

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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This weekend we are recognizing Sanctity of Life Sunday. As a part of this weekend, we will be once again distributing baby bottles the next couple of weeks to collect money for the Pregnancy Help Center. Look for the bottles in the in the Commons. Money collected will be used to help the center keep a strong internet presence going for mothers in need, to provide life saving ultrasound services to women considering abortion, and to help reach more dads through their men's ministry and mentorship program. Bottles can be brought back through the month of February. Thank you for your support of this valuable ministry!

See the insert in the bulletin for more information about Life Sunday from Lutherans for Life.

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 21, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

P = Pastor * = Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

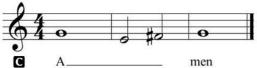


*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Baptism (10:30) LSB page 268

*Opening Sentences

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

- Praise the LORD, all nations!
- **C** Extol Him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is His steadfast love toward us,
- And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- **P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
- Bring an offering, and come into His courts!

*Confession

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

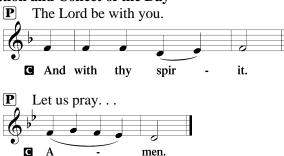
*Absolution



*Hymn of Praise This Is the Feast



*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 7:29–35

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

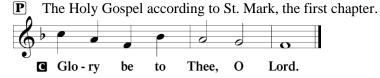
³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia

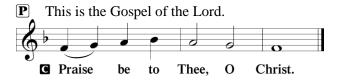


*Holy Gospel Mark 1:14–20



¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

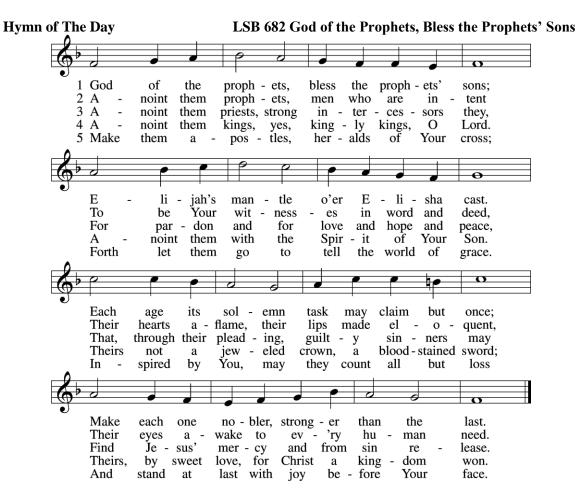


*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.



Sermon "Being Overthrown" (Jonah 3:1-5, 10)

Sermon Notes:

TERRA BEATA

O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow You, Forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new: Grant us to hear Your call to risk security And, bound in heart and will to You, find perfect liberty.

O Christ, who taught the Twelve the truth for ages sealed, Whose words and works awakened faith, the ways of God revealed: Instruct us now, we pray, by Your empow'ring Word. True teacher, be for all who seek their light, their life, their Lord.

O Christ, who led the Twelve among the desolate And broke as bread of life for all your love compassionate: Lead us along the ways where hope has nearly died And help us climb the lonely hills where love is crucified.

O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd never trod To serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim the nearer reign of God: Send us on ways where faith transcends timidity, Where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.

O Christ, the apostles' Lord, the martyrs' strength and song, The crucified and risen King to whom the saints belong: Though generations pass, our tribute still we bring, Our hymns a sacrifice of praise, our lives an offering.



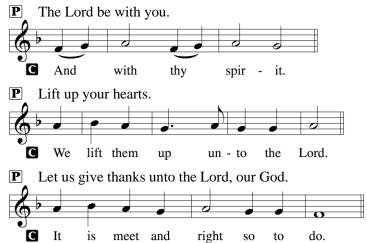
*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface

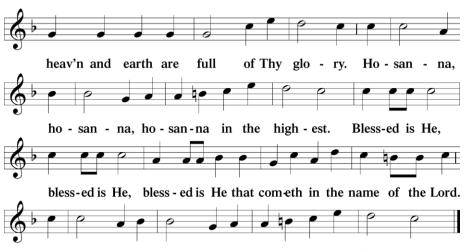


*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:







Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

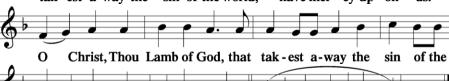
*Pax Domini





world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that

tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



would great up Thu many

world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

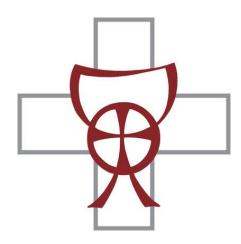


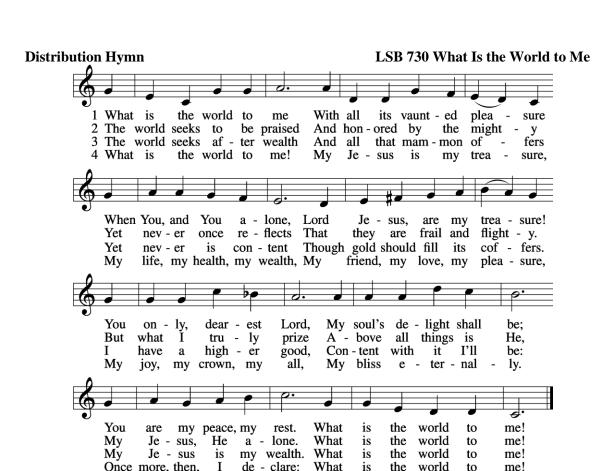
Distribution Hymn

LSB 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



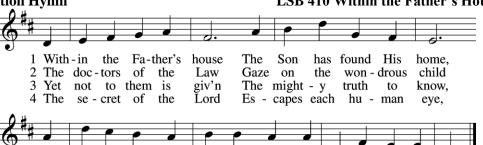
- 5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight Anointed Christ in glorious sight As God's own choice, from Adam's fall To save the world and free us all.
- Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute; This man is Christ, our substitute! He was baptized in Jordan's stream, Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.







LSB 410 Within the Father's House

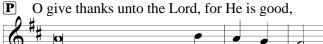


5 Lord, visit Thou our souls And teach us by Thy grace Each dim revealing of Thyself With loving awe to trace





*Thanksgiving



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.



The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus



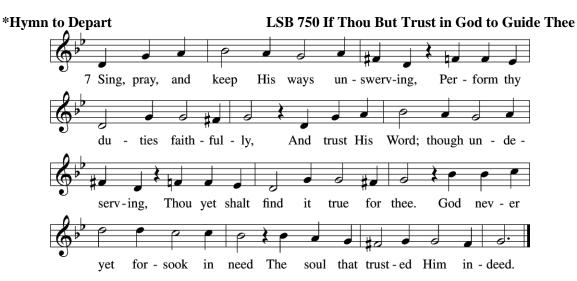
*Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00: Michelle Sliger; 8:00, 9:20, 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choir: Chancel Choir

Ushers:

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/J. Mattingly/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Dave Carlson, Bob Wolff; 8:00: Jeff Akers, John Hooss;

<u>9:20</u>: Aaron Baese, Ken Werkmeister; <u>10:30</u>: Jonathan Gathman, Art Hoeferlin 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew

Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 8:00: Aubrey Declue, Madison Gersman; 10:30: Grace Robinson, Hannah Stackle

Greeters: <u>8:00</u>: Mary Eaton; <u>9:20 & 10:30</u>: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: Don Hopkins and Janice Schweiss

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

<u>THE LIFE MINISTRY TEAM WILL BE TRAINING NEW MEMBERS</u> and would like to invite anyone interested in joining the team. They sponsor various (Life Affirming) activities with the congregation. If interested in joining this ministry team, contact Steve Andrews.

THE COMBINED JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot this weekend.

OPEN HOUSE AT GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL TODAY Come and see the exciting things going on at our school, Green Park Lutheran School, 4248 Green Park Road. Stop by today between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. and tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and discover a school where your child is an individual and they are known, loved, and valued. Discover Green Park.

<u>A SIX-WEEK NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS</u> today, Sunday, January 21, noon to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch is provided each week. To register, visit our website or the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the gym. Questions? Contact the church office.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – BLOOD DRIVE COMING FEBRUARY 24 in the gym, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Watch the newsletter and website for more details.

