

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist * = Stand C = Congregation

PRELUDE / WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW (2019 - 2021)

Bob Uthoff Presentation

*** HYMN OF INVOCATION** *Angels Singing in the Heavens* (Melody: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory")

- 1. Angels singing in the heavens Of the Savior promised long!**
Ev'ry heart shall open to him Ev'ry voice lift high in song.
He is coming! He is coming! Ev'ry voice lift high in song.
- 2. Through the darkness of our lives, The Prince of Peace shall enter in.**
With the message of salvation: We no more are slaves to sin.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We no more are slaves to sin.
- 3. Glory, Laud, all honor, blessings To the king whose reign will come.**
Praise and thanks and adoration, Father, Son, and Spirit, One.
He is coming! He is coming! Father, Son, and Spirit, One.

BAPTISM (5:00)

10:30 Peace Children's Choir

I Have a Secret

Norma S. Anderson

***INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: God the Father, Creator and Preserver:

C: Sustain our life in You.

L: God the Son, who did come down from heaven for us and for our salvation:

C: Cleanse us by Your blood.

L: God the Holy Spirit, promised Paraclete:

C: Dwell in our lives with Your gracious presence.

L: Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

C: We confess before You, and in the presence of our sisters and brothers in Christ, that we are sinners, born separated from God. We do not always live the godly and holy lives You call us to live. We are not spotless, blameless, or at peace apart from You. Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, we repent of our sin. Forgive us for the sake of the person life, death, and work of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***THE ABSOLUTION**

C: Amen.

***THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

***THE KYRIE**

C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And with thy spirit.**

L: Let us pray. **C: Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the second Sunday in Advent is recorded in Malachi 3:1-7b, page 802: (5:00, 8:00, 10:30)

¹ "Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap. ³He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. ⁵"Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts. ⁶"For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts.

L: This is the Word of the Lord **C: ♪ Thanks be to God.**

8:00 Chancel Choir

The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

THE EPISTLE READING is from Philippians 1:4-11 page 980:

⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

***THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** according to St. Luke, the third chapter, verses 1-14, page 858:

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, ²during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³And he went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁴As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. ⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall become straight, and the rough places shall become level ways, ⁶ and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" ⁷He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire." ¹⁰And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?" ¹¹And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise." ¹²Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?" ¹³And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do." ¹⁴Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

(8:00, 9:20, 10:30)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG (Sung as the children come forward)

8:00 & 10:30

1. Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding! "Christ is nigh!" we hear it say;
"Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day!"
2. Lo, the Lamb, so long expected, Comes with pardon down from heaven.
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, One and all, to be forgiven.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

LSB 344

1. On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come, then, and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.
2. Then cleansed be every life from sin; Make straight the way for God within.
And, let us all our hearts prepare For Christ to come and enter there.
3. We hail You as our Savior, Lord, Our Refuge, and our great Reward.
Without Thy grace we fade away Like flow'rs that wither and decay.
4. All praise, eternal Son, to Thee Whose advent sets Thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore And Holy Spirit evermore.

THE SERMON

"The Lord does not change—Hallelujah!"

(Malachi 3:1-7b)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

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***THE OFFERTORY** LSB page 192

♫ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

***LORD'S PRAYER** (Found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.)

***THE BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: ♫ Amen, amen, amen.

***THE CLOSING HYMN**

Hark the Glad Sound

LSB 349 v. 1, 2, 4

1. Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes, The Savior promised long;
Let every heart prepare a throne And every voice a song.

2. **He comes the prisoners to release, In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before Him burst, The iron fetters yield.**
3. **Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace, Your welcome shall proclaim
And heav'n's eternal arches ring With Your beloved name.**

*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: 5:00: Alice Kastens; 8:00: Burnell Hackman; 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir Dir: Burnell Hackman, DMM; Debbie Prange

KFUO AM 850 Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Dennis Gerfen

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons): American Church History

Women's Bible Class (Office Conf. Rm.): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Gr: Rick Goodman & Mike Renner 7th Gr: Greg Wirtel & Louise Oster

GERMAN SERVICE **today, 2:30 p.m.** with the Dr. Robert Kolb preaching. English helps provided. Pre-service starts at 2:15. Invite others.

BAPTISM (5:00) Lillian Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of David A. and Eily E. nee Sellars Hunt. Sponsors: Daniel Hunt, Heather Hunt, Erin Sellars, Elizabeth Sellars.

TAKE AN HOUR TO MAKE A DAY - A day of visiting Peace's shut-in members for the Christmas season is being coordinated by the Life Ministry Team for **today** following the late service. All ages, individuals, or families are welcome! Sign up at the Commons' Welcome Center.—Steve Andrews

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES available today in Commons. Please continue to use your 2018 envelopes through Dec. 31, 2018. Your new envelopes will not be in effect until after January 1, 2019. Thanks—Jacque McElroy

"CHRISTMAS AT PEACE" concert by Peace's Music Ministry is Sunday, December 23, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Invite others!

ADULT INQUIRY series begins Jan. 13 with sessions on Sundays, 6-8 p.m. for those desiring to learn about our faith or church membership. Sign-up is posted on the Commons' bulletin board.

The Lutheran Witness and Supplement for 2019 calendar year is \$18.00. There is an envelope in your contribution envelope box if you wish to use it. Please make checks payable to *Peace Lutheran Church*.

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW—ENHANCING OUR VISION (2019-2021) urgently needed. We hear Bob Uthoff's presentation today.

