

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sharing of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Postlude "Forever"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 5th
Pastor out of the office

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

Wednesday, December 7th
 11:00am..... Midweek Advent service
 6:00pm..... School of Religion
 7:30pm..... Midweek Advent Service

Thursday, December 8th

Friday, December 9th

Saturday, December 10th
 7:00am..... Men's Bible breakfast

Sunday, December 11th
 8:00am..... Communion Worship
 9:15am Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
 10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 11/23-12/3

Thanksgiving Eve Service..... 33
 Sunday Early Service.....46
 Bible Study..... 17
 Sunday Late Service..... 68
 School of Religion..... 24
 Confirmation.....9
 Preschool Christmas Program.....242

Serving in God's House

December 4th
 Elder on duty Brandon Kuykendall
 Organist
 Audio Cathy Broz
 Greeter Grant Pfanstiel
 Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel
 Usher Gene Meints
 Lay Reader Renelle Mooney
 Acolyte Julett Critchfield
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service
 Greeter Jane Schuster
 Greeter Myra Tietz
 Usher Gary Hunkins
 Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel
 Acolyte Ellie Hartwell
 Acolyte Jackson Hartwell
 Powerpoint Ben Schow
 Live Stream Christien Kuykendall

December 11th
 Elder on duty Victor Lauer
 Organist
 Audio Russ Ankersen
 Greeter Deb Shields
 Greeter
 Usher Harold Carlson
 Lay Reader Randon Peters
 Acolyte Clara Hurst
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

Late Service
 Greeter Cindy Swanhorst
 Greeter Curt Swanhorst
 Usher Harold Carlson
 Lay Reader Sarah Risenhoover
 Acolyte Avery Davidson
 Acolyte Lexi Koetter
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
 Live Stream Ryland Peters



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Worship Service Bulletin
 Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 4, 2022
 The Second 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.



Blended Worship

Prelude *"In The Secret"*

Opening Hymn *"Here I Am To Worship"*

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit

Psalm 105:4-8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b

In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;

make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Seek the LORD and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,

his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the LORD our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant forever,

the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

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.

In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;

make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. ³And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. ⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Epistle

Romans 15:4-13

⁴Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

⁸For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." ¹⁰And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." ¹¹And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." ¹²And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." ¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse *"Seek Ye First"*

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12

¹In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ²"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.'" ⁴Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹And do not presume 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. ¹⁰Even 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.

¹¹"I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day *"Revelation Song"*

Today's Message

(Please stand)

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory