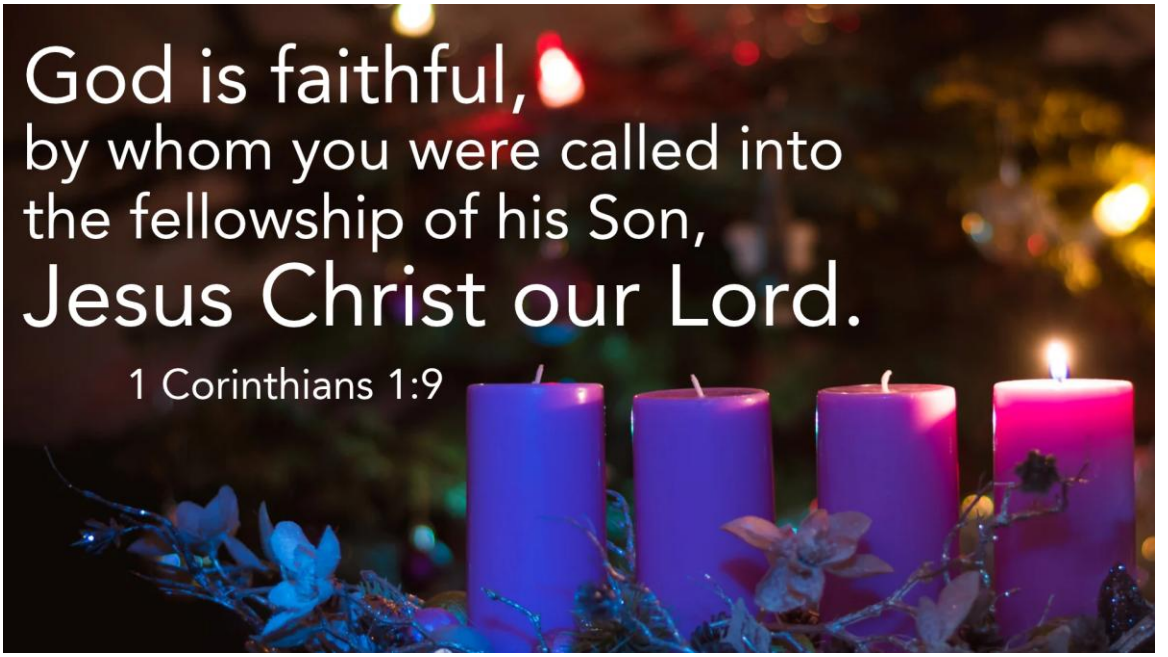

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FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2026

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! 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!

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

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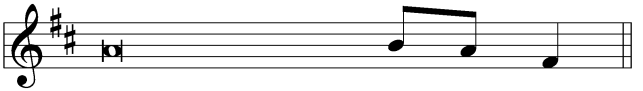
Prelude

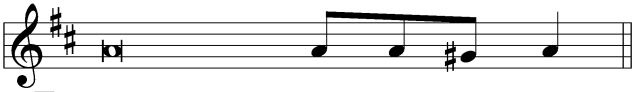
*Advent Versicles

P O Lord, open my lips,



Psalm 51:15

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



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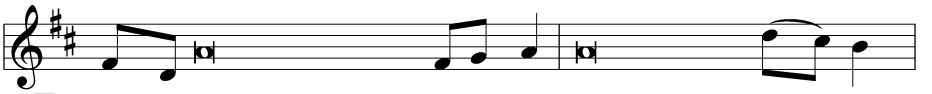
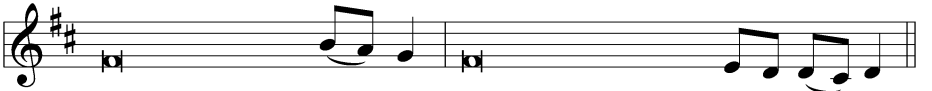
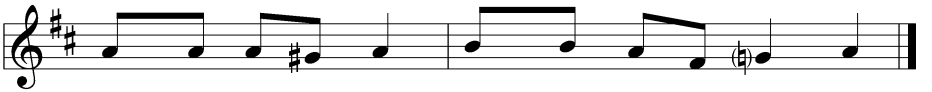
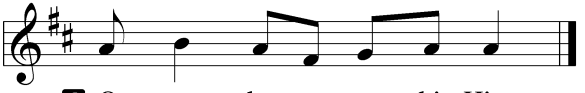






