(Please stand)
Offertory Prayer
Offertory: *[LSB 192]*
(Please be seated)
Prayer of the Church
Prayer responses
P "Lord in Your mercy,"
C "hear our prayer."
Lord's Prayer: *[LSB 196]*
Salutation and Benedicamus: *[LSB 201]*
Benediction: *[LSB 202]*
Sharing Of The Peace
Closing Hymn *"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" [LSB 729]*

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 17th
Pastor out of the office
Tuesday, December 18th
Wednesday, December 19th
11:00am.....Advent Service
5:45pm.....SOR
7:30pm.....Children's Christmas Program
8:30pm.....FIRE
Thursday, December 20th
Friday, December 21st
Pastor out of the office
Saturday, December 8th
7:00am.....Men's Bible Study
Sunday, December 9th
8:00am.....Communion Worship
9:15am.....Bible Study
10:30am .....Communion Worship

Attendance Records 12/9-12/15

Sunday Early Service.....72
Adult Bible Study.....31
Sunday School.....8
Sunday Late Service.....66
Morning Advent Service.....28
SOR.....19
Confirmation.....9
Evening Advent Service.....25
FIRE.....8

Serving in God's House

December 16th

Elder on duty	Curt Swanhorst
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Karen Berry
Greeter	Gary Buk
Usher	Eugene Custer
Acolyte	Brandon Smith
Powerpoint	Stacy Sellers
Late Service	
Greeter	Dorothy Henton
Greeter	Garnet Henton
Usher	Robert Hull
Acolyte	Shane Prentice
Powerpoint	NEED VOLUNTEER
Video	Russ Ankersen

December 23rd

Elder on duty	Curt Swanhorst
Organist	Joyce Hofman
Audio	Jon Reiners
Greeter	Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter	Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher	Jeff Pinkerton
Acolyte	Shannon Wiemers
Acolyte	Easton Gillen
Powerpoint	Jon Reiners
Late Service	
Greeter	Velma Kircher
Greeter	Phyllis Berndt
Usher	Ron Aufrecht
Acolyte	Devin Reiners
Acolyte	Spencer Reiners
Powerpoint	Jon Reiners
Video	NEED VOLUNTEER

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Worship Service Bulletin

The Third Sunday in Advent
December 16, 2012

W*elcome!* Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world.

May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.

"Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?"

Divine Worship Service Setting 3

Opening Hymn: *"When All The World Was Cursed" [LSB 346]*
(Please stand)
Confession and Absolution *[LSB 184]*
Service Of The Word *[LSB 186]*
Introit *Ps. 146:5–8; antiphon: Phil. 4:4*
Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.
Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
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.
Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.
Kyrie: *[LSB 186]*
Salutation and Collect Of The Day *[LSB 189]*
(Please be seated)

First Reading *Zephaniah 3:14–20*
14 Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter of Jerusalem!
15 The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;
he has cleared away your enemies.
The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall never again fear evil.
16 On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
"Fear not, O Zion;
let not your hands grow weak.
17 The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing.
18 I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,
so that you will no longer suffer reproach.
19 Behold, at that time I will deal
with all your oppressors.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
20 At that time I will bring you in,
at the time when I gather you together;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes," says the LORD.

Epistle *Philippians 4:4–7*
4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be
known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but
in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

(Please stand)
Alleluia and Verse: *[LSB 190]*
Holy Gospel *Luke 7:18-28*
18 The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, 19 calling two of
his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to
come, or shall we look for another?" 20 And when the men had come to him, they
said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to
come, or shall we look for another?'" 21 In that hour he healed many people of
diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed
sight. 22 And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and
heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the
deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.
23 And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."
24 When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds
concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed
shaken by the wind? 25 What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft
clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury
are in kings' courts. 26 What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you,
and more than a prophet. 27 This is he of whom it is written,
"'Behold, I send my messenger before your face,
who will prepare your way before you.'
28 I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one
who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he."

(Please be seated)
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day: *"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding" [LSB 345]*
Today's Meditation:
Apostles' Creed: *[LSB 192]*
(Please be seated)
Offering