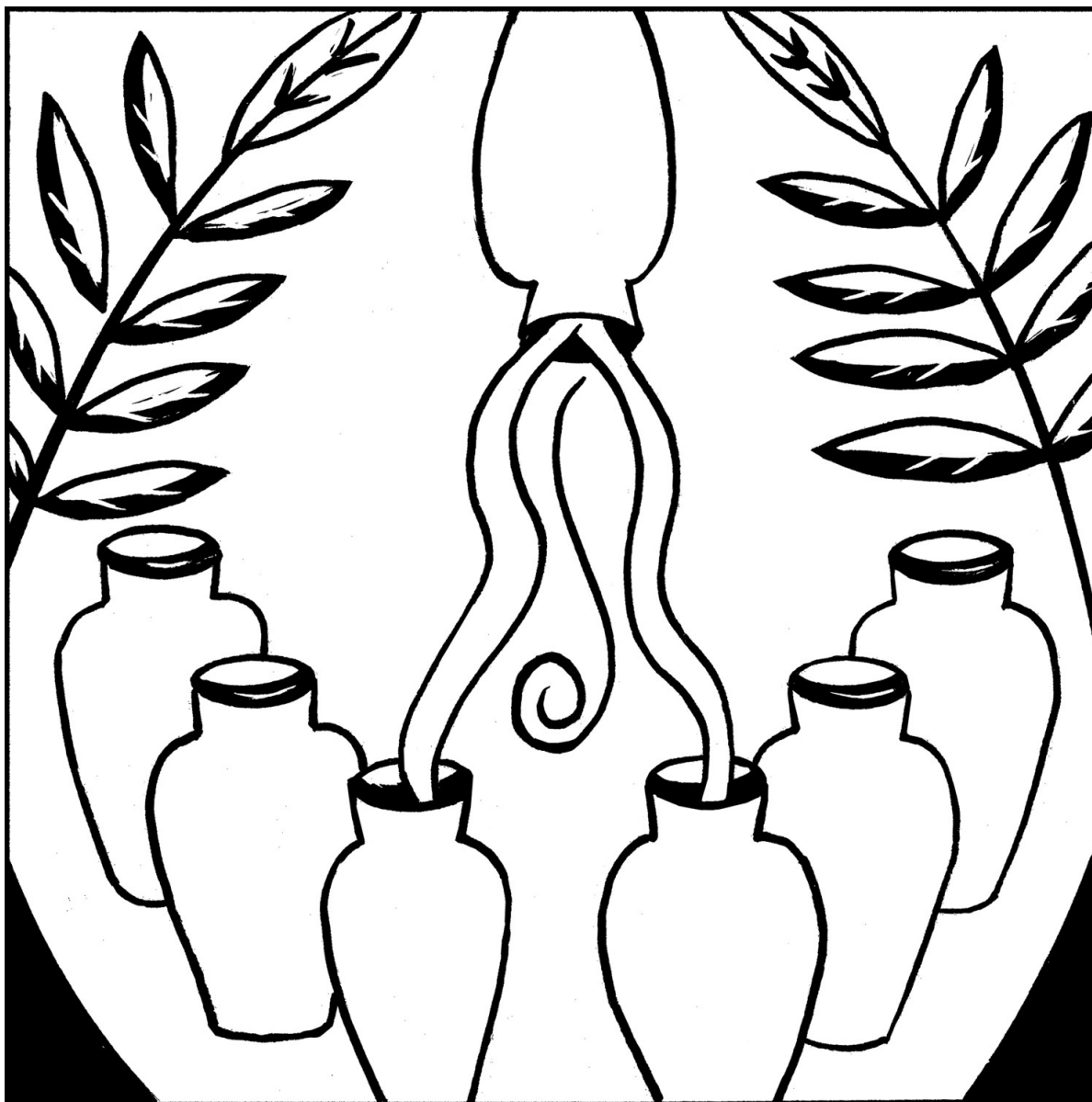


**Second Sunday after Epiphany
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
January 19, 2025**



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Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

**We are called to be an inclusive community,
sharing God's grace through worship, service,
and hospitality.**

**We of Peace Lutheran Church welcome all people to
full participation in the life of the church regardless of race,
ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression,
or physical or mental disability.**

Children are welcome in any worship service at Peace Lutheran Church.

**It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this week
and we invite you to worship with us again soon.
If you are in need of assistance of any kind, please speak with an usher.**

P= Presider, A= Assisting Minister, C= Congregation

PRELUDE

Prelude on "We Shall Overcome"

Karen Billings, Organist

--Adolphus Hailstork

⊕ ----- GATHERING ----- ⊕

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life..

