



Peace Lutheran Church

December 26, 2021

10:00 AM

First Sunday of Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG:

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

ELW #290

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Holy God,

ALL: we confess our sin before you. We replace compassion with competition.

We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.

We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.

Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do, in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: *1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26*

PSALM: *Psalm 148*

SECOND READING: *Colossians 3: 12-17*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Thy Word”

ALL: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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GOSPEL: *Luke 2: 41-52*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

ELW #288

APOSTLES' CREED

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God,

ALL: Receive our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Child of the Poor/What Child is This”

Becky Voges & John Kassel

OFFERTORY

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #182

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

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ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

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ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace,
Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
"The Bells of Christmas"

ELW #272 (vs. 1, 2, 4)
ELW #266 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Now Lord"

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PRAYER

SENDING SONG

"Cold December Flies Away"

ELW #299

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to:

ALL: Love God, love people, and serve the world.

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider: Pastor Natanael Lizarazo Florez

Liturgist & Preacher: Deacon Andrew More

Organist: Jeannie Kawazoe

Musicians: Becky Voges, John Kassel, Martin & Carol Franz

Media: John & Patti Kassel

This week's flowers are given by:

Stephen & Johnana Clark

In honor of their 52nd anniversary

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increased in
wisdom
and in **years,**
and in divine and human
favor

LUKE 2:52



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