

Second Sunday after Christmas

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by Grace Lutheran Church celebrating the New Year!

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today	Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper	9:00 a.m.
	Online Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 42:1-7 † 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

† Matthew 3:13-17 †

Sermon: Pastor Maggard

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Matins

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
make hast to help me, O Lord.

**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.**

Praise to You, O Christ, Alleluia.

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
O come, let us worship Him.

VENITE ~ *O Come, Let Us Sing* Psalm 95:1-7

1 O Come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving,
let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

2 For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods.
The deep places of earth are in His hand;
the strength of the hills is His also.

3 The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hand formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

4 For He is our God,
and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of
his hand.

5 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

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

O Come, let us worship Him.

Additional Psalm

Psalm 77:11-20

¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

¹² **I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.**

¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?

¹⁴ **You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.**

¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

¹⁶ **When the waters saw you, O God,
when the waters saw you, they were afraid;
indeed, the deep trembled.**

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water;
the skies gave forth thunder;
your arrows flashed on every side.

¹⁸ **The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lighted up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.**

¹⁹ Your way was through the sea,
your path through the great waters;
yet your footprints were unseen.^[c]

²⁰ You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
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

¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

Hymn of the Day

From East to West

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- 1 From east to west, from shore to shore
Let ev'ry heart awake and sing
The Holy Child whom Mary bore,
The Christ, the everlasting King.
- 2 Behold, the world's creator wears
The form and fashion of a slave;
Our very flesh our maker shares,
His fallen creatures all to save.
- 3 For this how wondrously He wrought!
A maiden, in her lowly place,
Became, in ways beyond all thought,
The chosen vessel of His grace.
- 4 And while the angels in the sky
Sang praise above the silent field,
To shepherds poor the Lord Most High,
The one great Shepherd, was revealed.
- △5 All glory for this blessed morn
To God the Father ever be;
All praise to You, O Virgin-born,
And Holy Ghost eternally.

¹So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beersheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac. ²And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am." ³Then He said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. ⁴I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

⁵Then Jacob set out from Beersheba. The sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons that Pharaoh had sent to carry him. ⁶They also took their livestock and their goods, which they had gained in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, Jacob and all his offspring with him, ⁷his sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters. All his offspring he brought with him into Egypt.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle**1 Peter 4:12-19**

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. ¹⁶Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian,

let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.
¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God;
and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those
who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And

“If the righteous is scarcely saved,
what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust
their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.

O Lord, have mercy on us.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13-23

¹³ Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord
appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the Child
and His mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell
you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy Him.”

¹⁴ And he rose and took the Child and His mother by night and
departed to Egypt ¹⁵ and remained there until the death of
Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the
prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

¹⁶ Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the
wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male
children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years
old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from
the wise men. ¹⁷ Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the
prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸ "A voice was heard in Ramah,
weeping and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more."

¹⁹ But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, ²⁰ saying, "Rise, take the Child and His mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." ²¹ And he rose and took the Child and His mother and went to the land of Israel. ²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. ²³ And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that He would be called a Nazarene.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

RESPONSORY

Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place
where Your glory dwells.**

Te Deum ~ *We Praise You, O God*

- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
All the earth now worships You, the Father everlasting.
To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs
therein.
To You cherubim and seraphim continually do cry:
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise You.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise You.
- 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.
The holy Church throughout all the world does
acknowledge You:
The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and
only Son;
also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
- 4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;
You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to deliver man,
You humbled Yourself to be born of a virgin.
When You had overcome the sharpness of death
You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
- 6 You sit at the right hand of God
in the glory of the Father.
We believe that You will come
to be our judge.

- 7 We therefore pray You to help Your servants,
whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with Your saints
in glory everlasting.
- 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify You
And we worship Your name forever and ever.
- 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, our trust is in You.
O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be
confounded.

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord,
have mercy upon us.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

COLLECT

Additional Collects of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord,

Thanks be to God

The grace of our Lord Jesus † Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Daily Devotions Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Jan 3	Isaiah 63:1-14	Luke 2:21-40	108:1-6, 12-13
Jan 4	Isaiah 63:15-65:7	Luke 2:41-52	40:6-10
Jan 5	Isaiah 65:8-25	Luke 3:1-20	37:34-40
Jan 6	Isaiah 66:1-20	Luke 3:21-38	45:1-7
Jan 7	Ezekiel 1:1-14, 22-28	Romans 1:1-17	46:4-6, 8-11
Jan 8	Ezekiel 2:1-3:11	Romans 1:18-32	19:1-6, 9 -11, 14
Jan 9	Ezekiel 3:12-27	Romans 2:1-16	62:5-12

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: **Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.**

Prayers requested this week for: **Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; JoAnn Miller's granddaughter – Tessa and her husband, Matt; Mike and Maletta Miller; Pastor and Erin Maggard; Jim and Diane Kline; Dolores Smith's son, Mike and his wife – Kathy; Kim Franzen's cousin – Scott Unger and his family, Julia, Megan and Logan.**

We keep in Prayer: **Tony Mantz and family; Dave Nehls and family; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Alma Rich's daughter – Dawn and her husband, Tim; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Dolores Smith; Glen and Gail James' friend – Kathie; Bill Choske's co-worker – Fred and Fred's elderly mother – Joanne; Glen James' Aunt Jyrlene; Dale and Nancy Telizyn; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Kim Pickinpaugh's sister – Kristy and her boyfriend, Tony; Debbie Schwartz's sister – Suzzanne; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Don Sidoti's Aunt Marge and her husband – Douglas, Aunt Marie, Mark and Danielle and their 3 little kids; Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their unborn daughter; Carol Draney's niece, Grace and her unborn baby; Mike Draney's nephew – Tyler and his father – Rick; Nancy Telizyn's friend – Hilary.**

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: **Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.**

Trust in Him at all times, O people, pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. *Selah*

Psalm 62:8