

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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 7, 2021

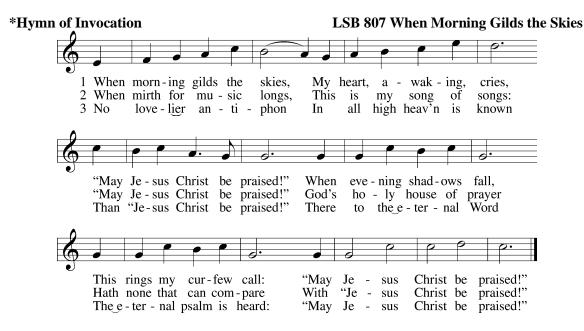
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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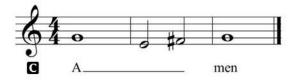
C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary



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

 \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

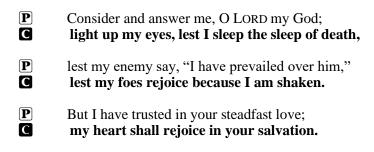


*Introit

P C I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13:3–5



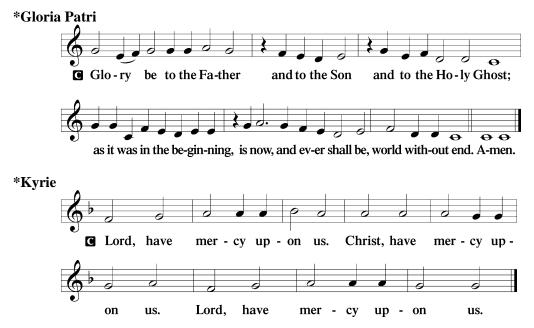
Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

*Confession of Sins

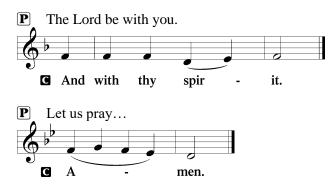
- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- **C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Absolution

C Amen.



*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21–31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³ who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

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

Epistle

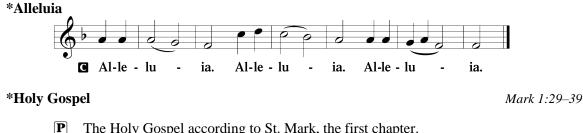
1 Corinthians 9:19–27

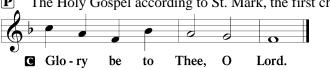
¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside

the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.





²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

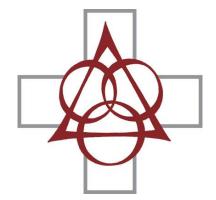


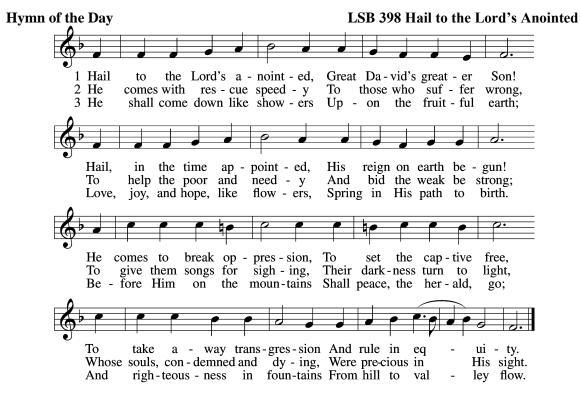
*Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life +} of the world to come. Amen.





Sermon

"Taking the Time to Care"

KINGSFOLD

(1 Corinthians 9:19-27)

Anthem

"Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

Your hand, O Lord, in days of old was strong to heal and save; It triumphed over ills and death, o'er darkness and the grave. To You they came, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame, The lepers in their misery, the sick with fevered frame.

Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health, gave speech and strength and sight; And youth renewed and frenzy calmed revealed You, Lord of light. And now, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty as before, In crowded street, by beds of pain, as by Gennes'ret's shore.

