Service of the Sacrament [LSB 160] (Please Be Seated) Distribution Hymns [LSB 384, 379, 389, and 390] (Please stand) Thank The Lord [LSB 164] Post Communion Collect [LSB 166] **Benediction** [LSB 166] **Sharing of the Peace** (Please Be Seated) Closing Hymn "Tell Our, My Soul, The

Greatness Of The Lord" LSB 9351

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 23rd			
Pastor out of the office			
Tuesday, December 24th			
6:00pmCandlelight service			
Wednesday, December 25th			
Office closed			
Thursday, December 26th			
Office closed			
Friday, December 27th			
Saturday, November 28th			
Sunday, December 29th			
8:00amNon Communion Worship			
9:15amAdult Bible Study			
9:15amWomen's Bible Study			
9:15amMen's Bible Study			
9:15amF.I.R.E.			
10:30amNon Communion Worship			

Attendance Records 12/15-12/21

Sunday Early Service	53
Adult Bible Study	7
Sunday School	16
Sunday Late Service	112
Morning Midweek Advent	26

Serving in God's House

December 22nd

December 22nd	
Elder on duty	Fritz Hubert
Organist	Charlene Pfanstie
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	Nancy Rippen
Greeter	
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Jerry Calvin
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Harold Carlson
Late Service	
Greeter	Pat Penner
Greeter	
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Cale DeWester
Acolyte	Cason DeWester
Powerpoint	Gary Hunkins
Live Stream	Tina Cummins

December 29th	
Elder on duty	Curt/Phil
Organist	
Audio	
Greeter	Sue Carlson
Greeter	Harold Carlson
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	Harold Carlson
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	
Late Service	
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	Steve Post
Lay Reader	Blayzon Mooney
Acolyte	Avery Davidson
Acolyte	Cooper Davidson
Powerpoint	
Live Stream	Carter Hartwell

Worship Service Bulletin

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December 22, 2024 The Fourth Sunday in Advent

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.



Communion Sunday The Service of Holy Communion

We practice the custom of the church since the time of the apostles that those who are instructed and have confirmed their faith in the common faith with us and are able to examine themselves about their relationship with God and with fellow believers, may commune with us. For others, we gladly welcome them to a period of instruction so that they may openly profess their unity of faith in their participation of the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper to your pew. Please sit close to any one of the three aisles in the church. Our Savior's wish is that all Christians receive His Body and Blood often. Peace offers gluten-free communion wafers for those who are protein/gluten intolerant or who may have a wheat allergy. Simply notify Pastor during communion if you desire the gluten-free wafer.

Divine Worship Service Setting 1

Opening Hymn *"O Little Town Of Bethlehem" [LSB 361]* **Confession and Absolution** *[LSB 151]* **Introit** *1 Samuel 2:1b, 2, 5b–7; antiphon: Luke 1:46b–47* My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

My mouth derides my enemies,

because I rejoice in your salvation.

There is none holy like the LORD;

there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God. The barren has borne seven,

but she who has many children is forlorn. The LORD kills and brings to life;

he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich;

he brings low and he exalts. 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.

My soul magnifies the Lord,

and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Kyrie [LSB 152]

First Reading

Salutation and Collect of the Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

Micah 5:2–5a

² But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old,

from ancient days.

³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth;

then the rest of his brothers shall return

to the people of Israel.

⁴And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD,

in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. ⁵And he shall be their peace.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5–10

⁵When Christ came into the world, he said, "Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; ⁶in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure. ⁷Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God, as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'" ⁸When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), ⁹then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

(Please stand)

Alleluia and Verse [LSB 156]

Holy Gospel

Luke 1:39-56

³⁹In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, ⁴⁰and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, ⁴²and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord."

⁴⁶And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, ⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, ⁴⁸ for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; ⁴⁹for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. ⁵⁰And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. ⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; ⁵²he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; ⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. ⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, ⁵⁵as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever." ⁵⁶And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home. (Please be seated) Children's Message **Hymn of the Day** *"What Child Is This"* [LSB 370] Meditation (Please stand)

Nicene Creed [LSB 158] Prayer of the Church Offertory [LSB 159]