Sharing of the Peace (Please be seated) Closing Hymn "I Will Follow" Postlude "My Life Is In You"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 4th		
Pastor out of the office		
Tuesday, December 5th		
9:00am Worship Committee		
Wednesday, December 6th		
11:00amAdvent Midweek service		
6:00pmSchool of Religion		
7:30pmAdvent Midweek service		
Thursday, December 7th		
Friday, December 8th		
Saturday, December 9th		
7:00amMen's Bible breakfast		
Sunday, December 10th		
8:00amCommunion Worship		
9:15amAdult Bible Study		
10:30amCommunion Worship		

Attendance Record 11/22-12/2

Thanksgiving Eve	
Sunday Early Service	
Adult Bible Study12	
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Serving in God's House

December 3rd

Elder on duty	Brandon Kuykendall
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter	Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	Rylee Mooney
Acolyte	Zander Stewart
Acolyte	Maxson Stewart
Powerpoint	Cathy Broz
Late Service	
Greeter	Jane Schuster
Greeter	Myra Tietz
Usher	Gary Hunkins
Lay Reader	Nick Nothnagel
Acolyte	Kysen Hazlitt
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Ben Schow
Live Stream	Carter Hartwell

December 10th

December 10th	
Elder on duty	Victor Lauer
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
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	Hunter Kunkee
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Russ Ankersen
Live Stream	lan Brown

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Worship Service Bulletin Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 2, 2022

December 3, 2023 The First 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.



Blended Worship

Prelude "O Come. O Come. Emmanuel" **Opening Hymn** "Change My Heart O God" (Please stand) Invocation **Confession And Absolution** Introit Psalm 25:1–3; antiphon: Zechariah 9:9b, alt. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. 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. Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation. **Collect Of The Day** (Please be seated)

First Reading

lsaiah 64:1–9

¹Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—² as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence! ³When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains guaked at your presence. ⁴From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear. no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him. ⁵You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways. Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved ⁶We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. ⁷There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities. ⁸But now, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. ⁹Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:3–9* ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please stand)

Alleluia "Seek Ye First"

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-37

²⁴[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵ and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

(Please be seated) Children's Message Hymn of the Day "Above All" Today's Message (Please stand) Apostles' Creed Prayer of the Church Offertory Lord's Prayer

Benediction