C: **Amen.**

P: Merciful God,
C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.
Amen.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance:
 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
 I have called you by name. You are mine."
 In † Christ, you are forgiven.
 In the Spirit, you are made free.
 Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
 live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN**

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW 314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: **Amen.**



FIRST READING

Isaiah 62: 1-5

- ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
- ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
- ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

- L: The Word of the Lord
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 36: 5-10

read responsively

- ⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- ⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**
- ⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸**They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**
- ⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.
- ¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L: The Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p.102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Gospel according to John, the second chapter
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL

John 2: 1-11

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

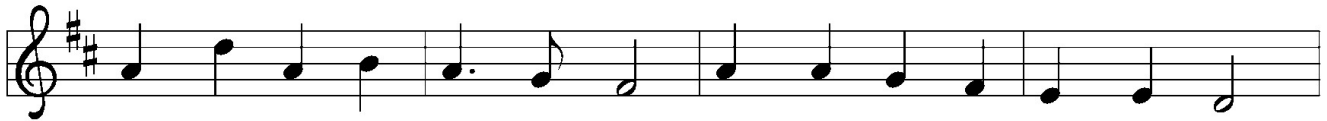
P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Silence for Reflection

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW 310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

Saints of Peace:

Katie Welch, **Harry** Monahan, **Charlotte** Schuetz, **Edna** Halfslund, **Patty** Gorman,
Gordon Heath, **Albert** Brenner

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise
is revealed among the people.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

*In-Building: Please share signs of peace in whatever way you are comfortable and
is respectful of your neighbor's comfort level.*

Online: You may share signs of peace in the chat .

⊕ -----MEAL----- ⊕

OFFERING

*Gifts for the work and ministry of Peace Lutheran Church can be placed in the offering
plates or mailed to the Church Office or sent through on-line giving on our website.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Wade in the Water
Karen Billings, director

arr. Barbara Dye

***OFFERTORY**

Doxology

(Old 100th)



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye



hea - v'nly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A: God of grace,
C: **your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always.
Amen.**

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

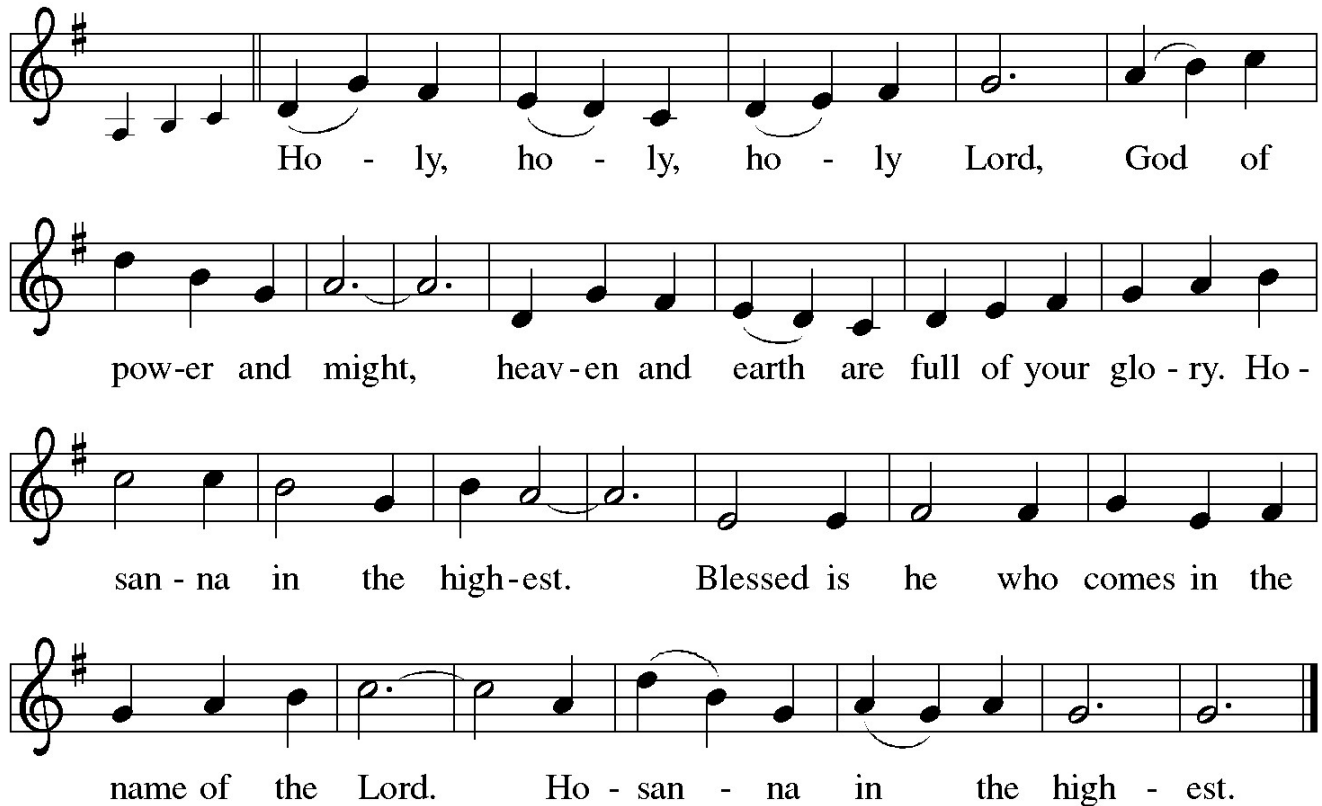
P: The Lord be with you!
C: **And also with you!**
P: Lift up your hearts!
C: **We lift them to the Lord!**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

***PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

ELW p. 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: Our Father in Heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive
those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el Cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre,
venga a nosotros tu Reino,
hágase tu voluntad
en la Tierra como en el Cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación,
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el Reino, tuyo el Poder,
y tuya la Gloria,
ahora y siempre. Amén.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

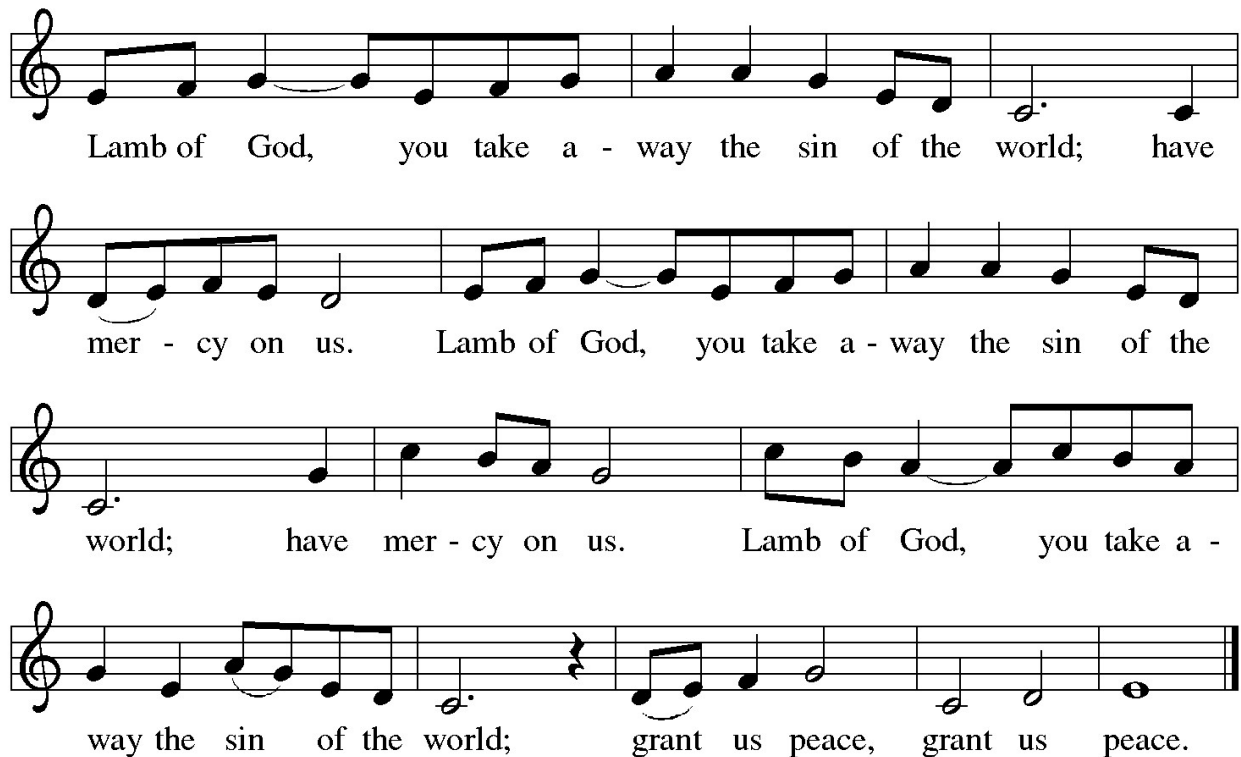
All are invited to the Lord's table for communion, regardless of age or church membership. Come forward up the center aisle, taking an empty cup from the tray at the front. Follow the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the rail. The Bread Minister will hand you a piece of bread (gluten-free wafers are available, just ask the bread minister). There are two Wine Ministers. The first pouring chalice offers wine and the second chalice is grape juice.

If you choose not to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing from the Bread Minister. Crossing your arms over your chest will indicate that you would prefer a blessing.

