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Serving in God's House

December 15th

Elder on duty	Harold Carlson
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Paul Sellers
Greeter	Elaine Polly
Greeter	Jeff Polly
Usher	Gary Buk
Lay Reader	Paul Schaffert
Acolyte	Emma Brown
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Tina Cummins
Late Service	
Greeter	Donna Hall
Greeter	Jim Hall
Usher	Ben Schow
Lay Reader	Grant Pfanstiel
Acolyte	Jaelyn Kuykendall
Acolyte	Kori Rippen
Powerpoint	Jim Hall
Video	Russ Ankersen

December 22nd

Elder on duty	Darrell Eckhardt
Organist	KC Eckhardt
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	
Lay Reader	Jerry Calvin
Acolyte	Brooklynn Gillen
Acolyte	Abby Schneider
Powerpoint	Tina Cummins
Late Service	
Greeter	Lois Lepper
Greeter	Pat Penner
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Austin Thompson
Acolyte	Addyson Snyder
Powerpoint	Stacie Aufrecht
Video	NEED VOLUNTEER

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 16th

Pastor is Out of the Office

Tuesday, December 17th

Wednesday, December 18th

9:00am.....Lifelight

11:00am.....Advent Worship

6:30pm.....Christmas Program

Thursday, December 19th

Friday, December 20th

Saturday, December 21st

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

Sunday, December 22nd

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am.....Bible Study and Sunday School

10:30amCommunion Worship

Attendance Record 12/8-12/14

Sunday Early Service.....	62
Adult Bible Study.....	31
Sunday School.....	NA
Sunday Late Service.....	140
Morning Advent Service.....	24
Confirmation.....	10
School of Religion.....	28
Evening Advent.....	29

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 15, 2019

The Third Sunday in Advent

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.

*Hark! A Thrilling Voice
Is Sounding*

Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn “Hark The Glad Sound” [LSB 349]

(Please stand)

Confession And Absolution [LSB 184]

Service Of The Word [LSB 186]

Introit *Ps. 71:14–18; antiphon: Phil. 4:4*

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

I will hope continually

and will praise you yet more and more.

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,

for their number is past my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;

I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have taught me,

and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

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.

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

Kyrie [LSB 186]

Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 189]

(Please be seated)

Old Testament

Isaiah 35:1–10

¹The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; ²it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. ⁸And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. ⁹No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. ¹⁰And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Second Reading

James 5:7–11

⁷Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. ⁹Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. ¹⁰As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

(Please stand)

Alleluia [LSB 190]

Holy Gospel *Matthew 11:2-15*

²Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ⁴And Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.” ⁷As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? ⁸What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings’ houses. ⁹What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰This is he of whom it is written, “‘Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.’” ¹¹Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹²From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding” [LSB 345]

Today’s Message

(Please stand)

Apostle’s Creed [LSB 192]

(Please be seated)

Offering

(Please stand)

Offertory [LSB 192]

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer [LSB 196]

Salutation and Benedicamus [LSB 201]

Benediction [LSB 202]

Sharing Of The Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” [LSB 380]