<u>BABY BOY COLLECTION SHOWER</u> concludes today for our Deaconess Intern, Abby Reynolds, and her husband, Aaron, who had a baby boy, Ezra John, on December 20. If you would like to donate, place gift items in the Pack-n-Play in the Commons. Monetary donations or gift cards can be placed in the collection box next to the Pack-n-Play.

<u>JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD</u> is seeking a Preschool Teacher to begin in August for the 2024-2025 school year. Class time is 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested candidates should contact Sue Velten.

<u>EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE</u> will be Tuesday, February 6, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Tour the classrooms, meet the teachers, and enjoy refreshments while learning about their programs. Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year. For more information, please contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844, or email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

TO RENEW OR SUBSCRIBE TO THE LUTHERAN WITNESS please send your payment of \$20 to the church office, or use the special envelope included in your 2024 offering envelopes by February 2. Cash payment or checks payable to Peace. The 2024 subscription begins in April 2024.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED</u> for the continuation of our current Sunday School program. Teachers especially needed for preschool and 6th grade. Instruction will be provided. If interested, please contact Jacque McElroy or Pastor Brown.

ALASKA MISSIONS CHICKEN DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION is Sunday, February 4, in the gym. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., dinner served at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are being sold at the Commons Counter this weekend – \$12 each prior to the event, children 10 and under are free. Tickets at the door are \$14. Questions, please call Jackie Hoeferlin.

SUPER SUB SALES BEGIN NEXT WEEKEND! Super Subs are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 starting January 27, benefiting camping and the Scouting program. Whole subs (16") are just \$15, and half subs (8") are \$10. Order by February 5 and pick up after any service on February 10 and 11. Contact Lisa Rainey, rainla0004@gmail.com with questions. Thank you for your support!

<u>PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB FEBRUARY EVENT</u> is "Meet Your Mate", Saturday, February 10, 6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$10 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS BEGINS FEBURARY 11 in the Kitchen Meeting Room during the 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bible Class hour. Pastor Gadeken and Christina Stackle will team teach the class on the topic of "Relationships". The class will be held February 11 through March 3 and will follow the book "Handing Out Life: The Simple Way to Rewarding Relationships in All of Life" by Todd A. Biermann. The book will be handed out the first day of class. In order for us to have enough books, please register for the class on the sign-up sheet on the Commons Counter or at the Peace website.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL AUCTION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 8 at Royale Orleans Banquet Center, and you can help! A "Lend a Hand" board for the auction is in the Commons. Simply take one of the hands, purchase the item listed, and then drop off at the church office by February 15. For more information about the auction, go to greenparklutheranschool.org/auction. Thank you for your support!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2024

Sunday, January 21: 12:00pm – New Member Class

3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal

Monday, January 22: 3:45pm – Green Park Basketball

6:00pm - Crossfire Volleyball

6:30pm – Elders

7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, January 23: 9:00am – Quilters

9:00am – Refit Exercise Class

 $3{:}45pm-Green\ Park\ Basketball$

6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball

6:00pm – Men's Club

7:00pm – Southside Dart Ball League

Wednesday, January 24: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation

6:30pm – High School Youth Group

7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 25:</u> 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study

3:45pm – Green Park Basketball 6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball

7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

Friday, January 26: 3:45pm – Green Park Basketball

Sunday, January 28: 12:00pm – New Member Class

1:15pm – Middle School Youth Event (rescheduled)

3:00pm – Youth Baseball Practice 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play 6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal



PALMS AND EASTER FLOWERS

Palm trees, Easter lilies, azaleas and tulips will decorate our Chancel for Palm Sunday, Confirmation, and Easter. If you would like to purchase a palm or flowering plant, please complete this form and return to the church office, with payment of cash or check payable to Peace. Orders are due by Sunday, February 18. Questions? Please contact Tami Behnke at (314)596-7350.

I/We:	
Attach \$	
#	Easter Lilies (white) - \$12 each
#	Azaleas (pink) - \$18 each
#	Tulips (bicolor, pink and white) - \$8 each
#	Palms for Palm Sunday - \$20 each* (*Limited to four, please contact Tami in advance to check availability)
Choose one:	To the Glory of God
	In Memory of
	In Honor of