

# Peace Lutheran Church

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## DIVINE SERVICES

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

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

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# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

## NOVEMBER 28, 2021

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Divine Service, Setting One*

**P** = Pastor

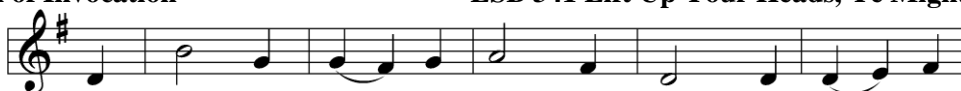
\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

#### Opening Voluntary

#### \*Hymn of Invocation

#### LSB 341 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates



1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the  
2 A righ - teous Help - er comes to thee; His char - iot  
4 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a  
5 Re - deem - er, come and o - pen wide My heart to



King of glo - ry waits. The King of kings is draw - ing  
is hu - mil - i - ty, His king - ly crown is ho - li -  
tem - ple set a - part From earth - ly use for heav'n's em -  
Thee; here, Lord, a - bide! O en - ter with Thy grace di -



near; The Sav - ior of the world is here. Life and sal -  
ness, His scep - ter, pit - y in dis - tress. The end of  
ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy. So shall your  
vine; Thy face of mer - cy on me shine. Thy Ho - ly



va - tion He doth bring; There - fore re - joice and glad - ly sing.  
all our woe He brings; There - fore the earth is glad and sings.  
Sov - 'reign en - ter in And new and no - bler life be - gin.  
Spir - it guide us on Un - til our glo - rious goal is won.



To God the Fa - ther raise Your joy - ful songs of praise.  
To Christ the Sav - ior raise Your grate - ful hymns of praise.  
To God a - lone be praise For word and deed and grace!  
E - ter - nal praise and fame We of - fer to Thy name.

*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** Amen.

**\*Opening Sentences**

*Jeremiah 33:14–15; Luke 21:27, 33, adapt.*

- P** The LORD says, “I will fulfill the promise I made to the houses of Israel and Judah.”  
**C** **We thank You, O Lord!**
- P** The LORD says, “My righteous Branch will cause justice and righteousness to spring up.”  
**C** **We adore You, O Lord!**
- P** The LORD says, “You will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”  
**C** **We praise You, O Lord!**
- P** The LORD says, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.”  
**C** **We worship You, O Lord!**

**\*Lighting of the Advent Wreath**

*One Advent candle is lit.*

- P** O Lord, let the lighting of this candle signify that You are the light that shines in all the darkness of our lives. As we wait, watch, hope, and pray, guide us all to reflect Your light and let it shine; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** Amen.

**\*Confession of Sins**

- 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.**

**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.

**\*Kyrie**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Let us pray.



### Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

<sup>14</sup>“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’”

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

<sup>9</sup>What thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup>as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup>and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup>so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Alleluia and Verse**

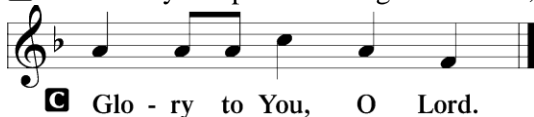


**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 19:28–40*

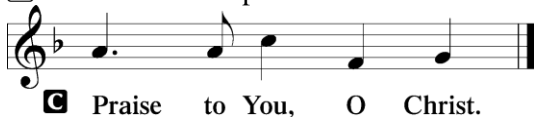
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>When [Jesus] had said these things, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>When he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup>saying, “Go into the village in front of you, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’” <sup>32</sup>So those who were sent went away and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>And they said, “The Lord has need of it.” <sup>35</sup>And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>And as he rode along, they spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>As he was drawing near—already on the way down the Mount of Olives—the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, <sup>38</sup>saying, “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples.” <sup>40</sup>He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.”

