

Welcome

Invocation and Call to Worship

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

G Amen.

P There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,

G and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

P I will put enmity between you and the woman,

G and between your offspring and her offspring;

P He shall bruise your head,

G and you shall bruise His heel.

P For as by the one man's disobedience

G the many were made sinners,

P so by the one man's obedience

G the many will be made righteous.

P The Spirit and the Church cry out:

G Come, Lord Jesus.

P All those who await His appearance pray:

G Come, Lord Jesus.

P The whole creation pleads:

G Come, Lord Jesus.

P Awaiting the shoot from the stump of Jesse, we beg:

G Come, Lord Jesus.

Opening Song

LSB 342 – What Hope! An Eden Prophesied

We Confess our sins

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 357 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vss. 1, 4)

Reading - Genesis 1:27, 3:8-15

Reading – Romans 5:12-21

Children's Message

Song

LSB 561 – The Tree of Life

Message

Nicene Creed

Prayers

Service of the Sacrament

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 387 – Joy to the World

Jesus: The Seed of the Jesse Tree

Genesis 3

The Tree that Destroys

Order of Worship for December 5 & 6, 2020

A Seed

The Tree that Brings Life

Take home point

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.

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.