



Mary, did you know?

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G684 (Green): I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

10:30am SONG: Angels We Have Heard on High



Henry David Westlund

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

6:30pm Mons family; 8:30am Miller family; 10:30am Plath 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 John Mons; 8:30am Gwen Wichman; 10:30am Jennifer & Callie Plath

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Micah 5:2-51

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.

³ Therefore he shall give them up until the time
when she who is in labor has given birth;
then the rest of his brothers shall return
to the people of Israel.

⁴ And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great
to the ends of the earth.

⁵ And he shall be their peace. (ESV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 10:5-10

⁵ Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;

⁶ in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷ Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

⁸ When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), ⁹ then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (ESV)

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▲ HYMN: Sing We the Song of Emmanuel by Keith & Kristin Getty.



1. Sing we the song of Em - man - u - el; this, the Christ, who was long fore - told.
2. Come we to wel - come Em - man - u - el; King who came with no crown or throne.



Lo, in the shad - ows of Beth - le - hem, prom - ise of dawn now our eyes be - hold.
Help - less He lay, the in - vin - ci - ble, Ma - ker of Ma - ry, now Ma - ry's son.



God, Most High, in a man - ger laid. Lift your voic - es and now pro - claim,
O what wis - dom to save us all, Shep - herds, sa - ges, be - fore Him fall.



"Great and glo - ri - ous, Love has come to us." Join now with the hosts of heav - en.
Grace and ma - jes - ty, what hu - mi - li - ty: Come on bend - ed knee, a - dore ___ Him.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 1:26-38

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

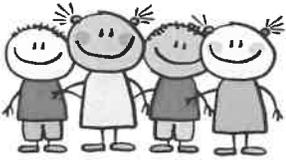
²⁶ In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸ And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” ²⁹ But she was 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. (ESV)

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



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G701 (Green): Advent of a New Creation (Written by Paul Otte)

10:30am HYMN: Away in a Manger

SERMON “God is Keeping His Promises” Pastor Weber

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS 8:30am Women: Mary, Did You Know?

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

6:30am & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 366 (Maroon): It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

HYMN 370 (Maroon): What Child Is This?

HYMN 374 (Maroon): Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

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.**

HYMN: Sing We the Song of Emmanuel, verse 3

Go spread the news of Emmanuel; joy and peace for the weary heart.

Lift up your heads, for your King has come; sing for the light overwhelms the dark.

Glory shining for all to see, hope alive, let the gospel ring.

God has made a way, He will have the praise;

Tell the world His name is Jesus.

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Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. The cost of a plant is \$13.

If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **TTNG** (Debt Free Initiative), **General Fund**, or **Other**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 17th**.

_____ Number of Poinsettias x \$13 = \$ _____

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Midweek Advent Worship Services

**Wednesdays, December 10 & 17; 11:30am followed by lunch
4:30pm (Peace Center)**

Note: There is no 6:30pm service this year.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Saturday, Dec. 13 – 10:00-11:30am Christmas rehearsal + 11:30 Family Christmas party

Sunday, Dec. 14 – Meet at 10:00am, 10:30am Children's Christmas pageant (Sanctuary)

December 21st at 10:00am

Service of Lessons, Carols and Bells

11:30am Lunch, Congregational Christmas Gathering

December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

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

December 25th, Christmas Day Worship

9:00am, with communion

December 28th at 10:00am

One worship service at 10:00am, with communion

January 3-4, 2026

Return to normal worship & Sunday School schedule.

Children sing at 10:30am.

Advent Candles

We are asking families to light the Advent wreath at each worship service.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Joan.