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



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**C 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**

Alexia Arensmeier, Sunday School Superintendent

**Hymn of the Day**

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



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make  
2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it  
3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a  
4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and  
△ 8 Glo - ry to the Fa - ther sing, Glo - ry to the



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,  
of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—  
vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:  
king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,  
Son, our king, Glo - ry to the Spir - it be



That the Lord chose such a birth.  
Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.  
God was there up - on His throne.  
His he - ro - ic course be - gan.  
Now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

**Sermon**

“Promise Fulfilled”

(Jeremiah 33:14–16)

**Sermon Notes:**

## Anthem

*An Advent Alleluia*

Arranged: Douglas E. Wagner

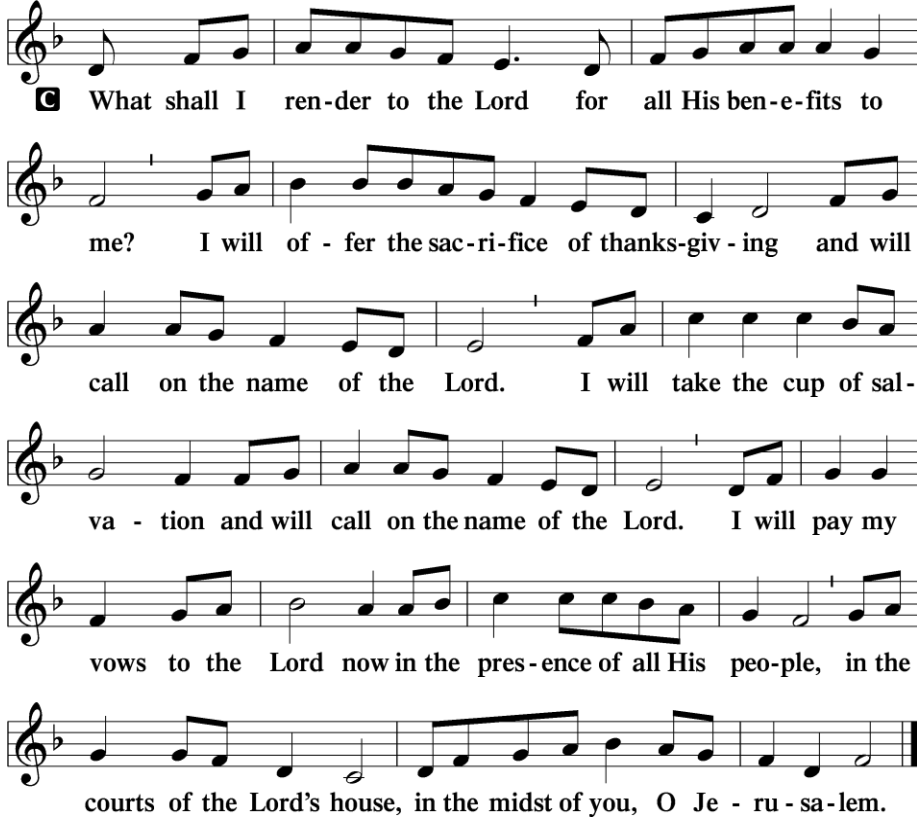
*Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free:  
From our fears and sins release us: let us find our rest in Thee.*

*Alleluia*

*Born thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.*

*Alleluia*

## \*Offertory



**G** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## \*Prayer of the Church

### \*Lord's Prayer

**G** 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 on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**\*Hymn to Depart**

**LSB 554 O Jesus, King Most Wonderful**



1 O Je - sus, King most won - der - ful!  
3 O Je - sus, light of all be - low,  
4 May ev - 'ry heart con - fess Your name,  
5 Oh, may our tongues for - ev - er bless,



O Con - quer - or re - nowned! O Source of peace in -  
The fount of life and fire, Sur - pass - ing all the  
For - ev - er You a - dore, And, seek - ing You, it -  
May we love You a - lone And ev - er in our



ef - fa - ble, In whom all joys are found:  
joys we know, All that we can de - sire:  
self in - flame To seek You more and more!  
lives ex - press The im - age of Your own!

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown  
Liturgist: 5:00 & 9:20: Pastor Robert M. Brown; 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson  
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler  
KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/T. Hutton/W. Schuessler  
Choirs: Chancel Voices and Chancel Singers  
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM  
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Stephen Kienstra; 8:00: Ralph Wolters, Alan Hopper; 9:20: Aaron Baese, John Rastorfer; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Greg Wirtel  
Ushers: 5:00: Kevin Beutelmann, Gary Stinnett, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, David 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, Andrew Oster, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister  
Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

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

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): led by Pastor Furgeson and Rob Uthoff

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conf. Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meets in the Gymnasium

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

DIVINE SERVICE FOR ADVENT WILL CHANGE to DS I (LSB p. 151) to help us mark out this first season of the new church year. We will return to DS III (LSB p. 184) after Christmas.

