

Welcome

Opening Song

LSB 376 – Once in Royal David's City

We Confess our sins

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

G Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

G **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

G **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

God's Words of Forgiveness

Song

LSB 358 – From Heaven Above to Earth I Come,
vss. 1, 13-15

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:40-52

Song

LSB 410 – Within the Father's House

Children's Message

Message

Nicene Creed

Prayers

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

G **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

G **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

G **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus - LSB 161

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei - LSB 163

Distribution

Post-communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Song

LSB 386 - Now Sing We, Now Rejoice

The Father's House

The Place to BE

Luke 2:40-52

Order of Worship for January 2-3, 2021

Peace Lutheran Communion Statement

The Lord's Supper is God's gift of forgiving strength for the faith of the baptized, instructed, and repentant Christian. 1 Corinthians 11 states: "Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment upon themselves." Please carefully ask yourself the following questions before receiving the Lord's Supper:

- Do I recognize I am a sinner and repent of my sin before God?
- Do I believe Jesus to be my only Savior and Lord from sin, death, and Satan?
- Do I believe the Body and Blood of the Risen Jesus are really present in the Lord's Supper and will give me renewing forgiveness?
- Do I plan, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to change my sinful life?

Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available. See the usher for more information.

We ask children under 18 years of age, who have not yet been confirmed, to not receive the Lord's Supper until formal teaching has been completed.

Please speak with a pastor before Communing if you have any questions concerning our Communion practices.

There will be Communion at all the services this weekend.