

Peace Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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High School (9 – 12): www.lslancers.org (Lutheran High School South)

St. Trinity Cemetery: www.sttrinitycemetery.com

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DIVINE SERVICES

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

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568

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Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 31, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

***Confession**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

***Absolution**

C Amen.

***Gloria Patri**



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***Kyrie**



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

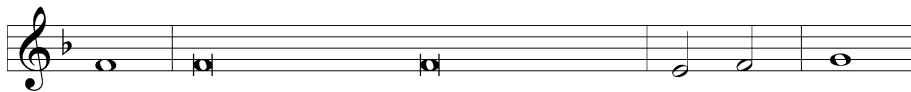


on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Gloria in Excelsis



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



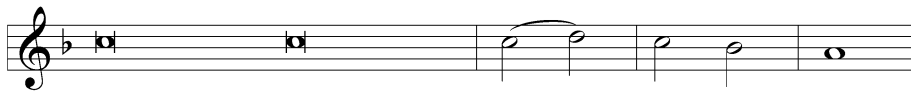
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



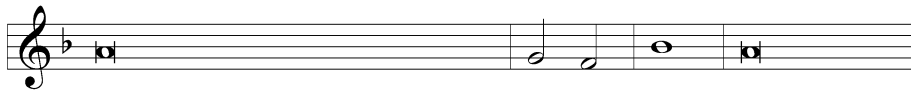
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

***Salutation**

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

***Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.

C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’¹⁷And the LORD said to me, ‘They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.’”

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

¹Concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God. ⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods

in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

***Alleluia**



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

***Holy Gospel**

Mark 1:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 696 O God, My Faithful God



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun - tain ev - er flow - ing,
2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing;
What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con-science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

Sermon

Rev. Todd Wilken

Anthem

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

HOLY MANNA/Richard W. Gieseke

*Gracious God, You send great blessings New each morning all our days.
For Your mercies never-ending, For Your love we offer praise.
Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.*

*By Your Word You formed creation Filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure May our care encircle all.
Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.*

*In His earthly life, our Savior Knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication Offer love that never ends.
Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.*

*Heav'nly Father, may our caring Bear the imprint of Your grace;
With the Son and Holy Spirit, Praise be Yours in ev'ry place!
Lord, we pray that we, Your people Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings May bring glory to Your name.*

*Offertory



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
 from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-
 tion, and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

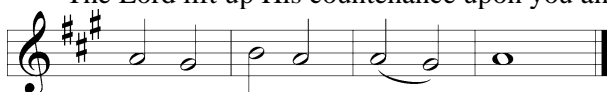
***Prayer of the Church**

***The 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.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

***Hymn to Depart**

LSB 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



1 Sav-ior, a-gain to Thy dear name we raise
 2 Grant us Thy peace up-on our home-ward way;



With one ac-cord our part-ing hymn of praise;
 With Thee be-gan, with Thee shall end, the day.

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Todd Wilken
 Liturgist: Saturday: Pastor Robert M. Brown; Sunday: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
 Organist: 3:30 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler
 Choirs: Chancel Singers and Clarinet Choir
 Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
 Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman

NEWS & NOTES FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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WE WELCOME Rev. Todd Wilken from Issues, Etc. as our preacher this weekend.

SUPER SUBS are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 to benefit high adventure camping and the area food bank. Whole subs (16") are just \$12, and half subs (8") are \$8. Order by today, January 31st, and pick up after any service on February 6th and 7th.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, February 4, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT for the 8th graders and their parents is Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. If you have any questions, please ask Christina Stackle.

BABY BOTTLES FOR THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER can be returned to the church office through the end of February. If you did not pick up a bottle yet, please take one from the baby crib in the Commons.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES are starting soon! Classes begin Sunday, February 21, from noon to 2:00p.m., for up to six weeks. Lunch provided. Sign up online at our website or on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym entrance.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST will meet on Thursday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh. These will continue the 2nd Thursday of the month if all continues to go well.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT February 20, 7:00-9:30p.m. More details to follow.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

- Monday, February 1: 6:30 – Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30 – Council Meeting
- Tuesday, February 2: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
3:30 – GP Practice
5:15 – GP Practice
6:30 – IT Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, February 3: 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
- Thursday, February 4: 6:00 – Men's Morning Bible Study
3:30 – GP Practice
- Friday, February 5: 6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice
- Saturday, February 6: 3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
- Sunday, February 7: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services
11:45 – Life Ministry Team



Concerts at Peace Presents

MIDWEEK LENTEN RECITALS

Each Wednesday During Lent

11:00 – 11:30 am

Live in the Sanctuary

Over KFYO – 850 AM

On YouTube at Peace Lutheran Church STL

- February 17: **Burnell Hackman**, Director of Music Ministry, Peace Lutheran Church, with **Dennis Christ**, Oboe and Clarinet
- February 24: **Matthew Janssen**, Kantor, Hope Lutheran Church, St. Louis; Director of Bands, Music Department Chair, Lutheran High School South
- March 3: **Matthew Gerhardt**, Associate Director of Music, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Des Peres
- March 10: **Elin Hogan-Gomez**, Director of Music, Salem Lutheran Church, Black Jack
- March 17: **Julie Binder**, Music Director, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Fenton
- March 24: **James Marriott**, Kreft Chair for Music Arts and Director of Music Arts, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis