



FIRST SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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NOVEMBER 27, 2022

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Arranged: Lloyd Larson

### \*Opening Hymn

### LSB 331 The Advent of Our King



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,  
2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,  
3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,  
4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.  
Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.  
Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.  
And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

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

### \*Invocation

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



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

### \*Opening Sentences

*Psalm 25:1-2a, 4-5, 21; Proverbs 3:5-6*

**P** To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.

**C** **Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.**

**P** Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

**C** **May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.**

- P** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
- C** In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

**\*Confession of Sins**

- P** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

- P** Confident of receiving God's great mercy, let us confess together:
- C** Almighty God, we by nature are sinful and that through our thoughts, words, and deeds we have sinned against our God and deserve His punishment now and eternally. We repent of our sins and ask for Your forgiving grace in our lives. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus grant us remission of our sins so that, as Your redeemed people, we may greet you in Advent hope and with trusting hearts serve You in time and in eternity. Amen.

**\*Absolution**

**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men.

**\*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.

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come**



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
6 For You are the Fa - ther's Son Who in flesh the  
8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther sing, Glo - ry to the



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
vic - t'ry won. By Your might - y pow'r make whole  
Son, our king, Glo - ry to the Spir - it be



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
All our ills of flesh and soul.  
Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

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

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**G** A - men.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 2:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup>It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, <sup>3</sup>and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. <sup>4</sup>He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. <sup>5</sup>O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Romans 13:8–14*

<sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup>Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup>The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup>Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Alleluia



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

## \*Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:1–11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup>saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” <sup>4</sup>This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’”

<sup>6</sup>The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. <sup>7</sup>They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup>Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup>And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the

highest!”<sup>10</sup> And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?”<sup>11</sup> And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

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



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## \*Creed

### *The First Article*

**P** As we begin a new Church Year and reflect on how Jesus’ coming fulfilled the Father’s plan for our salvation, we speak the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed and its meaning given by Luther in his Small Catechism. It relates the loving work of God the Father for us. He has created and still preserves us, and in His grace, He has brought us to the beginning of a new Church Year.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

## Children’s Message

Seminarian Jonathan Zoch

## Hymn of The Day

### LSB 349 Hark the Glad Sound



1 Hark the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, The Sav - ior  
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, In Sa - tan's  
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, The bleed - ing  
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, Thy wel - come

prom - ised long; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare a  
 bond - age held. The gates of brass be - fore Him  
 soul to cure, And with the trea - sures of His  
 shall pro - claim, And heav'n's e - ter - nal arch - es

throne And ev - 'ry voice a song.  
 burst, The i - ron fet - ters yield.  
 grace To en - rich the hum - ble poor.  
 ring With Thy be - lov - ed name.

**Sermon**

“The Coming of Peace”

(Isaiah 2:1-5)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering**

*Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate.*


**Offertory Anthem**

*Advent Hope*

Derek Hakes

**\*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**

**\*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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 331 The Advent of Our King**



5 Be - fore the dawn - ing day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
△ 6 All glo - ry to the Son, Who comes to set us free,



The sin - ful self be put a - way, The new self now put on.  
With Fa - ther, Spir - it, ev - er one Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

*Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates*

Arranged: Brenda Austin

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown  
Liturgist: 5:00: Pastor Dennis Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson  
Organist: 5:00: Alice Kastens; 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Burnell Hackman  
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Choir: Bells of Peace  
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/T. Hutton/W. Schuessler  
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Mark Maloy, John Roesch;  
9:20: John Rastorfer, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Erik Lunsford  
Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed; 9:20: John Roesch, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister  
Acolytes: 8:00: Rachel McElroy, Sofia Palma; 10:30: Ava Reim, Matt Reim  
Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Denise Grant

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

NEW ATTENDANCE CARDS are in the pews beginning this weekend. The cards are two-sided, one side for members and the other side for visitors. Please place your completed attendance card in the plate during the gathering of the offering. Thank you!

ANGEL GIVING TREES are up at Peace. Please take an angel ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it unwrapped to the tree outside of the church office by December 11. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL starts this week! Some tickets still remain but are going fast. If you have tickets you cannot use, please return them to the church office as soon as possible so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list. The full-dress rehearsal is TONIGHT, Sunday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes.

2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS for preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are in family mail slots. If your child did not receive their devotional materials, please contact the church office.

