

WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and meal always, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

- If you feel led to serve on PLC Council, or would like to encourage a PLC member to serve, the Council is now considering those people. Contact Jeff R 72-551-6444.
- Rehearsals for children participating in the SS Christmas program are being held during the regular SS hour, through dress rehearsal this Sat 12/17. SS program next Sub 12/18 7pm
- Wreaths Across America service will follow worship on Sun 12/18. Make checks payable to PLC, \$15, memo WreathsAcrossAmerica; place in offering plate.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Orville Rehder; Dave Winterfeld; Harold Moeller; Judy Yates; Cynthia Reid; Bob Oldenkamp; Luke Helmers family; Mary Miller (RV Whispering Heights); Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller (SC Royal Meadows); all in need.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Jesu Cristo El Buen
Pastor Rodrigo Gonzalez

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Muriel K (Steve R) Prayers: Darrell V (Cal DR)
Praise Team: off this week
Advent Reading: Lammers family
A/V: Steve R, Neil R Organ: Gin V

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19; Romans 1:1-7

SCHEDULE

Mon 12/12 10:30am PLC weekly worship broadcast
Premier Ch 12
Wed 12/14 7:00pm Midweek Advent Service
Refreshments following
Sat 12/17 9:00am SS program dress rehearsal, party
and gift exchange.
Sun 12/18 10:15am Wreaths Across America
(after worship)
7:00pm SS Christmas Program
Sat 12/24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service
Sun 12/25 10:15am Christmas Day worship service
Sunday School holiday recess 12/25, 1/1

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube
or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Sunday Worship

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am

Youth Sunday School 9:00am

Adult Sunday School 9:15 am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Prelude

a time of meditation and preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #256

"Love Has Come!"

"God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son."

John 3:16

Confession & Forgiveness

(Front of Hymnal)

Advent Candlelighting

Lighting of Third Advent Candle

Advent Prayer

"Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah," v1-3

(Blue Binder #36)

Prayer Of The Day

Stir up Your power, Lord Christ, and come. With Your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct Your mercy, that willingly we may bear Your redeeming love to all the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Children's Sermon

First Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-10

Special Music

Solo sung by Steve Rehder

"Christmas in Heaven"

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146:5-10

Epistle Lesson

James 5: 7-10

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #243

"Emmanuel"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"The Desert Shall Rejoice and Blossom"

Sermon Notes are available in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #43

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"God gave Him the name that is above every name

Jesus Christ is Lord." Philippians 2:9-11

Apostles' Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessing of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

Offering plate is in the Narthex

Prayers Of The People

Reader: *"God, in Your mercy"*

Congregation: **"Receive our prayer."**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #403

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

"No one can lay any foundation other than Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 3:11

Dismissal

Pastor: Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry!

God's Holy Word!

Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex

December Benevolence

Family Crisis Center SC

May God bless your generous gifts.