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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Mighty To Save"

Today's Message

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Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

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Offertory

(Please stand)

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sharing of the Peace

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Closing Hymn "Go Tell It On The Mountain"

Postlude "Hallelujah Christmas"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 3rd

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, January 4th

9:00am.....Worship Committee

6:30pm.....Board Of Elders

Wednesday, January 5th

9:30am.....El Dorado service

6:00pm.....School Of Religion

Thursday, January 6th

Friday, January 7th

Saturday, January 8th

7:00am.....Men's Bible breakfast
Circuit Forum

Sunday, January 9th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

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

10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 12/24-1/1

Christmas Eve service.....175

Christmas Morning service.....38

Sunday Early Service.....43

Bible Study.....15

Sunday Late Service..... 60

Serving in God's House

January 2nd

Elder on duty Harold Carlson
Organist KC Eckhardt
Audio Cathy Broz
Greeter Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher Gary Buk
Lay Reader Renelle Mooney
Acolyte Brayden Watts
Acolyte Tristen Watts
Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service

Greeter Jane Schuster
Greeter Myra Tietz
Usher Jim Dejonge
Lay Reader Fred Gleason
Acolyte Jackson Hartwell
Acolyte Ellie Hartwell
Powerpoint Ben Schow
Facebook Blayzon Mooney

January 9th

Elder on duty Victor Lauer
Organist
Audio Russ Ankersen
Greeter Deb Shields
Greeter
Usher Harold Carlson
Lay Reader Grant Pfanstiel
Acolyte Abigail Schneider
Acolyte
Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

Late Service

Greeter Cindy Swanhorst
Greeter Curt Swanhorst
Usher
Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel
Acolyte Avery Davidson
Acolyte Emma McConville
Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
Facebook Renelle Mooney

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Worship Service Bulletin

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January 2, 2022

The Second Sunday after Christmas

*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.

MIGHTY
To Save

Blended Worship

Prelude “Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down”

Opening Hymn “Better Is One Day”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Troait

Psalm 147:1, 5, 11-12; antiphon: John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,

glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

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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glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

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First Reading

1 Kings 3:4-15

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar.

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my

statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

¹⁵And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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Alleluia Verse “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:40-52

⁴⁰The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” ⁴⁹And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” ⁵⁰And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. ⁵¹And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.