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The Third Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday, January 23, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

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Rose Murphy, Dir of Youth and Café Ministry
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Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and especially to those who may be visiting. We pray that as you worship, you will be strengthened by our Lord's love and grace. If you are our guests, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service. Gift bags for our visitors hang on the welcome wall in the Narthex.

Our Mission: "Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments."

Education Programs: We offer a Pre-K program, ages 3-5, August through May, here in Peace's education wing. Along with Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary and Zion Lutheran churches, we operate Lutheran South Unity School (K-8) located at 5401 South Calhoun Street.

Holy Communion: If you are a communicant member of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to receive Christ's body and blood at this altar. If you are unsure of your beliefs or are of another confession, you are also welcome to kneel at the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to receive God's blessing of Peace from the Pastor. If you are unable to approach the Communion rail, please let an usher know and Pastor will serve you at your seat. We offer gluten free wafers for those who need them. Please notify the Elder at the Communion rail.

Hospitalization: If you or a family member is hospitalized, or is scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office or Pastor Mann at 320-295-0082. Even though you mention a church affiliation at check in, hospital staff rarely have time to contact the churches.

Nursery and Children's Bulletins: A nursery for small children is available in Room 222 (The Nursery/Playroom). Children's bulletins may be obtained from an usher.

Large Print Bulletins Available: If you are need a large print bulletin, let the ushers know.

LISTEN Personal Sound System is available for people who struggle to hear the service. They are hanging on the display wall in the narthex. Ask an Elder or Usher for help.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING ONE**



Pre-Service Music

Concordia Lutheran A Capella Choir

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

*(For those who are able, please stand for the portions of the service that are marked with an *)*

*** Opening Hymn “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” *Hymnal page 849***
v2 by choir

*** Confession and Absolution *Hymnal page 151***

*** Choir Anthem “Luther’s Morning Prayer” *Carl Schalk***

*** Kyrie *Hymnal page 152***

[P] In peace let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy.

[P] For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy.

[P] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy.

[P] For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy.

[P] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

[C] Amen.

*** Hymn of Praise**

“This is the Feast”

Hymnal page 155

C This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*** Salutation and Collect**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

“Sing Praise to God”

Brandt Adams

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*** Alleluia and Verse**

Hymnal page 156

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

*** Holy Gospel**

Luke 4:16–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

Hymnal page 839

v3 by choir

Sermon

*** Nicene Creed**

Hymnal page 158

**☐ 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.**

*** Prayer of the Church**

Offering

“O Day Full of Grace” *Concordia Lutheran A Capella Choir*

*** Offertory**

Hymnal page 159

- C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

*** Preface**

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- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

*** Proper Preface**

*** Sanctus**

Hymnal Page 161

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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*** Lord's Prayer**

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**☐ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** The Words of Our Lord**

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*** Pax Domini**

Hymnal Page 163

*** Agnus Dei**

Hymnal Page 163

**☐ 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.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“A Mighty Fortress” *Concordia Lutheran A Capella Choir*
“Hark the Glad Sound” *Hymnal page 349*
“O Word of God Incarnate” *Hymnal page 523*

Communion Dismissal

*** Post-Communion Canticle**

“Thank the Lord”

Hymnal page 164

**☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*** Post-Communion Collect**

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* Choir Anthem	“The Lord Bless and Keep You”	<i>Peter Larkin</i>
* Closing Hymn	“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living”	<i>Hymnal page 706</i>
Announcements		



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann Field Workers: Jordan DeBoer, Brock Meyer
Communion Assistant: Jerry Branstrator, Jordan DeBoer
Organist: Natalie Reynolds

Acolyte:	Rachel Till		
Greeters:	John Bercot	Karen Bercot	Mike Murphy
Ushers:	Gene Koch	Tom Fueling	Marshall Heingartner
	Mike Murphy	Sharon Weaver	Ken White
Counters:	Tom Fueling	Ken Heingartner	Ken White
Service Recorder:	Chris Till		
Altar Servers:	Cheryl Erickson	Linda Mahrt	

The Flowers on the altar are given in thanksgiving to the glory of God by Linda Mahrt in honor of her cousin Sandy's birthday.

Prayers: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

FOR HEALING:	Joan Thompson, Faith Harless, Rev. Maurice King, Myrtle Dashiell, Rod Lohr (son of Nancy), Erica Marx (preschool parent), Dennis (friend of Matthew Paetz), Judy Stoppenhagen, Roger Hitzfield (Nancy Lohr's brother), Hailey (LSUS student), the Brenner family (Concordia HS family), Nancy Thieme, Andrew Mahrt, Christopher Smith and Bob Luffey (family of Linda Mahrt and Steve Moore), Nancy Thieme, Jeremy Smith (Becky Rutkowski's son-in-law), and all those confined at home.
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Anna Bishop, Alex and Ann Gater, Linda Mahrt
SCHOOLS:	Lutheran South Unity School, Peace Lutheran Preschool, Concordia Lutheran High School and Concordia Theological Seminary
SHARING PEACE:	That God would help us reach out to our school families and neighbors to foster new relationships that give glory to God.
IN SYMPATHY:	For the family of Betty Gotsch (mother-in-law of Diana Gotsch) who was called home by our Lord on Wednesday.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary

Worship Attendance for January 16 and 19:	68/14
Amount needed for the month of December:	\$ 27,824.83
Our response for the month of December:	\$ 33,283.19
Difference:	\$ 5,458.36