If you have difficulty coming to the front, please notify an usher and communion will gladly be brought to you.

*LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Adoration

--Florence Price

*BLESSING FROM THE TABLE

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A: Nourishing God,
C: **at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
In the name of Christ we pray,
Amen.**

⊕-----SENDING-----⊕

***THE BENEDICTION**

P: The Spirit of the triune God ⊕ bless you with joy
 Anoint you with compassion, And send you in love.
 C: Amen

***SENDING HYMN**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

ELW 841



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Live in hope.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "We Shall Overcome"

--Adolphus Hailstork

Peace values music highly, so some may choose to remain in the sanctuary for the postlude.
Others may choose to leave quietly at that time.
All are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and fellowship.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - January 19

If you have Prayer Requests to be included in the Prayers of the Day, please write them before the service on the Prayer Request sheet found on the stand in the narthex.

The Flower Chart for 2025 is posted on the Kiosk in the Narthex. Sign up to donate for coming Sundays. The cost is \$45.

Border Servant Corps is in need of volunteers as they continue to assist migrants for the weeks until inauguration day. Email: volunteer@bscnm.org



Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is receiving a high number of refugee families and individuals within the next several weeks and is in need of support from volunteers.

There are many opportunities to volunteer, whether it be an in person role like grocery shopping with a new arrival, or a behind the scenes role like cooking a hot meal for a newcomer. If you are interested in volunteering in anyway, or have questions about volunteer opportunities, please contact Linda Lardner at linda.lardner@lfsrm.org or 575-323-1818.

Christian Unity Prayer Service - Wednesday, January 22, 6:30 PM here at Peace. The World Council of Churches encourages churches around the world to observe the Week of Christian Unity each January. Join us on January 22nd for an ecumenical service here at Peace in partnership with other Christian communities from around Las Cruces. Plan to join us for the service and stick around afterward for refreshments and fellowship with our visitors from other churches.

Singing Out Las Cruces Presents: And the Winner Is . . . A Choral Concert Experience. Saturday, January 25, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, January 26, at 3 p.m. Red Carpet, Silent Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Refreshments, and more. See the flyer on the Kiosk in the Narthex

Interested in helping with home and hospital visits? There will be an orientation on Sunday, February 2nd at 10:30am after worship for anyone who wants to take on a more active role as a church home visitor. Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Pastoral Care Committee should also plan to attend. This meeting is for any Peace people who would like to learning about visiting our homebound and other in-need church members, as a way to train, equip, organize, and coordinate our visits and care efforts.

 **Green Team Tip**  **Try to electrify your home ASAP!** - Who knows how long the Inflation Reduction Act tax credits will last? Try to save up and get solar panels, a heat pump, electric/heat pump water heater, an induction stove, or even an electric vehicle before 2026!

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! See the open slots on the podium in the narthex. Anyone is welcome to sign up to help! If you need training, see the bulletin board as you enter the Fellowship Hall, or ask Pr. Hannah.

OFFERING ENVELOPE BOXES AND sending your year-end statements by mail or email: SEE PENNY in Narthex

Worship Assistants - TODAY

Assisting Minister: Lynette Schurdevin
Lector: Geri Ayers
Greeter:
Communion Server: Lennae Bentley
Ushers: Penny Smith, Becky Simpson

Technology (3): Betty Lindsey, Kathie Rich,
Sandy Johnson
Altar Care: Cindy Peterson
Bulletins: Deb Sarabia, Barb Patton

Worship Assistants - January 26

Assisting Minister: Jeanne Brown
Lector: Diane Powell
Greeters:
Communion Server: Lennae Bentley
Ushers: _____, _____

Technology: Karen Harvey, Clare Scheffer
Bob Treulich
Altar Care: Cindy Peterson
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

SCHEDULE - January 19-26

Sun., Jan. 19 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
 10:15 a.m. New Evangelicals / Inclusive Faith Group
 2:30 p.m. BSC Immersion Group tamale making les-
son
Mon., Jan. 20 **OFFICE CLOSED** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tues., Jan. 21 2:00 p.m. Immersion Group Presentation
Wed., Jan. 22 6:30 p.m. Christian Unity Worship
Thurs., Jan. 23 4:00 p.m. Bells
 4:00 p.m. Ana's Place Afterschool Program
Fri., Jan. 24 4:00 p.m. Ana's Place Afterschool Program
 4:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Walk Committee Wrap-up
Sun., Jan. 26 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

OA - Overeaters Anon: 9:30 a.m. - Sa
AA - Downtown Group: 5:30 p.m. - Su, M, Tu, Th, F, Sa
 7:00 p.m. - W
 8:00 p.m. - Sa
AA - Primary Purpose: 7:00 p.m. - F