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Offertory Prayer

Offertory: [LSB 159]

Service of the Sacrament: [LSB 160]

(Please be seated)

Distribution Hymn: [LSB 618 & 625]

(Please Stand)

Thank The Lord: [LSB 164]

Post Communion Collect: [LSB 166]

Benediction: [LSB 166]

Sharing Of The Peace

Closing Hymn "Comfort, Comfort Ye My People" [LSB 347]

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 10th

Tuesday, December 11th

Pastor out of the office

2:30pm.....Hillcrest Bingo

6:30pm.....Board of Elders

7:00pm.....Council

Wednesday, December 12th

Pastor out of the office

11:00am.....Advent Worship

5:45pm.....SOR

7:30pm.....Advent Worship

8:30pm.....FIRE

Thursday, December 13th

Pastor out of the office

Friday, December 14th

Pastor out of the office

Saturday, December 15th

Pastor out of the office

7:00am.....Men's Bible Study

Sunday, December 16th

Pastor out of the office

8:00am.....Non Communion Worship

10:30amNon Communion Worship

Serving in God's House

December 9th

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

Late Service

Greeter	Janet Bamesberger
Greeter	Dale Bamesberger
Usher	Dee Traphagan
Acolyte	Racquel Bird
Acolyte	Thatcher Skolout
Powerpoint	Russ Ankersen
Video	NEED VOLUNTEER

December 16th

Elder on duty	Curt Swanhorst
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Karen Berry
Greeter	Gary Buk
Usher	Eugene Custer
Acolyte	Brandon Smith
Powerpoint	Stacy Sellers

Late Service

Greeter	Dorothy Henton
Greeter	Garnet Henton
Usher	Robert Hull
Acolyte	Shane Prentice
Powerpoint	NEED VOLUNTEER
Video	Russ Ankersen

**Attendance Records
12/2-12/8**

Sunday Early Service.....	75
Adult Bible Study.....	31
Sunday School.....	6
Sunday Late Service.....	95
Monday Evening Service.....	25
Morning Advent Service.....	28
SOR.....	17
Confirmation.....	8
Evening Advent Service.....	34
FIRE.....	5

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Worship Service Bulletin

The Second Sunday in Advent

December 9, 2012

Welcome! 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.

Sometimes we go to the doctor because we just know there is something wrong. We look to the doctor to be that avenue of healing for us so we can be restored to health. That is the message Luke brings us this morning. As one calling in the wilderness, John the Baptist is calling for people to undergo the painful diagnosis of their sin so that the healing medicine of Christ can be applied. Blessings as You worship Your Lord and receive His blessed sacrament of healing in worship today.

Pastor Tom

**Communion Sunday
The Service of Holy Communion**

We practice the custom of the church since the time of the apostles that those who are instructed and have confirmed their faith in the common faith with us and are able to examine themselves about their relationship with God and with fellow believers, may commune with us. For others, we gladly welcome them to a period of instruction so that they may openly profess their unity of faith in their participation of the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper to your pew. Please sit close to any one of the three aisles in the church. Our Savior's wish is that all Christians receive His Body and Blood often. Peace offers gluten-free communion wafers for those who are protein/gluten intolerant or who may have a wheat allergy. Simply notify Pastor during communion if you desire the gluten-free wafer.

Divine Worship Service Setting 1

Opening Hymn: "Prepare The Royal Highway" [LSB 434]

(Please stand)

Confession and Absolution [LSB 151]

Service Of The Word [LSB 152]

Introit Ps. 81:8, 10–11, 13; antiphon: Luke 3:4b

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Hear, O my people, while I admonish you!

O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

"But my people did not listen to my voice;

Israel would not submit to me.

Oh, that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

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.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

Kyrie: [LSB 152]

Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

First Reading Malachi 3:1–7b

¹"Behold, I send my messenger and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵"Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

⁶"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them.

Epistle Philippians 1:2–11

²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from

the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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Alleluia and Verse: [LSB 156]

Holy Gospel Luke 3:1-14

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, ⁶and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" ¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

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Hymn of the Day: "On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry" [LSB 344]

Today's Meditation: "Prepare The Way Of The Lord"

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed: [LSB 158]

Prayer of the Church

Prayer responses

P "Lord in Your mercy,"

C "hear our prayer."

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Offering