75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENTS are available for purchase in the church office for \$6.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY gift cards should be dropped off to Feed My People by December 4.

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 12. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families. Questions? Please contact Vicki McConnell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS – AGE 3 TO 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE sign up for the Children's Christmas Service on December 19, at 3:00p.m. by emailing Alexia Arensmeier at alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net.

COAT COLLECTION from now until Christmas! St. John Lutheran Church in the city (Morganford and Chippewa) is collecting new or gently used coats (all sizes). There will be a collection box in the Commons if you would like to help a neighbor in need.

ADOPT AN ISLAND AT PEACE Would you like to help keep the grounds of Peace Lutheran Church beautiful? Please consider “adopting” one of the islands on our parking lot. If interested, please contact Rich Behnke.

COUPLES’ CLUB CHRISTMAS DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY will be Friday, December 3, at 6:00p.m. Pizza and beverages in the Kitchen Meeting Room following the decorating.

INTERESTED IN SHARING THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS WITH OUR NEIGHBORS? The Board of Evangelism invites you to join them for Christmas caroling on December 4, at 11:00a.m. They will be caroling in the neighborhoods adjacent to Peace. Questions? Contact Cindy Neff.

MUSIC OF THE BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL will be held next Sunday, December 5, at 3:00p.m. and 6:00p.m. Since we cannot have a full Boar’s Head presentation this year, the Chancel Choir will sing music associated with the Festival, with narration and photos to explain what happens. We hope you can join us!

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS AT PEACE CONCERT will be presented by the Winds of Peace on Friday, December 17 at 7:15p.m. and Sunday, December 19 at 6:00p.m. This is always a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season!

YOUTH NEWS: Middle School and High School youth and parents are needed to help serve the Advent Dinners in December (High School: December 1, Middle School: December 8) and work the Tree Lot on December 11. Please go to our website, on the Youth page, to sign up for a shift. Thank you for your help.

THE MEN’S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Men’s Club Tree Lot will operate from November 26 to December 21. Volunteers are needed! Shifts are from noon-3:00p.m., 3:00p.m.-6:00p.m., and 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m. every day, with additional shifts from 9:00a.m.-noon on Saturday and Sundays. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons.

ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN THIS WEDNESDAY at 6:30p.m. Prior to the service, dinner will be served in the gymnasium from 5:00 to 6:00p.m. Our Advent services will follow the theme “Behold the Child”. Preaching this week will be Rev. Robert Gaden. From 6:00-6:30p.m. each week, an Advent Music Concert will be performed. This week’s concert features Burnell Hackman on organ.

THE LUTHERAN SOUTH MUSIC DEPARTMENT invites you to attend *Christmas at the Chapel*, on Sunday, December 12, at 4:00p.m. at the Chapel of St. Timothy and St. Titus at Concordia Seminary. The concert will feature the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Choir, and Wind Symphony.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

- Sunday, November 28:** 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
- Monday, November 29:** 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice  
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball  
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 30:** 9:00 – Quilters  
9:00 – Refit Exercise Class & Bible Study  
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice  
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
- Wednesday, December 1:** 4:00 – 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Confirmation  
5:00 – Advent Dinner  
6:00 – Advent Music Concert  
6:30 – Midweek Advent Service
- Thursday, December 2:** 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study  
9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Study  
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice  
7:00 – Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, December 3:** 6:00 – GP-Youth BB Practice  
6:00 – Married Couples Club Church Decorating  
and Pizza Party
- Saturday, December 4:** 10:00 – Boar’s Head Festival Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 – Christmas Caroling in the Neighborhood  
5:00 – Worship Service
- Sunday, December 5:** 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services  
9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class  
11:30 – Life Ministry  
3:00 – Music of the Boar’s Head Christmas Festival  
6:00 – Music of the Boar’s Head Christmas Festival