

Thank The Lord [LSB 164]
Post Communion Collect [LSB 166]
Benediction [LSB 166]
Sharing of the Peace
(Please Be Seated)
Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" [LSB 803]

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 13th
 Pastor out of the office
Tuesday, December 14th
 6:30pm.....Board of Elders
 7:00pm.....Church Council
Wednesday, December 15th
 11:00am.....Advent Worship
 6:00pm.....School of Religion
 7:00pm..Advent Worship & Children's Program
Thursday, December 16th
Friday, December 17th
Saturday, December 18th
 7:00am.....Men's Bible Breakfast
Sunday, December 19th
 8:00am..... Non Communion Worship
 9:15am.....Bible Study and Sunday School
 10:30amNon Communion Worship

Attendance Records 12/5-12/11

Sunday Early Service.....46
 Adult Bible Study..... 16
 Sunday Late Service.....98
 Morning Advent Midweek Service..... 27
 School of Religion.....23
 Confirmation..... 11
 Evening Advent Midweek Service.....21

Serving in God's House

December 12th
 Elder on duty Victor Lauer
 Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
 Audio Russ Ankersen
 Greeter Deb Shields
 Greeter
 Usher Harold Carlson
 Lay Reader Grant Pfanstiel
 Acolyte Laney Peters
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
Late Service
 Greeter Cindy Swanhorst
 Greeter Curt Swanhorst
 Usher
 Lay Reader Curt Swanhorst
 Acolyte Avery Davidson
 Acolyte Cale DeWester
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
 Facebook Ryland Peters

December 19th
 Elder on duty Harold Carlson
 Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
 Audio Paul Sellers
 Greeter Elaine Polly
 Greeter Jeff Polly
 Usher Gary Buk
 Lay Reader Randon Peters
 Acolyte Abigail Schneider
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Tina Cummins
Late Service
 Greeter Donna Hall
 Greeter Jim Hall
 Usher Ben Schow
 Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel
 Acolyte Jackson Hartwell
 Acolyte Ellie Hartwell
 Powerpoint
 Facebook Renelle Mooney



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Worship Service Bulletin

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December 12, 2021

The Third Sunday in Advent

*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.

No. 73. Hark! a thrilling Voice is sounding.

1 Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding, "CHRIST is nigh!" it seems to say;
 2 Wakened by the solemn warning, Let the earth-bound soul arise;

"Cast a-way the works of darkness, O ye children of the day!"
 CHRIST, our Sun, all sloth dispelling, Ris - es in the morning skies.

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 *“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” [LSB 338]*

Confession and Absolution [LSB 151]

Introit *Psalm 146:5–8; antiphon: Philippians 4:4*

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed,

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves 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.

Rejoice in the Lord always;

again I will say, Rejoice.

Kyrie [LSB 152]

Salutation and Collect of the Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14–20

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! ¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. ¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: “Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. ¹⁸I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival, so that you will no longer suffer reproach. ¹⁹Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. ²⁰At that time I will bring you in, at the time when I gather you together; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes,” says the LORD.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4–7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Please stand)

Alleluia and Verse [LSB 156]

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:18-35

¹⁸The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, ¹⁹calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, “Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?” ²⁰And when the men had come to him, they said, “John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?’” ²¹In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. ²²And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. ²³And blessed is the one who is not offended by me.”

²⁴When John’s messengers had gone, 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? ²⁵What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings’ courts. ²⁶What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ²⁷This is he of whom it is written, “Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.” ²⁸I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.” (When all the people heard this, and the tax collectors too, they declared God just, having been baptized with the baptism of John, ³⁰but the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected the purpose of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.)

³¹“To what then shall I compare the people of this generation, and what are they like? ³²They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, “‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.’ ³³For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, ‘He has a demon.’ ³⁴The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ ³⁵Yet wisdom is justified by all her children.”

Please be seated)

Children’s Message

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

Meditation

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed [LSB 158]

Prayer of the Church

(Please Be Seated)

Offering

Offertory [LSB 159]

(Please stand)

Service of the Sacrament [LSB 160]

(Please Be Seated)

Distribution Hymns [LSB 379, 347, 563, & 636]

(Please stand)