*Antiphon

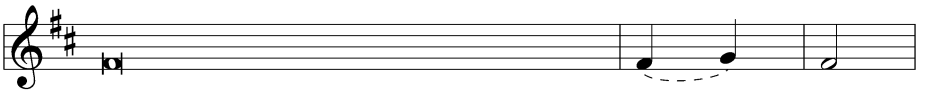
P Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

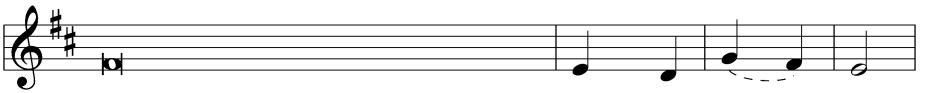
*Venite

Psalm 95:1-7



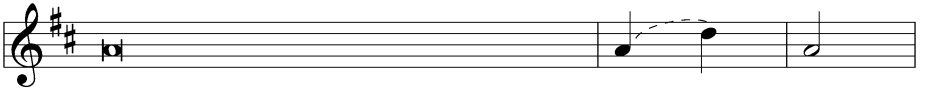
C **1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,**
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

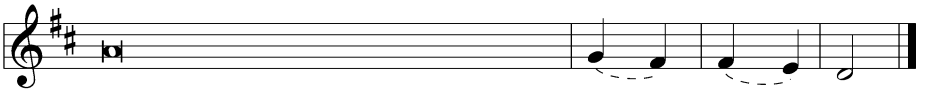


1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



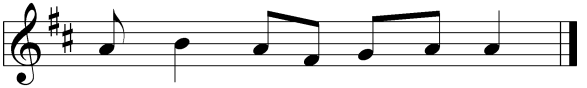
1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
4 For He . . . . . is our God,
5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

*Antiphon

P Behold, the Lord comes to save us.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Baptism (5:00) LSB page 268

Charlotte Lyn Hammon
Daughter of Joshua C. Hammon and Mikayla E. Nichols
Sponsors: Sarah E. Sweaney and Caden H. Ritter

***Psalm** *Psalm 80:1–7*

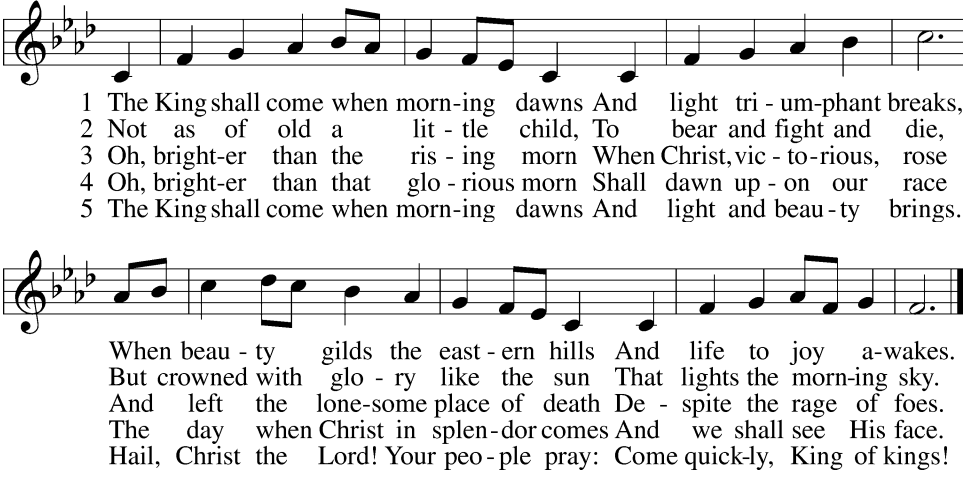
P [1]Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.
[2]Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might
and come to save us!

