

# **Peace Lutheran Church**

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> DIVINE SERVICES Saturday: 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 10, 2021

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

\*= Stand

**C** = Congregation

**Opening Voluntary** 

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL/ Stan Pethel

### Confession and Absolution



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



#### \*Introit

- P Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
- **C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.
- **P** I will tell of the decree:
- **C** The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
- P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
- **C** and the ends of the earth your possession.
- **P** You shall break them with a rod of iron
- **C** and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."
- **P** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
- **C** be warned, O rulers of the earth.
- **P** Serve the LORD with fear,
- **C** and rejoice with trembling,
- **P** for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- **C** Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

#### \*Confession

- In Holy Baptism, each of us was baptized into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In Baptism, we were united with Christ. Yet, we have often lived as if we were entirely independent and autonomous. We have lived as if our identity were not in Jesus, but in our own selfish desires. Yet, our heavenly Father invites us to turn back to Him and ask for His forgiveness.
- **P** Heavenly Father,
- C We confess that we are by nature sinful and have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. On account of Jesus, forgive us, renew us, and unite us to Your name.

\*Absolution C Amen





#### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day



#### **Old Testament Reading**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

#### Romans 6:1–11

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.



Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And 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. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And 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. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



\*Apostles' Creed

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 Message** 

Christina Stackle

Hymn of the Day

LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



He, to Christ! could not pay in be cause I it. to Christ! -T com - fort in have e - ven strong-er: in to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion, - to Christ! When I die, Í in leave all sad - ness com - fort sure! eyed 0 pen grave is star - ing: my Gave full demp - tion price. Do I need earth's my re -Je sus' cleans-ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y Ι soon en - ticed. Now that to the am not so То a - dise! Though lie in - her - it par -Ι in E ven there I'll Though my flesh sleep se - cure. a man - v? have trea sures Ι one worth Since con - science seize me my Bap tism trav - eled, All font I've your might has ash - es dust and Faith's as sur ance waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con than an - y That brought more me sal did re - lease me dear for In a un - rav - eled, come And, gainst your a bright ly flash - es: Bap tism has the ues prais - ing: tized tin Ι am bap tion free Last - ing to ter ni - ty! va e ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je sus' blood? giv an - ny, tyr God, my Lord, u nites with me! di - vine strength То make life im mor tal mine. in to Christ; I'm child of par a - dise! а --



"The Beginning of a New Life"



#### Anthem

#### WO GOTT ZUM HAUS

"The Star Proclaims the King is Here"

The star proclaims the King is here; But, Herod, why this senseless fear? For He who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.

The eastern sages saw from far And followed on His guiding star; And, led by light, to light they trod And by their gifts confessed their God.



#### \*Prayer of the Church

#### \*Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

#### \*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





#### \*Silent Prayer

#### **Closing Voluntary**

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE/Stand Pethel

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher:	Pastor Robert M. Brown
Liturgist:	Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Organist:	3:30 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir:	Chancel Singers
Choir Director:	Burnell Hackman, DMM
Clarinet:	Dennis Christ
Sat. Cantor:	Alex Arensmeier
KFUO 850 AM	Broadcaster/Engineer: Kyle Hopfer/Dennis Gerfen

LADIES GUILD will not have a meeting in January.

<u>PLASTIC MAT MAKING</u> will resume on Tuesday, January 19, at 9:00a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Anita Thomas.

<u>SUPER SUB SALES BEGINNING SOON!</u> Please watch the next few bulletins, along with the newsletter, for details of the Super Sub Sale offered by Boy Scout Troop 584 again this year.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Thursday, January 21, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

<u>SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST</u> will <u>not</u> be held this Thursday. Due to COVID restrictions, February's breakfast is also uncertain. Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for updates.

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

3:30 – GP Practice
6:30 – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
9:00 – Quilters
3:30 – GP Practice
4:00 - 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes
5:45 – GP Youth BB Practice
5:45 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 – High School Youth Group
6:00 – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
3:30 – GP Practice
6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice
3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
8:00/9:20/10:30 - Worship Services