

Christ. ⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Thy Word"

Today's Message

(Please stand)

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sharing of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn "I Will Follow"

Postlude "Shine Jesus Shine"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 3rd

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00am.....Worship Committee

Wednesday, February 5th

6:00pm.....School of Religion

6:30pm.....High School Bible study

Thursday, February 6th

1:00pm.....LifeLight

Friday, February 7th

8:30am.....Women's Bible Study

Saturday, February 8th

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

Sunday, February 9th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible Study

9:15am.....Women's Bible Study

9:15am.....Men's Bible Study

9:15am.....Sunday School and F.I.R.E.

10:30am.....Communion Worship

Attendance Record

1/26-2/1

Sunday Early Service...46
 Adult Bible study.....11
 Women's Bible study.....14
 Men's Bible study.....7
 Sunday School.....14
 Sunday Late Service...89
 School of Religion.....35
 Confirmation.....9

Serving in God's House

February 2nd

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| Elder on duty | Brandon Kuykendall |
| Organist | K.C. Eckhardt |
| Audio | Cathy Broz |
| Greeter | Grant Pfanstiel |
| Greeter | Charlene Pfanstiel |
| Usher | Gene Meints |
| Lay Reader | Sue Ankersen |
| Acolyte | Emmett Felcher |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Cathy Broz |
| Late Service | |
| Greeter | Jane Schuster |
| Greeter | Myra Tietz |
| Usher | Gary Hunkins |
| Lay Reader | Nick Nothnagel |
| Acolyte | Amaya Ely |
| Acolyte | Ellie Hartwell |
| Powerpoint | Ben Schow |
| Live Stream | Jackson Hartwell |

February 9th

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| Elder on duty | Victor Lauer |
| Organist | K.C. Eckhardt |
| Audio | Russ Ankersen |
| Greeter | Deb Shields |
| Greeter | |
| Usher | Harold Carlson |
| Lay Reader | Randon Peters |
| Acolyte | |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Russ Ankersen |
| Late Service | |
| Greeter | Cindy Swanhorst |
| Greeter | Curt Swanhorst |
| Usher | Harold Carlson |
| Lay Reader | Sarah Risenhoover |
| Acolyte | Kysen Hazlitt |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Russ Ankersen |
| Live Stream | Tina Cummins |

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

February 2, 2025

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*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.



Blended Worship

Prelude “I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever”

Opening Hymn “Better Is One Day”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12*

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

The LORD is king forever and ever;

the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;

you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

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.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4–19

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.” ¹¹And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see?” And I said, “I see an almond branch.” ¹²Then the LORD said to me, “You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it.” ¹³The word of the LORD came to me a second time, saying, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north.” ¹⁴Then the LORD said to me, “Out of the north disaster shall be let loose upon all the inhabitants of the land. ¹⁵For behold, I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, declares the LORD, and they shall come, and every one shall set his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, against all its walls all around and against all the cities of Judah. ¹⁶And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands. ¹⁷But you, dress yourself for

work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. ¹⁸And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. ¹⁹They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the LORD, to deliver you.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way. ¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

(Please stand)

Alleluia “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel

Luke 4:31-44

³¹[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the