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## The Third Week after the Epiphany Wednesday, January 26, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.

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Gary Gerke, Choir Director

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Kasey Hapner, Pianist

Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459

Sheila Nehrenz, LSUS Principal

**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**



**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***

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| <p><sup>1</sup> Praise the One who breaks the darkness<br/>With a liberating light;<br/>Praise the One who frees the pris’ners,<br/>Turning blindness into sight.<br/>Praise the One who preached the Gospel,<br/>Healing ev’ry dread disease,<br/>Calming storms, and feeding thousands<br/>With the very Bread of peace.</p> | <p><sup>2</sup> Praise the One who blessed the children<br/>With a strong, yet gentle, word;<br/>Praise the One who drove out demons<br/>With the piercing, two-edged sword.<br/>Praise the One who brings cool water<br/>To the desert’s burning sand;<br/>From this Well comes living water,<br/>Quenching thirst in ev’ry land.</p> |
| <p><sup>3</sup> Let us praise the Word Incarnate,<br/>Christ, who suffered in our place.<br/>Jesus died and rose victorious<br/>That we may know God by grace.<br/>Let us sing for joy and gladness,<br/>Seeing what our God has done;<br/>Let us praise the true Redeemer,<br/>Praise the One who makes us one.</p>           |  |

**\* Invocation and Exhortation**

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\ddagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

## \* Confession and Absolution

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- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## \* Introit (*spoken responsively*)

*Psalm. 102:18–22; antiphon: Psalm. 102:13*

You will arise and have pity on Zion;  
it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.  
Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:  
that he looked down from his holy height;  
from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,  
to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
to set free those who were doomed to die,  
that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,  
and in Jerusalem his praise,  
when peoples gather together,  
and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
You will arise and have pity on Zion;  
it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

## \* Hymn of Praise

## “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

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<sup>1</sup> All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

<sup>3</sup> O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

## \* 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.

## Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:12–31a*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \* 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.

## \* Nicene Creed

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**C** 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.

## Hymn

### "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"

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<sup>1</sup> O Christ, our true and only light,  
Enlighten those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear Your voice  
And in Your fold with us rejoice.

<sup>2</sup> Fill with the radiance of Your grace  
The souls now lost in error's maze;  
Enlighten those whose inmost minds  
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

<sup>3</sup> O gently call those gone astray  
That they may find the saving way!  
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed  
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.

<sup>4</sup> Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wand'lers to Your fold.  
Unite all those who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,

<sup>5</sup> That they with us may evermore  
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore  
And endless praise to You be giv'n  
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

## Sermon

## Offering

### \* Offertory

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C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

### \* Prayer of the Church

## + Service of the Sacrament +

### \* Preface and Proper 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.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### \* Sanctus

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**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

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## \* Lord's Prayer

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**C** 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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**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{\textt{T}}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{\textt{T}}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

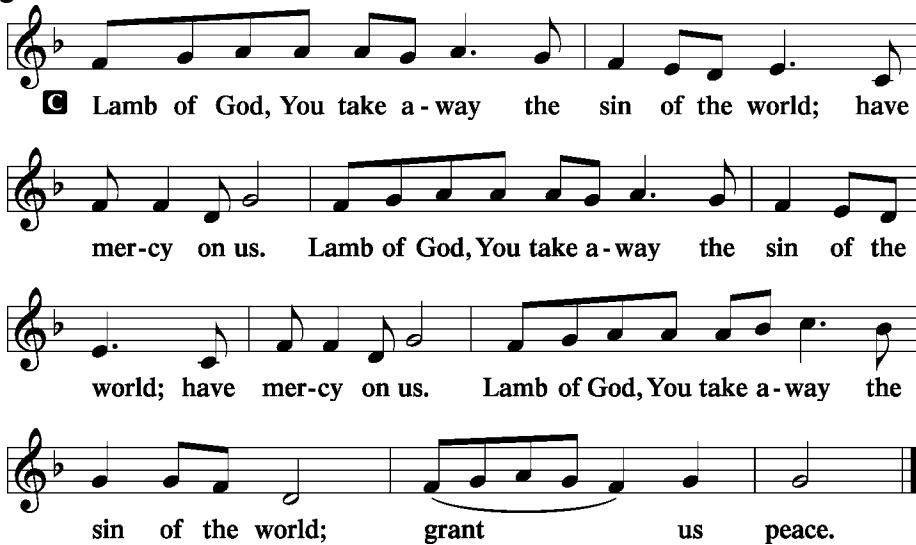
## \* Pax Domini

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## \* Agnus Dei

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**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

## \* Post-Communion Collect

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## \* Benediction

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**P** 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  $\ddagger$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## \* Closing Hymn

### "Love in Christ Is Strong and Living"

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| <sup>1</sup> Love in Christ is strong and living,<br>Binding faithful hearts in one;<br>Love in Christ is true and giving.<br>May His will in us be done. | <sup>2</sup> Love is patient and forbearing,<br>Clothed in Christ's humility,<br>Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,<br>Reaching out in charity. |
| <sup>3</sup> Love in Christ abides forever,<br>Fainting not when ills attend;<br>Love, forgiving and forgiven,<br>Shall endure until life's end.          |  |

## Announcements



## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

**Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann    Field Workers: Jordan DeBoer, Brock Meyer  
Communication Assistant: Dennis Wheeler  
Pianist: Kasey Hapner**

Greeters:	Be a greeter!	
Ushers:	Ron Daseler	Jason Sells
Lesson Reader:	Mike Nowling	
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:

<b>FOR HEALING:</b>	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), 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.
<b>PRAYER FAMILIES:</b>	Anna Bishop, Alex and Ann Gater, Linda Mahrt
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>	Lutheran South Unity School, Peace Lutheran Preschool, Concordia Lutheran High School and Concordia Theological Seminary
<b>SHARING PEACE:</b>	That God would help us reach out to our school families and neighbors to foster new relationships that give glory to God.
<b>IN SYMPATHY:</b>	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