



The Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 337 (Maroon): The Night Will Soon Be Ending, Verses 1-3
10:30am SONG: Hallelujah

INVOCATION - In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

6:30 Lieder family; 8:30am Broll family; 10:30am Westlund family

On this second week of Advent, we light the candle of peace. Jesus Christ is the Prince of Peace, and the fruit of his presence is peace. Christ came to bring justice, wholeness and harmony to every relationship throughout all creation. He wishes to continually grant us peace in every situation.

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace. (Psalm 29:11)

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:14)

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulder. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

We light this candle in peace, the peace of our coming Savior, Jesus.

(Light two purple/blue candles.)

Come, Lord Jesus. Come and bring us peace.

**SONG: O Come, Desire of nations, bind, in one the hearts of all mankind;
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease; And be Thyself our King of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel. Shall come to thee, O Israel!**



CONFESSION

Through Jesus, we live new lives and understand our sins through his sacrifice on the cross. God's Word reminds us that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and He calls us to repentance.

Lord God, our lives are filled with sin. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to fulfill your desire for us to love one another. We have not followed the paths you have given us, instead following our own. For our worrying and hurrying this Advent season, forgive us. For the way we make this a season of shopping rather than waiting, forgive us. For the comfort and joy we seek from places other than you, forgive us. Bring us comfort and hope, through Jesus Christ, the hope for all nations.

The good news of this Advent season is this: God so loved the world that he gave sinful and broken humanity a gift—Emmanuel, God with us. This is good news that shows God's love toward us! Because of Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross, death and resurrection, you are forgiven. Amen.

SONG: ADVENT KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Gracious God and Savior. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, restore, renew us. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Lord, have mercy upon us. Come, Lord Jesus, come.



Readers: 6:30pm Herbert Kuehl; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Phyllis Hecht

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 2 Samuel 7:12-18

¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. ¹⁶ And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever." ¹⁷ In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

¹⁸ Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and said, "Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far?

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

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, ² which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, ³ concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴ and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, ⁵ through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, ⁶ including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,


⁷ To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

▲ **HYMN: Sing We the Song of Emmanuel by Keith & Kristin Getty.** *We will sing this twice.*



Sing we the song of Em - man - u - el; this, the Christ, who was long fore - told.

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Lo, in the shad - ows of Beth - le - hem, prom - ise of dawn now our eyes be - hold.

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God, Most High, in a man - ger laid. Lift your voic - es and now pro - claim,

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"Great and glo - rious, Love has come to us." Join now with the hosts of heav - en.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 1:26-38

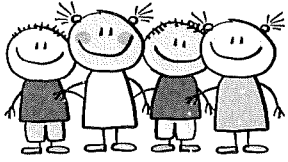
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 1st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" ²⁹ But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰ And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. ³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."

³⁴ And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?"

³⁵ And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. ³⁶ And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. ³⁷ For nothing will be impossible with God." ³⁸ And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 356 (Maroon): The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came
10:30am SONG: Come on Ring Those Bells

SERMON "God Is Keeping His Promises" Pastor Weber

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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.

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Welcome to worship at Peace. Holy Communion is for those who believe as we do in this Sacrament of the Altar. We believe it is the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, in, with, and under the bread and wine, given for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor or an Elder.

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Mary, Did You Know?

BENEDICTION

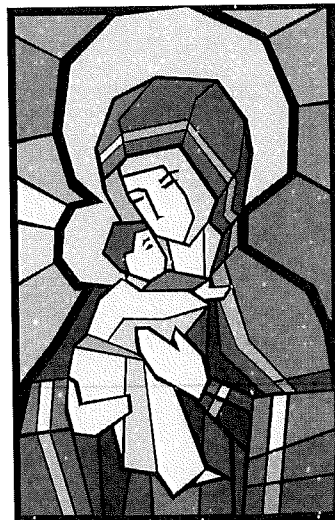
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 370 (Maroon): What Child Is This?

10:30am SONG: Go Light Your World

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Midweek Advent Worship Services

Wednesdays, December 11 and 18; 11:30am followed by lunch
4:30pm (Peace Center) and 6:30pm (Sanctuary)

Children's Christmas Pageant

Saturday, Dec. 14 – 10:00-11:30am Christmas rehearsal + 11:30 Family Christmas party
Sunday, Dec. 15 – Meet at 10:00am, 10:30am Children's Christmas pageant (Sanctuary)

Sunday, December 22nd

ONE worship service, Sunday at 10:00am. No Saturday night worship.
11:30am Lunch and Congregational Meeting

December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

December 25th, Christmas Day Worship

9:00am, with communion

Sunday, December 29th

ONE worship service, Sunday at 10:00am. No Saturday night worship.

January 4-5, 2025

Epiphany Sunday. Normal worship schedule
With Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
Children sing at 10:30am.