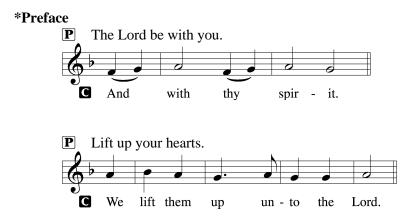




*Prayer of the Church

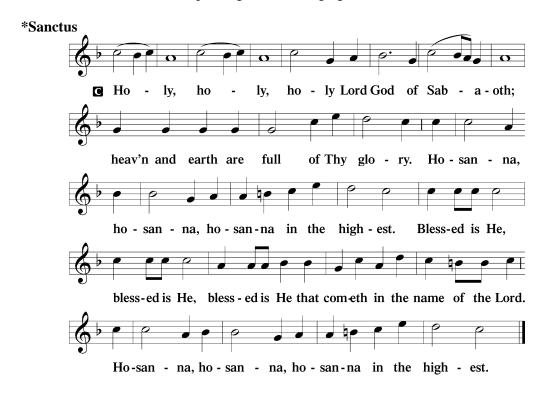
- *Lord's Prayer
 - **C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from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

Service of the Sacrament

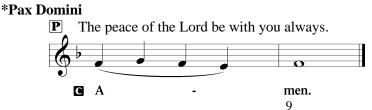


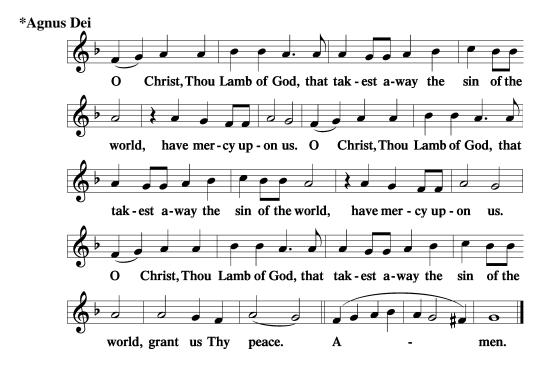


IP We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, who has taken on our mortal nature, You manifest the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

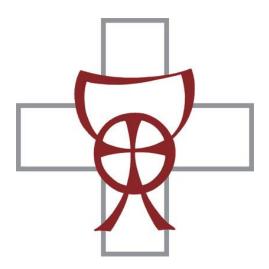


*The Words of Our Lord

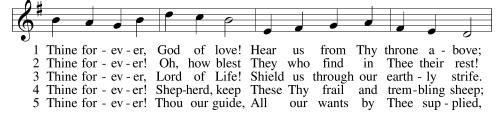


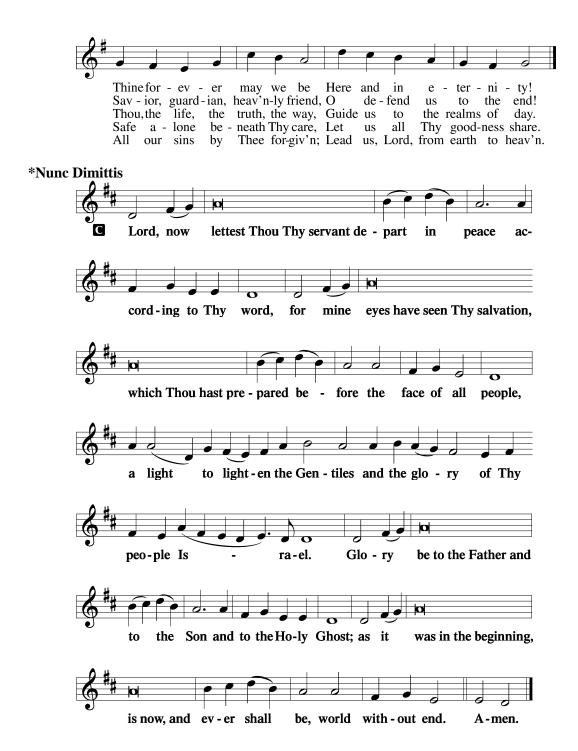


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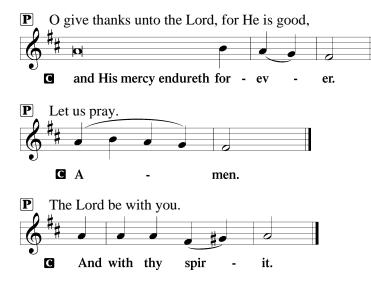






