

Nicene Creed [LSB 158]
Prayer of the Church
Offertory [LSB 159]
Service of the Sacrament [LSB 160]
(Please Be Seated)
Distribution Hymns [LSB 725, 345, 346, and 596]
(Please stand)
Thank The Lord [LSB 164]
Post Communion Collect [LSB 166]
Benediction [LSB 166]
Sharing of the Peace
(Please Be Seated)
Closing Hymn "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" LSB 515]

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 11th

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, December 12th

6:00pm.....Board of Elders

7:00pm.....Church Council

Wednesday, December 13th

11:00am.....Advent Midweek service

6:00pm.....School of Religion

7:30pm.....Advent Midweek service

Thursday, December 14th

5:30pm.....Board of Education

Friday, December 15th

Saturday, December 16th

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

4:00 and 6:00pm.....Live Nativity

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00am.....Non Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible Study

10:30amNon Communion Worship

4:00 and 6:00pm.....Live Nativity

Attendance Records 12/3-12/9

Sunday Early Service.....41

Adult Bible Study.....16

Sunday Late Service.....85

Morning Midweek.....31

School of Religion.....28

Confirmation.....11

Evening Midweek.....37

Serving in God's House

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 Ian Brown

December 17th

Elder on duty Barry Mooney

Organist Charlene Pfanstiel

Audio Paul Sellers

Greeter Elaine Polly

Greeter Jeff Polly

Usher Eugene Custer

Lay Reader Renelle Mooney

Acolyte Layton Hinz

Acolyte

Powerpoint Tina Cummins

Late Service

Greeter Donna Hall

Greeter Jim Hall

Usher Ben Schow

Lay Reader Fred Gleason

Acolyte Ryker Mooney

Acolyte

Powerpoint

Live Stream Jackson Hartwell

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 10, 2023

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.

On Jordan's Banks The
Baptist's Cry

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 “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” [LSB 733]

Confession and Absolution [LSB 151]

Introit *Psalm 80:1, 8a, 9b, 7; antiphon: v. 3*

Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

it took deep root and filled the land.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

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.

Restore us, O God;

let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Kyrie [LSB 152]

Salutation and Collect of the Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1–11

¹Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.

²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her

that her warfare is ended,

that her iniquity is pardoned,

that she has received from the LORD’s hand
double for all her sins.

³A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD;
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

⁴Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;

the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.

⁵And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together,

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

⁶A voice says, “Cry!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All flesh is grass,

and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

⁷The grass withers, the flower fades
when the breath of the LORD blows on it;

surely the people are grass.

⁸The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

⁹Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;

lift up your voice with strength,

O Jerusalem, herald of good news;

lift it up, fear not;

say to the cities of Judah,

“Behold your God!”

¹⁰Behold, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

behold, his reward is with him,

and his recompense before him.

¹¹He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;

he will carry them in his bosom,

and gently lead those that are with young.

Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8–14

⁸But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord
one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but
is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all
should reach repentance. ¹⁰But the day of the Lord will come like a
thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the
heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the
works that are done on it will be exposed.

¹¹Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of
people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, ¹²waiting for
and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the
heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will
melt as they burn! ¹³But according to his promise we are waiting for
new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

¹⁴Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent
to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

(Please stand)

Alleluia and Verse [LSB 156]

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, “Behold, I send my messenger
before your face, who will prepare your way, ³the voice of one crying in
the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism
of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea
and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by
him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed
with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate
locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes he
who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to
stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “On Jordan’s Bank The Baptist’s Cry” [LSB 344]

Meditation

(Please stand)