

Nazareth. ⁴⁰And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.
(Please be seated)
Children’s Message
Hymn of the Day “Angels From The Realms Of Glory” [LSB 367]
Today’s Message
(Please stand)


Apostles’ Creed [LSB 190]
Offertory [LSB 192]
Prayer of the Church
Lord’s Prayer [LSB 196]
Salutation [LSB 201]
Benedicamus [LSB 202]
Benediction [LSB 202]
Sharing of the Peace
(Please be seated)
Closing Hymn “Angels We Have Heard On High” [LSB 368]

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events
Monday, January 1st Office closed
Tuesday, January 2nd Pastor vacation
Wednesday, January 3rd Pastor vacation
Thursday, January 4th Pastor vacation
Friday, January 5th Pastor vacation
Saturday, January 6th Pastor vacation
Sunday, January 7th Pastor vacation
8:00am.....Non Communion Worship
9:15am.....Adult Bible Study
10:30am.....Non Communion Worship
Attendance Record 12/24-12/30
Sunday Early Service.....32
Adult Bible Study.....11
Sunday Late Service.....65
Candlelight Service.....185

Serving in God’s House	
December 31st	
Elder on duty	Curt/Phil
Organist	
Audio	
Greeter	Sue Carlson
Greeter	Harold Carlson
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	Harold Carlson
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	
Late Service	
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	Steve Post
Lay Reader	Blayzon Mooney
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	
Live Stream	Layne Sarvela

January 7th	
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	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Cathy Broz
Late Service	
Greeter	Jane Schuster
Greeter	Myra Tietz
Usher	Gary Hunkins
Lay Reader	Nick Nothnagel
Acolyte	Cooper Davidson
Acolyte	Avery Davidson
Powerpoint	Ben Schow
Live Stream	Ian Brown



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Worship Service Bulletin

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December 31, 2023

The First Sunday after Christmas

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.



Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn “Joy To The World” [LSB 387]

(Please stand)

Confession And Absolution [LSB 184]

Introit Psalm 98:1–4; antiphon: Isaiah 52:10

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**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.**

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Kyrie [LSB 186]

Gloria in Excelsis [LSB 187]

Salutation and Collect Of The Day [LSB 189]

(Please be seated)

First Reading Isaiah 61:10—62:3

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

¹For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,

and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Epistle Galatians 4:4–7

⁴When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son,
born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were
under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And
because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our
hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a
son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

(Please stand)

Alleluia [LSB 190]

Holy Gospel Luke 2:22-40

²²When the time came for their purification according to the
Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to
present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord,
“Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the
Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of
the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there
was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man
was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and
the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by
the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the
Lord’s Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when
the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the
custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and
said,

²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹that
you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for
revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

³³And his father and his mother marveled at what was said
about him. ³⁴And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
“Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel,
and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵(and a sword will pierce through your
own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

³⁶And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of
Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having
lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin,
³⁷and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart
from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day.
³⁸And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God
and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of
Jerusalem.

³⁹And when they had performed everything according to
the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of