C **[3]Restore us, O God;**
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

P [4]O LORD God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?
[5]You have fed them with the bread of tears
and given them tears to drink in full measure.
[6]You make us an object of contention for our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh among themselves.

C **[7]Restore us, O God of hosts;**
let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Office Hymn **LSB 348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns**



Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 64:1–9*

1 Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
2 as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
3 When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
4 From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear,
no eye has seen a God besides you,
who acts for those who wait for him.
5 You meet him who joyfully works righteousness,
those who remember you in your ways.
Behold, you were angry, and we sinned;
in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?
6 We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
7 There is no one who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.
8 But now, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
9 Be not so terribly angry, O LORD, and remember not iniquity forever.
Behold, please look, we are all your people.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading *1 Corinthians 1:3–9*

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—7 so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Reading** *Mark 13:24–37*

24[Jesus said:] "In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and
the moon will not give its light, 25and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the
powers in the heavens will be shaken. 26And then they will see the Son of Man coming
in clouds with great power and glory. 27And then he will send out the angels and gather
his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

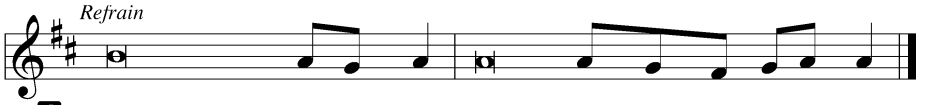
28"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts
out its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29So also, when you see these things
taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30Truly, I say to you, this
generation will not pass away until all these things take place. 31Heaven and earth will
pass away, but my words will not pass away.

32"But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven,
nor the Son, but only the Father. 33Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when
the time will come. 34It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts
his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay
awake. 35Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will
come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— 36lest
he come suddenly and find you asleep. 37And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake."

P O Lord, have mercy on us.
C **Thanks be to God.**

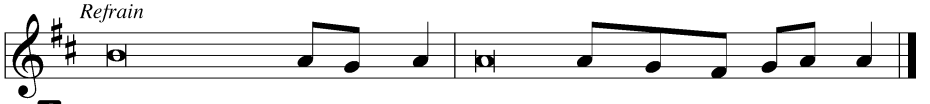
***Responsory** *Psalm 119:89; Luke 11:28*

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



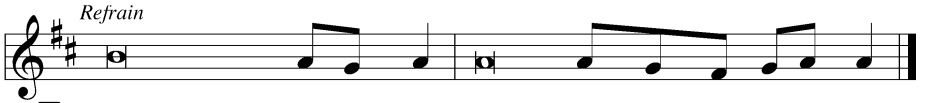
C **Lord, I love**
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

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



C **Lord, I love**
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

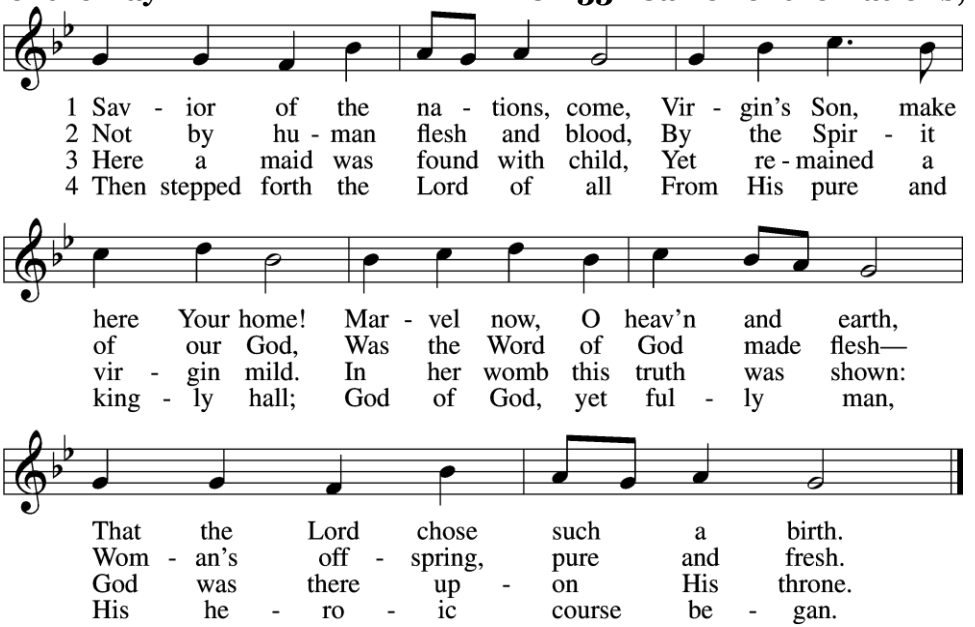
P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



