life, death, and resurrection of our Savior is a reality to us today. So what does Advent hold for us, and what do we prepare for? Advent is still a penitential time for us as we celebrate what God did through the birth of His Son, our Savior, but we also prepare for the second coming of our Lord on the last day. Blessings as you enter into this penitential time and worship today.

Pastor Tom

## Divine Worship Service Setting 3

**Opening Hymn:** *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” [LSB 338]*  
(Please stand)

**Confession and Absolution** [LSB 184]

**Service Of The Word** [LSB 186]

**Introit** Ps. 89:6, 14–16, 18; *antiphon: Zech. 9:9b, alt.*

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,  
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;  
steadfast love and faithfulness go before you.

Blessèd are the people who know the festal shout,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,  
who exult in your name all the day  
and in your righteousness are exalted.

For our shield belongs to the LORD,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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righteous and having salvation.

**Kyrie:** [LSB 186]

**Salutation and Collect Of The Day** [LSB 189]  
(Please be seated)

**First Reading** *Jeremiah 33:14–16*

<sup>14</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

**Epistle** *1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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(Please stand)

**Alleluia and Verse:** [LSB 190]

**Holy Gospel** *Luke 19:28-40*

<sup>28</sup>When he had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

<sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

(Please be seated)

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of the Day:** *“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” [LSB 357]*

**Today’s Meditation:** “Meeting Expectations”

**Apostles’ Creed:** [LSB 192]

(Please be seated)

**Offering**

(Please stand)

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory:** [LSB 192]

(Please be seated)

**Prayer of the Church**

*Prayer responses*

P “Lord in Your mercy,”

**C “hear our prayer.”**

**Lord’s Prayer:** [LSB 196]

**Salutation and Benedicamus:** [LSB 201]