A HUGE THANK YOU for your generous donations for the Jefferson Barracks food pantry for our military and veterans. There was rejoicing in the halls of the Veterans Food Pantry when the donations of food and personal products arrived from our church. *“What a glorious outpouring of love and sincere respect the members of Peace have for our beloved Veterans and military personnel. Thank you so much for your continued support and donations of food, personal products, and blankets; they are appreciated more than you will ever know.”*

LADIES GUILD will be collecting children's socks and underwear, sizes infant through 12 years, through today. This is a project of the Concordia Seminary Guild, with items being accepted at the Advent by Candlelight Luncheon on December 2. Collection box is in the commons. The seminary dads and moms accept these Christmas gifts with much joy and thankfulness.

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE CONTINUES Stop by the gymnasium now through December 18, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! Christmas Sausage Gift Baskets are also available. Proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeflerin.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY is taking a break for the holidays and will resume Wednesday, January 4, with a study on the book of Revelation.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE! The children of Peace will be leading the Advent Service on Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30. They will tell the Christmas Story through songs, poems, and scripture verses. We would love for you to participate! Parents, if your child(ren) is interested in participating register them at <https://tinyurl.com/2975hbsy>. We will have one practice on Saturday, December 17, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina.

BABY SHOWER sponsored by the Social Ministry Board was a huge success. Thank you for all of your donations. The family delivered their baby boy, but prayers are still requested for the family as they deal with health issues with the baby. The playpen is no longer in the Commons, but if you would like to make a monetary or gift card donation, please place in the collection box by the Commons conference room window. Thank you.

PRESCHOOL NEEDS MILK JUGS Our preschoolers would like to build igloos this winter with gallon jugs. Please bring washed, dried jugs and place them in the box in the commons. They will be collecting them through January. Thanks!

THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS They are training two new nurses on ultrasound scanning and are in desperate need of some pregnant women willing to be models, especially those in their first or second trimester. Anyone who signs up will receive a free ultrasound scan (with printed images) and a gift for their baby! If interested, or know someone who would be, please contact the church office and we will email the registration link to sign up.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES begin on Sunday, January 8, and continue for six weeks, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Sign up is available on our website and on the bulletin board in the commons. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact the church office.

THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT IS OPEN NOW and will operate until Tuesday, December 20. Stop and purchase your Christmas tree for the holidays. Balsam Firs, Fraser Firs, and Blue Spruces, from 6 foot to 10 foot, are available. Also available for purchase are decorated wreaths, plain wreaths, pine roping (25 foot or 75 foot), branch bundles, and tree life (to keep your tree fresh). Cash, credit/debit, and checks (made payable to Peace) are accepted as forms of payment. Shop soon as the trees go quickly!

JOIN US FOR ADVENT DINNER AND ADVENT WORSHIP this week, as the midweek Advent services return. Dinner will be hosted by the Ladies Club and begins at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. Advent worship is at 6:30 p.m. and will be a Vespers Service with Holy Communion.

RECOGNITION FOR RICH BEHNKE will be held Sunday, December 11. Rich will be stepping down from the leadership role in Property Management that he has held for 25 years. In thanksgiving for his many years of servant leadership, we will be honoring him during Fellowship Hour at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. We hope you can join us!

LADIES GUILD is having their Annual Christmas lunch at 10:45 a.m. in the kitchen meeting room on December 15. A \$12 donation is appreciated. Pastor Kastens will offer a devotion for us first before we eat. RSVP to Julia Petrovic.

OUR ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE is next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. English helps will be provided.

LIVE KFYO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE AT PEACE will air in February, March, and April, 2023. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: 3/12, 3/26, and 4/2. Contact Alan Hopper if you have any questions.

------(Place in offering or mail)-----

I (we) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to sponsor the service on (choose date from list above) \_\_\_\_\_

in honor of / in memory of / to the glory of God (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_.

- Please attach a payment of \$150 (checks made payable to Peace Lutheran Church) ●

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING!



Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Peace will be caroling in the surrounding neighborhoods. Song sheets will be provided. A light lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m., following the caroling. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress “Christmas Festive”. If you are interested in caroling, please sign up on the sheet on the Commons Counter. Questions? Ask Cindy Neff.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

- Sunday, November 27: 12:00pm – Kindchor Practice  
4:00pm – Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal
- Monday, November 28: 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball Practice  
6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball  
6:30pm – Elders  
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal  
8:00pm – Boar’s Head Orchestra Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 29: 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise  
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
- Wednesday, November 30: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation  
5:00pm – Advent Dinner  
6:30pm – Advent Worship Service with Communion
- Thursday, December 1: 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class  
7:30pm – Boar’s Head Christmas Festival
- Friday, December 2: 7:30pm – Boar’s Head Christmas Festival
- Saturday, December 3: 7:30pm – Boar’s Head Christmas Festival
- Sunday, December 4: 12:00pm – Kindchor Practice  
2:30pm – Boar’s Head Christmas Festival  
6:00pm – Boar’s Head Christmas Festival