

**Sharing Of The Peace**

*(Please be seated)*

**Closing Hymn** "Lift High The Cross" [LSB 837]

**To God Be The Glory!**

**Calendar of Events**

**Monday, February 3rd**  
*Pastor is Out of the Office*  
 7:00pm..... Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 4th**  
 9:00am.....Worship Committee  
 6:30pm.....Board of Elders

**Wednesday, February 5th**  
 9:00am.....Lifelight  
 6:00pm.....School of Religion

**Thursday, February 6th**  
 7:30pm.....American Christianity Class

**Friday, February 7th**

**Saturday, February 8th**  
 7:00am.....Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, February 9th**  
 8:00am.....Communion Worship  
 9:15am.....Bible Study and Sunday School  
 10:30am .....Communion Worship

**Attendance Record 1/26-2/1**

Sunday Early Service.....35  
 Adult Bible Study..... 22  
 Sunday School.....NA  
 Sunday Late Service.....89  
 Confirmation..... 7  
 School of Religion.....22

**Serving in God's House**

**February 2nd**  
 Elder on duty Victor Lauer  
 Organist KC Eckhardt  
 Audio Cathy Broz  
 Greeter Deb Shields  
 Greeter  
 Usher Eugene Custer  
 Lay Reader Russ Ankersen  
 Acolyte Brooklynn Gillen  
 Acolyte Cassidy Rogers  
 Powerpoint Jeff Pinkerton

**Late Service**  
 Greeter Myra Tietz  
 Greeter Jane Schuster  
 Usher Steve Post  
 Lay Reader Phil Bamesberger  
 Acolyte Laney Peters  
 Acolyte Carter Hartwell  
 Powerpoint Ben Schow  
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**February 9th**  
 Elder on duty Ron Aufrecht  
 Organist Charlene Pfanstiel  
 Audio Russ Ankersen  
 Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel  
 Greeter Grant Pfanstiel  
 Usher Harold Carlson  
 Lay Reader Renelle Mooney  
 Acolyte Abby Schneider  
 Acolyte  
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

**Late Service**  
 Greeter Cindy Swanhorst  
 Greeter Curt Swanhorst  
 Usher  
 Lay Reader Grant Pfanstiel  
 Acolyte Jaelyn Kuykendall  
 Acolyte Emma Brown  
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen  
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**Worship Service Bulletin**  
 Pastor Lonnie Felcher

February 2, 2020

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*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.*



## Divine Worship Service Setting 3

**Opening Hymn** “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross” [LSB 425]

*(Please stand)*

**Confession And Absolution** [LSB 184]

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

**Introit** *Ps. 1:1–5; anitphon: Ps. 1:6*

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**

but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

**and on his law he meditates day and night.**

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

**In all that he does, he prospers.**

The wicked are not so,

**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

**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.**

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**Kyrie** [LSB 186]

**Gloria In Excelsis** [LSB 187]

**Salutation and Collect Of The Day** [LSB 189]

*(Please be seated)*

**Old Testament** *Micah 6:1–8*

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.” <sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the

wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia** [LSB 190]

**Holy Gospel** *Matthew 5:1-12*

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of the Day** “Son Of God, Eternal Savior” [LSB 842]

**Today’s Message**

*(Please stand)*

**Apostle’s Creed** [LSB 192]

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**Offering**

*(Please stand)*

**Offertory** [LSB 192]

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord’s Prayer** [LSB 196]

**Salutation and Benedicamus** [LSB 201]

**Benediction** [LSB 202]