

children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

<sup>19</sup>But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup>saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” <sup>21</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

*(Please be seated)*

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of the Day** “Gentle Mary Laid Her Child” [LSB 374]

**Today’s Message**

*(Please stand)*

**Apostles’ Creed** [LSB 192]

**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** “Away In A Manger” [LSB 364]

**To God Be The Glory!**

Attendance Record 12/21	
Sunday Early Service.....	48
Adult Bible Study.....	12
Sunday Late Service.....	103
Sunday School.....	14
Women’s Bible Study.....	6
Men’s Bible Study.....	6

**Serving in God’s House**

December 28th	
Elder on duty	Fritz Hubert
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Russ Ankersen
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Harold Carlson
Late Service	
Greeter	Pat Penner
Greeter	
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Hadley Esch
Acolyte	Ellie Hartwell
Powerpoint	Gary Hunkins
Live Stream	Jackson Hartwell

January 4th	
Elder on duty	Fritz Hubert
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter	Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	Harold Carlson
Acolyte	Emmett Felcher
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Cathy Broz
Late Service	
Greeter	Jane Schuster
Greeter	Myra Tietz
Usher	Gary Hunkins
Lay Reader	Nick Nothnagel
Acolyte	Avery Davidson
Acolyte	Cooper Davidson
Powerpoint	Ben Schow
Live Stream	Ryker Mooney



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# Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

December 28, 2025  
 The First Sunday after Christmas

*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.*



**Calendar of Events**

<b>Monday, December 29th</b> Pastor out of the office	<b>Saturday, January 4th</b> 7:00am.....Men’s Bible Breakfast
<b>Tuesday, December 30th</b>	<b>Sunday, January 5th</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 31st</b> Office Closed	8:00am.....Communion Worship
<b>Thursday, January 1st</b>	9:15am.....Adult Bible Study
<b>Friday, January 2nd</b>	9:15am.....Men’s Bible Study
	9:15am.....Sunday School
	9:15am.....F.I.R.E.
	10:30am.....Communion Worship

### Divine Worship Service Setting 3

**Opening Hymn** "Joy To The World" [LSB 387]

*(Please stand)*

**Confession With Declaration of Grace** [LSB 184]

**Introit** *Jeremiah 31:15–17; antiphon: Hosea 11:1*

When Israel was a child, I loved him,

**and out of Egypt I called my son.**

Thus says the LORD: "A voice is heard in Ramah,

**lamentation and bitter weeping.**

Rachel is weeping for her children;

**she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more."**

Thus says the LORD: "Keep your voice from weeping,

**and your eyes from tears,**

for there is a reward for your work, declares the LORD,

**and they shall come back from the land of the enemy.**

There is hope for your future, declares the LORD,

**and your children shall come back to their own country."**

**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.**

When Israel was a child, I loved him,

**and out of Egypt I called my son.**

**Kyrie** [LSB 186]

**Gloria In Excelsis** [LSB 187]

**Salutation and Collect Of The Day** [LSB 189]

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading** *Isaiah 63:7–14*

<sup>7</sup>I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD,

the praises of the LORD,

according to all that the LORD has granted us,

and the great goodness to the house of Israel

that he has granted them according to his compassion,

according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

<sup>8</sup>For he said, "Surely they are my people,

children who will not deal falsely."

And he became their Savior.

<sup>9</sup>In all their affliction he was afflicted,

and the angel of his presence saved them;

in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;

he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

<sup>10</sup>But they rebelled

and grieved his Holy Spirit;

therefore he turned to be their enemy,

and himself fought against them.

<sup>11</sup>Then he remembered the days of old,  
of Moses and his people.

Where is he who brought them up out of the sea  
with the shepherds of his flock?

Where is he who put in the midst of them  
his Holy Spirit,

<sup>12</sup>who caused his glorious arm

to go at the right hand of Moses,

who divided the waters before them

to make for himself an everlasting name,

<sup>13</sup>who led them through the depths?

Like a horse in the desert,

they did not stumble.

<sup>14</sup>Like livestock that go down into the valley,

the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest.

So you led your people,

to make for yourself a glorious name.

**Epistle**

*Galatians 4:4–7*

<sup>4</sup>When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup>So 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**

*Matthew 2:12–23*

<sup>13</sup>When [the wise men] had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt I called my son."

<sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: <sup>18</sup>"A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her