C **Lord, I love**
the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Children's Message Christina Stackle
Director of Christian Education

Hymn of the Day **LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come**

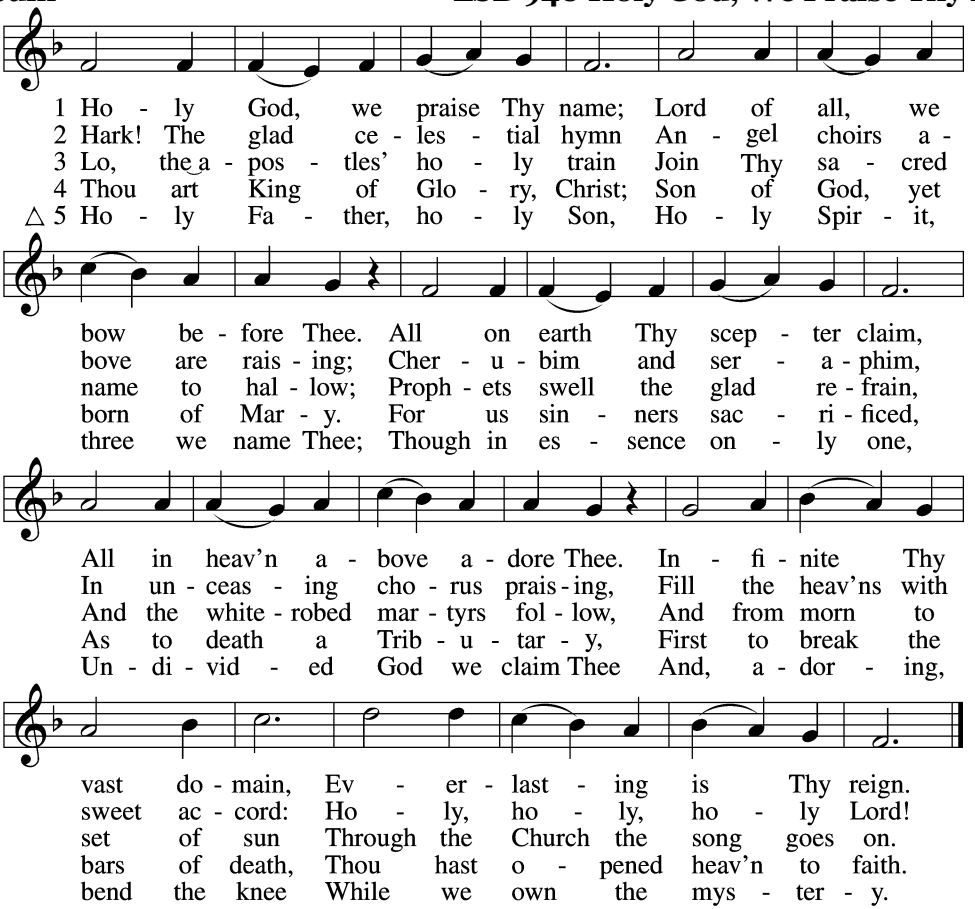


Sermon "Forever Our Father" (Isaiah 64:1–9)

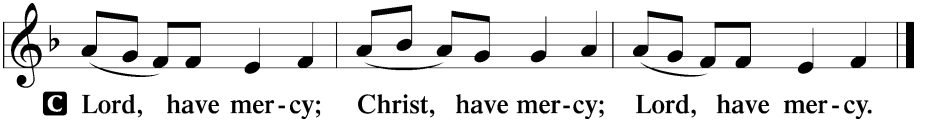
Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate*

***Te Deum** **LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**



***Kyrie** *Mark 10:47*



***Prayer of the Church**

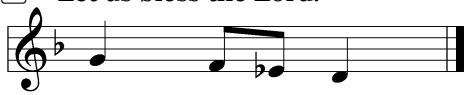
***Lord's Prayer**

C 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.

*Benedicamus

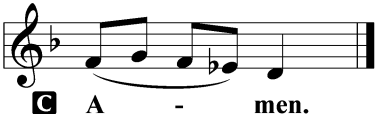
Psalm 103:1

P Let us bless the Lord.



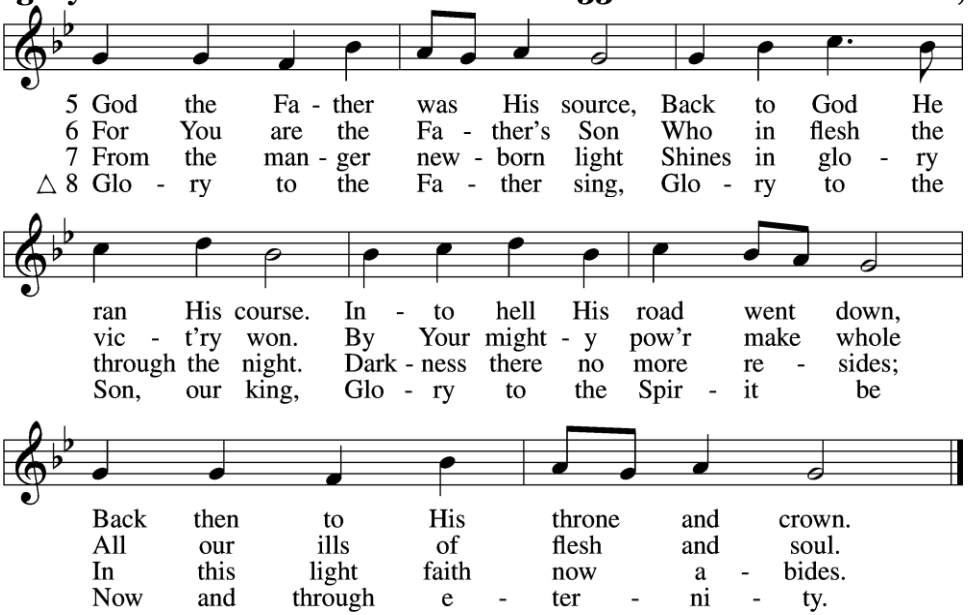
C **Thanks be to God.**

*Benediction



C **A - men.**

*Closing Hymn — LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come



*Silent Prayer

Postlude

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9:20: Aaron Baese, John Roesch; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Bob Wolff
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Boar's Head Christmas Festival begins this week!



Join us for Midweek worship
this Wednesday, December 2.

Our youth will be serving
Panera Soups, Salad, and Rolls
beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the gym.




MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT
NOVEMBER 27
TO
DECEMBER 20
MON - FRI 2:00-8:00PM
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GIVING TREE
November 21 to December 13
Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace.
Take a tag, purchase the gift, and return it UNWRAPPED and place it under one of the trees.
Thank You!


Christmas at Peace
Sunday, December 20
3:00 p.m.
Featuring various musical groups of
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Christmas Worship Schedule
Christmas Eve
Noon, 3:00pm, 5:00pm
Candlelight Service
11:15pm
Christmas Day
9:30am
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