

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – DECEMBER 1, 2021

MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

This evening we begin an Advent sermon series entitled, "The Deliverer is in the Details." This series focuses on the genealogy of Jesus as listed in Matthew chapter 1. Tonight, we consider Jesus' genealogy from Abraham down to Jesse, the father of King David. In this section of Scripture we are reminded that Jesus is the Messiah, who was promised to Abraham, but also that He is a Savior not just for those of Abraham's line, but for all people.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

Parent Room is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

For the hearing impaired, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

For other special needs or questions, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



CHRIST
SON OF MARY
SON OF DAVID
SON OF ABRAHAM
2021

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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

CONFESSION OF SIN

Dearly beloved! We have come together in the presence of God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at His hand, to set forth His most worthy praise, to hear His holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and salvation. O come, let us worship Him! Let us kneel and bow down before Him. Let us confess our sins with penitent hearts, and obtain forgiveness by His infinite grace and mercy.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our hearts. We have offended against Your holy law. We have done those things which we should not have done, and we have not done those things which we should have done. Have mercy on us, O Lord! Spare us and restore us, according to the promises You have declared to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. For His sake grant that we may live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy name.

The almighty and merciful Lord has granted us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, grace for true repentance and amendment of life, and the comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - ADVENT 1

We light one Advent candle, remembering Jesus, who is coming again. He will come to gather his people from everywhere, both the living and the dead.

We remember Jesus, who will come at the end of time. None of us know what day that will be.

We hear his call to watch.

We light one Advent candle as a sign of our watchfulness and waiting.

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.

Through your Word and Spirit may our souls be blessed.

One Advent candle is lit during the hymn.

HYMN

O Trinity, Most Blessed Light | ELH 574

VERSICLES

O Lord, open my lips.

And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

The first versicle is written in C major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

Make haste to help me, O Lord.

The second versicle is written in C major, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly

The Gloria begins in D major, 4/4 time. The melody is more active than the versicles, with a final cadence. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line.

Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ev - er shall be: for -

The Gloria continues in D major, 4/4 time. The melody is more active than the versicles, with a final cadence. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line.

ev - er - more. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Gloria concludes in D major, 4/4 time. The melody is more active than the versicles, with a final cadence. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line.

PSALMODY

The futile rebellion of the nations | Psalm 2

Why do the nations rage? Why do the peoples grumble in vain?

The kings of the earth take a stand, and the rulers join together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.

“Let us tear off their chains and throw off their ropes from us.”

The one who is seated in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them.

Then he speaks to them in his anger, and in his wrath he terrifies them.

“I have installed my King on Zion, my holy mountain.”

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD. He said to me:

“You are my Son. Today I have begotten you.

Ask me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance and the ends of the earth as your possession.

You will smash them with an iron rod. You will break them to pieces like pottery.”

So now, you kings, do what is wise. Accept discipline, you judges of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, or he will be angry, and you will be destroyed in your way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment.

How blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, forever more. Amen.

LECTION

The call of Abraham | Genesis 12:1-8

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, “Get out of your country and away from your relatives and from your father’s house and go to the land that I will show you. ²I will make you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great. You will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse anyone who dishonors you. All of the families of the earth will be blessed in you.” ⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him. Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵Abram took Sarai his wife, Lot his brother’s son, and all the possessions they had accumulated and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to travel to the land of Canaan. Eventually they arrived in the land of Canaan. ⁶Abram passed through the land until he came to the Oak of Moreh at the place called Shechem. The Canaanites were in the land at that time. ⁷The LORD

appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.” Abram built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸He moved on from there to the hill country east of Bethel and pitched his tent there, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. There he built an altar to the LORD and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

RESPONSORY

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to You, O Lord!

The image shows a musical score for a responsory. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a melody line with lyrics underneath: "Thanks be to You, O Lord!". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

HYMN

Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come | ELH 88

SERMON

The Deliverer is in the Details – the Son of Abraham | Matthew 1:1-5

¹A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ²Abraham was the father of Isaac. Isaac was the father of Jacob. Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers. ³Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez was the father of Hezron. Hezron was the father of Ram. ⁴Ram was the father of Amminadab. Amminadab was the father of Nahshon. Nahshon was the father of Salmon. ⁵Salmon was the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz was the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed was the father of Jesse.

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERING AND FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

VERSICLE

Let my prayers rise before You as incense:

And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

The image shows a musical score for a versicle. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff has a melody line with lyrics underneath: "And the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.". The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The piece ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

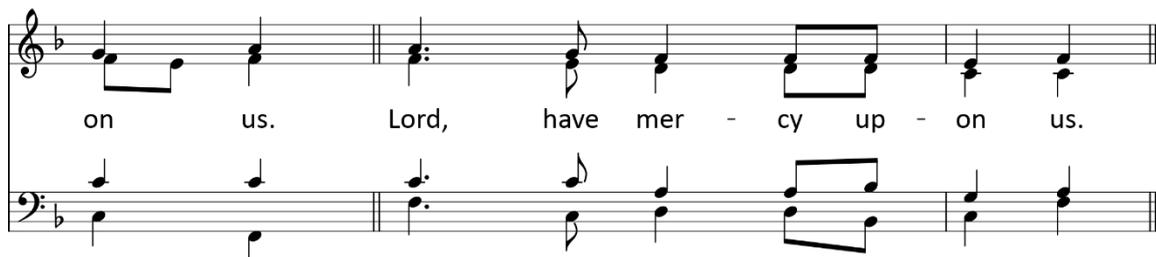
HYMN

Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes | ELH 109

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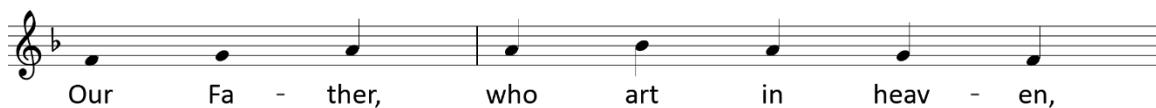


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en,



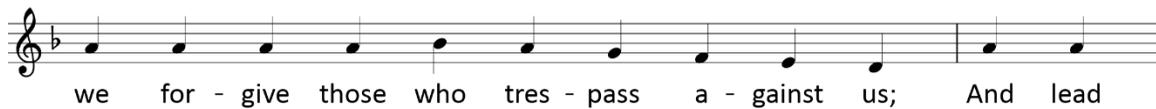
Hal - low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come, Thy will



be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai -



- ly bread; And for - give us our tres - pass - es, as



we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead



us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil. For Thine is the

king-dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.

A - - - - - men.

THE COLLECT

Abide with us, Lord, for it is toward evening and the day is far spent. Abide with us and with Your whole Church. Abide with us in the end of the day, in the end of our life, and in the end of the world. Abide with us with Your grace and goodness, with Your holy Word and Sacrament, with Your strength and blessing. Abide with us when the night of affliction and temptation comes upon us, the night of fear and despair when death shall come. Abide with us and with all the faithful through time and eternity.

A - - - - - men.

THE BENEDICAMUS

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: A - men.

HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise | ELH 69:1-4, 9

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

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