



Peace Lutheran Church

January 2, 2022

10:00 AM

Second Sunday of Christmas

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG: *“Angels from the Realms of Glory”* *ELW #275 (vs. 1, 2, 4)*

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: Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: *Jeremiah 31: 7-14*

PSALM: *Psalms 147: 12-20*

SECOND READING: *Ephesians 1: 3-14*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Thy Word”

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

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GOSPEL: *John 1: 1-18*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Has Come”

ELW #292

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

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

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" ELW #276
"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" ELW #510 (vs. 1, 3)

BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

"Now, Lord" p. 135

PRAYER

SENDING SONG

"He Came Down" ELW #253

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/Preacher: Pastor Jake Fain

Deacon: Andrew More

Worship Assistant: Brandi Raschke

Organist: Jeannie Kawazoe

Media: Don Hodde, Mike & Kellie Stallings

This week's flowers are given by:

Earl & Ellie Koester

In Praise and Thanksgiving and

In Honor of their 70th Wedding Anniversary

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and the
Word
became
flesh
and dwelt
among us
john 1:14a

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