REHEARSALS for the Children's Christmas Service are in the sanctuary on Sat., Dec. 15, 9:00 -11:00 a.m. for 2nd-6th grade, and 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. for Parents & Me—1st grade.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE is Dec. 16, at 4:00p.m. Invite others!

PEACE LADIES GUILD All ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Guild pot luck lunch on December 20 at 12 noon. Members, please bring a dish to share. We will be dispersing the funds from our treasury to worthy recipients.

ALASKA MISSION TEAM will be selling sausages, cheeses, and gift items in the gym this weekend. There are also lots of new gift items. Stop by and see what we have.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST at 9:00 a.m. this Thursday at Denny's.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2018:

Today:	11:30	Jr. Youth Christmas Party
	2:00	German Service
	3:00	Choristers Christmas Party
Mon:	3:30	GP Practice
	6:30	Cub Scouts
	7:15	Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
Tue:	9:00	Quilters
	3:30	GP Practice
	7:00	Eagle Board of Review
Wed:	4:00	5/6/7/8 Gr. Conf. Class
	5:00	Advent Dinner-Jr. Youth
	6:15	Advent Worship Service
	7:00	Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Thu:	9:00	Mary/Martha Bible Study
	5:30	ESL Sports
	6:00	Trinity Cemetery Board
	6:30	ESL Classes
	7:00	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri:	3:30	GP Practice
Sat:	9:00	SS Christmas Rehearsal
	5:00	Worship Service
Sun:	4:00	Sunday School Christmas Service

POINSETTIAS:

Anonymous, in memory of Jean Himmelmann, Lois Isenberg and Frieda Schaub; Roy Baese, in memory of wife Ginnie, grandchildren Allison and Paul Maschhoff and Sarah and Jacob Baese, and for the glory of God; Paul and Verna Beck, for the glory of God; Mary Bentrup, in memory of husband Bob; Jerry and Joyce Birk, in memory of our mothers Betty and Ruth; Vernon Bollman, in memory of Grace Bollman; Helen Breitenfeld Family, in memory of Marvin Breitenfeld; Kathy Ebmeier, in memory of husband Ron Ebmeier, Fred & Helen Ebmeier, and Alice & Ray Yelton; Greg and Lois Ebmeyer, in memory of Norbert & Lorraine Laramie, Don Ebmeyer, and Rich George; Terry L. Eckert, in memory of Joseph J. & Margaret Schmitt and Tracy L. Dorman; His Family, in memory of James Fiasco; Glessner Family, in memory of Clayton Glessner and Paul Trimpe; Bruce and Merrily Goldsmith, for the glory of God; Don and Susan Hasting, in memory of Susan's mother Rosetta Sattel; Helen Hellwege, in memory of husband Wil Hellwege; Bruce and Jane Herzog, in memory of Doris Herzog and Erwin & Marie Weigel; Todd and Allison Hilgert, in memory of Donald & Anne Webb, Ben & Janet Hagen, Antonio & Betty Delgado, and Clement "Buddy" Hilgert; John Hooss Family, for the glory of God; Alan and Sara Hopfer and Family, in memory of Harold & Virginia Hopfer and Harold & Marie Mohme; Chris Johnston and Jeri Atwood, in memory of Jerry Atwood, Joyce Atwood, Jack Johnston, and for the glory of God; Pat and Ray Kergo, in memory of our parents; Leon and Mary Jane Knoernschild, in memory of our parents; Marlene Kruse, in memory of husband Art Kruse; Sharon Marshall, in memory of Albert Marshall and Roy Evers; Vicki McConnell, in memory of husband Jim McConnell; Vicki McConnell and Marlene Kruse, in memory of our parents George & Vertna Glatz; His Children, in memory of Karl F. Meyer; Mueller, Noser, and Truemper Families, in memory of Ed Mueller; Mueller, Noser, and Truemper Families, in memory of Floyd & Leota Eades, Gilbert & Adelma Mueller, and Ernst & Mildred Truemper; Mark and Louise Mullen, in memory of Stacy and Dale Mullen; Mark and Louise Mullen, in memory of Claude & Louise Lamprecht; Sharon and Lloyd Nelson, for the glory of God; Gary and Kathy Rapp, in memory of Arman & Martha Rapp; Vernon and Juvy Reisenbichler, in memory of Federito & Crisanta Veliganilao, Wilbert & Margie Reisenbichler, and Maryln Rastl; John and Tracey Roesch, in memory of loved ones no longer with us; Rojas and McRoy Families, in honor of Nancy Fischer; Rubach Family, in memory of Ronald Rubach; Lisa and Scott Saberton, in memory of Leola and Ron Saberton; Gerry and Jackie Schramm, for the glory of God; Wayne and Marilyn Schuessler, for the glory of God; Carol and Paula Seitz, for the glory of God; Smith and Keller Families, in memory of Emil & Verna Keller; Jim and Donna Stabile, in honor of grandchildren Brayden, Madelyn, Alex, and Ethan Stabile; Robert and Donna Stine, in memory of Ralph Wallace; Anita Thomas, in memory of Don Thomas; Arlene Thorburg in memory of Jim Thorburg; Dan and Gale Uhlig, for the glory of God; Mary B. Williams, in memory of Steven K. Williams; Eldon and Judi Winker, for the glory of God; Ron and Verlene Wohlschlaeger and Family, in memory of Randy Wohlschlaeger, George & Rose Schrimper, and Alfred & Marie Wohlschlaeger; Robert and Linda Wolff, in memory of Robert & Rosemary Wolff and infant son David Samuel Wolff; Ralph Wolters, in memory of wife Shirley Wolters.