*The Dismissal

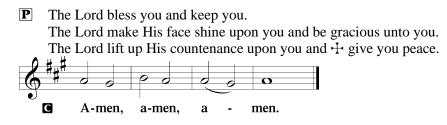
*Thanksgiving

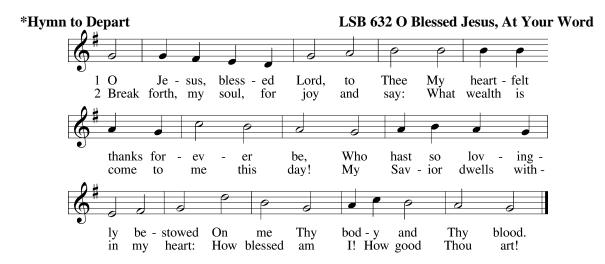


*Benedicamus



*Benediction





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher:	Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist:	Pastor Robert M. Brown
Organist:	3:30 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir:	Chancel Schola
Choir Director:	Burnell Hackman, DMM
KFUO 850 AM	Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Jeanette Mattingly

NEWS & NOTES FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 7, 2021

<u>KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST</u> today is sponsored by the Baese and Suedkamp families in memory of their mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Vernell Theismann's birthday on February 12.

<u>SCOUT RECOGNITION</u> Normally, this first weekend of February is the weekend we salute our leaders and youth of Boy Scout Troop 584, Cub Scout Pack 584, and our American Heritage Girls. Due to the pandemic, we are not going to have them participate in the services this weekend. Please pray for our scouting groups as we go forward in these days, that these groups help these youth to grow into men and women after God's own heart.

<u>SUPER SUBS ARE AVAILABLE</u> If you ordered Super Subs from Boy Scout Troop 584, they are available for pickup in the gym after any service this weekend. Thank you for your support!

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> will be held tomorrow night, February 8, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

<u>CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT</u> for the 8th graders and their parents is this Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. See you there!

<u>LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS</u> Beginning this weekend, and continuing through April, the 8:00a.m. service will be broadcast live on KFUO radio (850 AM). Also, our midweek Lenten services, which begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17, will be broadcast live on KFUO beginning at 11:00a.m. with an organ recital, and the service at 11:30a.m.

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

<u>BABY BOTTLES FOR THE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER</u> 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.

<u>NEW MEMBER CLASSES</u> are starting Sunday, February 21, from noon to 1:30p.m., for up to six weeks. Lunch provided. Sign up by February 14 online at our website or on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym entrance. We will meet in Sanctuary Hall.

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT</u> Middle school youth are invited to join us on Saturday, February 20, from 7:00-9:30p.m. for volleyball, board games, and Minute-To-Win-It games. Youth attending must be signed up by Wednesday, February 17. Sign up on Facebook or on the church bulletin board.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

<u>Sunday, February 7:</u> <u>Monday, February 8:</u>	11:45 – Life Ministry Team 3:30 – GP Practice 6:30 – Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 9:	7:00 – Voters' Assembly 9:00 – Quilters 3:30 – GP Practice 6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
Wednesday, February 10:	6:30 – Confirmation Banner Night 7:00 – Eagle Board of Review 4:00 – 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes 5:45 – GP Youth BB Practice 5:45 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal
Thursday, February 11:	 7:00 - Chancel Voices Rehearsal 7:00 - Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 - High School Youth Group 9:00 - Surviving Spouses Breakfast 3:30 - GP Practice 6:00 - St. Trinity Cemetery Board 7:00 - Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Friday, February 12: Saturday, February 13: Sunday, February 14:	6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice 3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services