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Second Sunday in Advent Sunday, December 4, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

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Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director
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Tammy Schaaf, Pianist
Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459
Amber Bahr, 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, September 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 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 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 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 the Elder or an Usher for help.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR



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 “Arise, O Christian People” *Hymnal page 354*

+ Service of the Word +

* Confession and Absolution *Hymnal page 203*

* Introit *(sung responsively)* *Psalm 105:4–8; antiphon: Is. 40:3b.*

In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD; *
 make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.
Seek the LORD | and his strength; *
 seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done; *
 his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant; *
 children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
He is the | LORD our God; *
 his judgments are in | all the earth.
He remembers his covenant for- | ever; *
 the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning; *
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD; *
 make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.

* Kyrie *Hymnal page 204*

*** Salutation and Collect of the Day**

Hymnal page 205

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1–10

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem

“Every Valley”

The voice of one who cries in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord,
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

^{Ref} Every valley shall be exalted, every mountain and hill made low.
And the crooked shall be straight, and the rough places made a plain.
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.

O thou that tellest good tidings, go now unto the high mountain.
Lift up the voice with strength! Lift it up, be not afraid. Behold your God.

Epistle

Romans 15:4–13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** Alleluia and Verse**

Hymnal page 205

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*** Holy Gospel**

Matthew 3:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third 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.**

*** Apostles' Creed**

Hymnal page 206

Sermon Hymn

“On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry”

Hymnal page 344

Please stand for final stanza.

Sermon

*** Prayer of the Church**

Offering

“Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room”

Parish Choir

O sing your praise!
The Savior comes, the savior promised long!
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And ev'ry voice a song!

He comes, He comes to set the pris'ner free.
He comes, yes, He comes to reign triumphantly.

O Sing your Praise!
The Savior comes, the Savior promised long!
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
and ev'ry voice a song!

He comes, He comes to save, this King of kings.
He comes, yes, He comes with healing in His wings.

Born Thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now Thy gracious kingdom bring.

+ Service of the Sacrament +

* Preface		<i>Hymnal page 208</i>
* Sanctus		<i>Hymnal page 208</i>
* Prayer of Thanksgiving		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* The Lord's Prayer		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* The Words of Our Lord		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* Pax Domini		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* Agnus Dei		<i>Hymnal page 210</i>
Distribution		<i>Hymnal page 210</i>
Distribution Hymns	“Once He Came in Blessing”	<i>Hymnal page 333</i>
	“When All the World Was Cursed”	<i>Hymnal page 346</i>
* Post-Communion Canticle	“Nunc Dimittis”	<i>Hymnal page 211</i>
* Post-Communion Collect		<i>Hymnal page 212</i>
* Benedicamus and Benediction		<i>Hymnal page 212</i>
A Let us bless the Lord.		
C Thanks be to God.		
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 ✠ give you peace.		
C Amen.		
* Hymn	“Prepare the Royal Highway”	<i>Hymnal page 343</i>
Announcements		



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann Fieldworker: Tanner Sawall

Communion Assistants: Mart Erickson, Tanner Sawall

Organist: Krista Koch

Greeters:	Peggy Heingartner Ruth Ann Schimmel	Deb Lahrman	Jay Lahrman
Ushers:	Mike Strasen Kevin Knoch	John Bercot Ben Strasen	Jerry Branstrator Maddie Strasen
Acolyte:	Olivia Mann		
Lesson Reader:	Larry Bower		
Counters:	Marty Blessing	John Bercot	Kevin Knoch
Service Recorder:	Chris Till		
Altar Servers:	Stacey Jackson	Jeri Miller	

The Flowers on the Altar are given in thanksgiving to the glory of God by Katrina Marcum in loving memory of Gram.

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

FOR HEALING:	Colton and Meghan (friends of Matthew Paetz), Pastor Paul Spira, Paul Sawall (Tanner's father), Don Parker, and all those confined at home. <i>Prayers continue for 2 weeks. Notify the office to add or repeat names.</i>
PRAYER FAMILIES:	John and Karen Bercot, Bob and Pam Flory, Herb and Janet Koenig
PRAYER ANGELS:	Allison/Jerry and Lois, Thinnyamone/Linda Rice
MILITARY:	Strengthen and protect those who are serving in the protective Services of our country. We especially pray for: Cody Fairchild (Army), Officer Casey Heingartner, and Chaplain Ted Hoham.
SHARING PEACE:	That every member of Peace would be filled with the Holy Spirit and excited to share the joy of knowing Jesus.
IN SYMPATHY:	For the family of Marlene Hitzfield, sister-in-law of Nancy Lohr, who fell asleep in Christ. For the family of Jeremy Smith, son-in-law of Dick and Becky Rutkowski, who fell asleep in Christ.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary:

Worship Attendance for November 27 and 30:	70/28
Bible Study:	13
Amount needed for the month of November:	\$ 27,824.33
Our response for the month of November:	<u>\$ 34,713.92</u>
Difference:	<u>\$ 6,889.09</u>