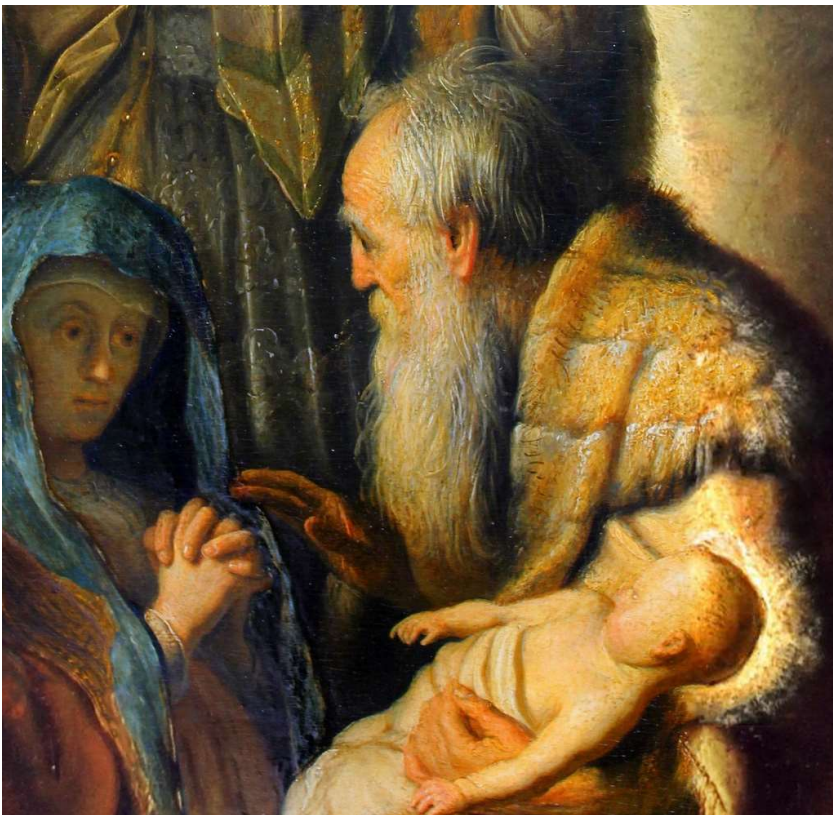


2024



First Sunday after Christmas December 29 - 10:00 a.m.

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Please silence all mobile devices in order to maintain reverence. Before the service, talk to God. During the service, listen as God talks to you. After the service, talk to one another.

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Holy Communion is celebrated in the confession and confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth his death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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INTROIT *Sing in unison*

Psalm 98:1-4; antiphon: Isaiah 52:10



The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,*
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done | marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salva- | tion for him.

The LORD has made known his sal- | vation;*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the | nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of | Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation | of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing | praises!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the | nations,*
and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation | of our God.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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O God, our Maker and Redeemer, You wonderfully created us and in the incarnation of Your Son yet more wondrously restored our human nature. Grant that we may ever be alive in Him who made Himself to be like us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15*GRADUAL *Sing in unison**Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 98:1a*

To us a child is born, to us a son is | given; *
 and the government shall be upon his | shoulder.
 And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, | Mighty God, *
 Everlasting Father, | Prince of Peace.
 Sing to the Lord a | new song, *
 for he has done | marvelous things!

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

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HOLY GOSPEL

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH P: Lord, in Your Mercy, C: **Hear our Prayer.**

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PRAYERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for the Homebound: William Baving, Brenda Bell, Patricia Bodi, Sonya Brown, Marilyn Collier, Paul DeGarmo, Jackie Eichelberger, Judy Evans, Esther Henry, Larry Pohlrad, Elaine Rubke, Emma Siemens

Sick: Robert & Jackie Kluender, Judy Moreno

Medical Treatment: Laura Smith, Lisa Symmank

Recovery: Robert Engelken, Andrew Gomez, Shirley Jessup, Anita Johnson, Penny Johnson, Debbie Kliever, Paul Love, Shirley Schlesener, Linda Sweet

Before Childbirth: Aaron & Anrrina Ashworth, Brennan & Abigail DeForest, Joel & Carolyn Fiorillo-Nunez, Peter & Christy Ruhl and their unborn children.

Seminary Students: Vicar Corey Willweber, Messiah Lutheran Church, Danville, CA; Vicar Paul Mroczenski, Puerto Rico.

Altar flower and candle charts are posted for sign-ups.

Altar candle is placed to the glory of God by Theisa Martin

Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m., Philippians

Thursday Bible Class, 9:30 a.m., Acts

Q4 Missions: Women's Resource Clinic; KKXX Sermons; The Lutheran Hour; Issues, Etc.

Redeemer's Men will meet in the church fellowship hall on Saturday, January 11 from 9 am to 11 am. Breakfast is planned. Please email Stephen Fratallone at stephen.fratallone@yahoo.com if you plan to attend so we can get a head count for breakfast.

A baby shower for Aaron and Anrrina Ashworth will be Sunday, January 5, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. All are invited as we celebrate the parents-to-be and help them prepare for the arrival of their son. There is a baby registry at bit.ly/3ZpJpc. Please see Bri Lofink or Lori Jordan for information.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TODAY		FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS - DAVID
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH

30 MON		
31 TUE	EVE OF THE NAME AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS - NEW YEAR'S EVE	
	12:00 PM	New Year's Eve Matins

01 WED	NAME AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS - NEW YEARS DAY	
02 THU	J. K. WILHELM LOEHE, PASTOR	
		NO Bible Class
03 FRI		Pastor's Day Off

04 SAT		
05 SUN		SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
	8:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class - PH
	10:00 AM	Divine Service
	11:00 AM	Fellowship - PH

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ACOLYTES:	Nate Grado, Everett Luther, Yuhuan Wenslaff
ALTAR PREPARATION:	Robert Engelken, Bonnie Hunt, Linda Rean, Louise Urness
DEACON OF THE MONTH	Timothy Wenslaff
USHERS	Timothy Wenslaff
COUNTER	Pat Lillie
ORGANISTS	David Bunting, Jay Erwin

ATTENDANCE		
INCOME:	(through Nov 30)	193,971.56
EXPENSES:	(through Nov 30)	178,974.53
NET INCOME:	(through Nov 30)	14,974.03
AVAILABLE BALANCE:	(through Nov 30)	88,403.34