



Peace Lutheran Church  
January 3, 2021  
8:00 am  
Second Sunday of Christmas

Broadcast on 95.9 FM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of goodness and loving kindness,  
we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.  
We have turned away from your invitation to a new life.  
We have turned away from the lowly and downtrodden.  
In your abundant mercy, forgive us our sins,  
those we know and those known only to you,  
for the sake of the one who came to live among us,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
Amen.

### GREETING

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 60: 1-6*

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 3: 1-12*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 2: 1-12*

### MESSAGE

### SERMON HYMN

*“As with Gladness Men of Old”*  
ELW #302(vs. 1 & 4)

As with gladness men of old  
did the guiding star behold;  
as with joy they hailed its light,  
leading onward, beaming bright;  
so, most gracious Lord, may we  
evermore be led by thee.

Holy Jesus, ev'ry day  
keep us in the narrow way;  
and when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds thy glory hide.

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to  
**Love God, love people, and serve the world.**

Go in Peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**



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