


Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sharing of the Peace
(Please be seated)
Closing Hymn "Jesus Name Above All Names"
Postlude "Angels From The Realms Of Glory/Emmanuel"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events
<u>Monday, December 22nd</u> Pastor out of the office <u>Tuesday, December 23rd</u> <u>Wednesday, December 24th</u> 1:30pm.....Hillcrest service 2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe 6:00pm.....Candlelight service <u>Thursday, December 25th</u> Office closed <u>Friday, December 26th</u> Office closed <u>Saturday, December 27th</u> 7:00am.....Men's Bible breakfast Upper Fellowship Hall reservation <u>Sunday, December 28th</u> 8:00am.....Communion Worship 9:15am.....Adult Bible study 9:15am.....Men's Bible study 9:15am.....Women's Bible study 9:15am.....F.I.R.E. 9:15am.....Sunday School 10:30am.....Communion Worship
Attendance Record 12/14-12/20
Sunday Early Service.....31 Adult Bible Study.....10 Sunday School.....17 Women's Bible Study.....11 Men's Bible Study.....6 Sunday Late Service.....91 Morning Midweek Advent.....38

Serving in God's House
December 21st Elder on duty Harold Carlson Organist K.C. Eckhardt Audio Paul Sellers Greeter Elaine Polly Greeter Jeff Polly Usher Eugene Custer Lay Reader Renelle Mooney Acolyte Brayden Watts Acolyte Powerpoint Tina Cummins Late Service Greeter Donna Hall Greeter Jim Hall Usher Ben Schow Lay Reader Rylee Mooney Acolyte Paxton Messinger Acolyte Kysen Hazlitt Powerpoint Live Stream Ryker Mooney
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Worship Service Bulletin

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December 21, 2025
The Fourth 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 “He Has Come For Us/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”

Opening Hymn “O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 130:5–8; antiphon: Isaiah 64:1*

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,

that the mountains might quake at your presence.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

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.

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,

that the mountains might quake at your presence.

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Isaiah 7:10–17*

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, ¹¹“Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.”

¹²But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.” ¹³And he said, “Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also?”

¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. ¹⁷The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father’s house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria.”

Epistle *Romans 1:1–7*

¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle,

set apart for the gospel of God, ²which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

⁷To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel *Matthew 1:18-25*

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel”

(which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “Hallelujah Christmas”

Today’s Message

(Please stand)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory