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**Second Sunday of Christmas — January 3, 2016**

**LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship      WOV—With One Voice**

**\* Please stand as you are able**

**8:00 a.m. Service**

*(turn to page 8 for the 10:30 service)*

**PRELUDE**    *In Dulci Jubilo*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Installation of Church Council members**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Word made flesh, the Lord and giver of life.

**C Amen.**

P Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy. God of peace,

**C we confess that we are not at peace—with others or with ourselves. We bring to you all that tears us apart: discord in our families, violence in our world, our own conflicted hearts. In your mercy, mend us. Reconnect us to one another and to you. Let peace reign over all the earth, through the Prince of peace, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P In the Word who has come to dwell with us, God has given us grace upon grace: forgiveness that is stronger than our sins, love that can heal every broken heart. Hear this word of God's pardon and peace: in the name of Jesus our Savior, you are free from all your sins. Rise, shine, for your light has come.

**C Amen**

**\* HYMN LBW # 84**    *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

**\* 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.**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE**    *(Angels, from the Realms of Glory)*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;

Seek the great desire of nations, You have seen his natal star.

Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn king.

All creation, join in praising God, the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising To the eternal Three in One.

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**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 31:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>For thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,

and raise shouts for the chief of the

nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O LORD, your people,

the remnant of Israel."

<sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,

and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labor,

together;

a great company, they shall return here.

<sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them

back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,

in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

<sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far

away;

say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,  
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."  
<sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,  
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.  
<sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,  
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD,  
over the grain, the wine, and the oil,  
and over the young of the flock and the herd;  
their life shall become like a watered garden,

#### PSALM 147:12-20

<sup>12</sup>Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem;  
praise your | God, O Zion,  
<sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars | of your gates  
and has blessed your chil- | dren within you.**  
<sup>14</sup>God has established peace | on your borders  
and satisfies you with the | finest wheat.  
<sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command | to the earth,  
a word that runs | very swiftly.**  
<sup>16</sup>God gives | snow like wool,  
scattering | frost like ashes.  
<sup>17</sup>**God scatters | hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand a- | gainst God's cold?**  
<sup>18</sup>The LORD sends forth the | word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the | waters flow.  
<sup>19</sup>**God declares the | word to Jacob,  
statutes and judg- | ments to Israel.**  
<sup>20</sup>The LORD has not done so to any | other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. | Hallelujah!

and they shall never languish again.  
<sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,  
and the young men and the old shall be merry.  
I will turn their mourning into joy,  
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.  
<sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness,  
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,  
says the LORD.

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

#### SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him,

#### \* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Go tell it on the mountain, Over the hills and ev'ry-where;  
Go tell it on the mountain That Jesus Christ is born!

#### \* GOSPEL: John 1:[1-9] 10-18

[<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose

things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.] <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept

him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead

of me because he was before me.'")  
<sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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### CHILDREN'S SERMON

\* **HYMN LBW # 56**      *The First Noel*

### SERMON

\* **HYMN WOV # 646**      *We Three Kings*

### \* NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was**

**crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy**

**catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the**

**resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION      *(please be seated)*

A Rejoicing with all the faithful, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Let us pray for the church throughout the world; for bishops, pastors, ministers of word and service, and all other leaders; for teachers and missionaries; for the newly baptized and those preparing for baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For coastlands and mountains, rivers and deserts, prairies and valleys; for wilderness and cities, lakes and oceans; for farmlands and pastures, forests and rangelands; and for orchards, vineyards, and gardens. Lord, in your mercy,

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A For those who live in the north and the south, the east and the west; for all who work for peace; for those whose safety is threatened by warfare; and for immigrants and refugees. Lord, in your mercy,

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A For this assembly; for council members and all other leaders; for those who help us learn from our past and plan for the future; and for all whose faithful stewardship sustains this congregation's ministry. Lord, in your mercy,

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A With thanksgiving, we remember all who have died and those who have pointed us toward the light of Christ and the truth of your love. Lord, in your mercy,

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*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P For those who are hungry; for those who live with disabilities; for those who fear what the future holds for them; for those who grieve; and for all who are sick (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Pondering the mystery of your love, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, the Word made flesh.

C **Amen.**

**\* PEACE** *(please stand)*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS** *Wise Men Saw the Light* -Choir

**\* OFFERTORY** *(What Child Is This)*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own him.

The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!

**\* OFFERING PRAYER**

A Good and loving God, we rejoice in the birth of Jesus, who came among the poor to bring the riches of your grace. As you have blessed us with your gifts, let them be blessing for others. With the trees of the field, with all earth and heaven, we shout for joy at the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

**\* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**\* 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**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*Where the Promise Shines* -Choir

**\* BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

**\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A We give you thanks, O God, that in this bread and cup of Christ's very life, you give us food for our journey. As you led the magi by a star, as you brought the holy family home again, guide us on the way unfolding before us. Wherever we go, may our lives proclaim good news of great joy in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* HYMN LBW # 82** *As with Gladness Men of Old*

**\* DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *March of the Kings*

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**Special Music:** *Do You Hear What I Hear?* -Emanubells

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### **\* APOSTLES' CREED**

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose**

**again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *In the Bleak Midwinter*

**OFFERTORY** *(What Child Is This)* *(please remain seated)*

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own him.

The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;

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**\* LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**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**

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**\* HYMN LBW # 82** *As with Gladness Men of Old*

**POSTLUDE** *March of the Kings*

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**Altar flowers**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Douglas & Judy Hoffman in honor of their family.

### **Church Council Installation**

The new Church Council members will be installed this morning. Those persons include: President, David Schwab; President-Elect, Gary Bostelman; Secretary, Laura Yaney; Treasurer, Julie Kohout; Doctrine & Worship, Peggy Snyder & Holly Mohring; Congregational Life, Sue Schink & Carol Castello; Education, Laura Ellis & Jamie Bostelman; Properties, Marvin Mt.Castle & Jeff Mires; Finance, Maxine Eickhoff & Kelli Burkhardt.

### **End-of-the-Year Reports**

Attention all Boards: Annual Reports are NOW due!

### **Can you/will you help??**

Sound Board operators are needed for the 10:30 service in January. We also need a reader for the 10:30 service on January 31. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Peggy Snyder or Holly Mohring.

### **Caring Corner** for January — soap

We are collecting soap (any size and any brand) for Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives. The small travel, motel/hotel-size are also acceptable (these are re-packaged as “school kits” for kids who shower at school with sports and/or phys. ed.).

### **Serving Today**

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Readers - 8:00 Laura Ellis 10:30 Gary & Jamie Bostelman

Sound Board - 8:00 Maxine Bockelman 10:30

Acolytes - 8:00 Ryan Kruse & Alyssa Kruse

10:30 Thea Perdew & Halle Good

Ushers - 8:00 Bryce Reynolds, Steve Kloos, Terry Hershberger, Ruth Hershberger

10:30 Ken Lange, Terry Walther, Paul Mowery, Norm Bostelman

Altar Guild -

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or [cjcast@yahoo.com](mailto:cjcast@yahoo.com)

**We will be de-decorating the church on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. Your help would be very much appreciated!!**

### **This Week**

Tuesday 1:30 p.m. PERI meeting here

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. Soul Food

5:30 p.m. Emanubells

6:30 p.m. Choir

7:30 p.m. Living Spirit

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday 9:00 a.m. De-decorating church

### **Offering Envelopes: please check...**

We ask that you please make sure that the number on your envelope is the same number that's printed on the label on the box. If you haven't yet picked up your envelopes, they are located in the hallway outside the church office.

### **Statistics**

12/20 86+301 (387) \$3,911.00 (\$145 Bldg Fd; \$50 Wrld Hngr; \$20 After Sch Cl)

12/24 198+132 (330) communed 160+104 (264)

12/25 (46) communed 42 12/24+12/25 \$4,155 (\$100 Bell Ch)

12/27 65+71 (136) \$4,266 (\$150 Bldg Fd; \$105 Wrld Hngr; \$100 Good Sam Fd)

Simply Giving 12/14-12/27 \$540 Gen Fd; \$140 Bldg Fd