

*St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*Founded 1856*  
*1343 Penniman Avenue*  
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*Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod*



*Sunday, January 1, 2023*  
*The First Sunday after Christmas: The Name of Jesus*

## Service Notes:

- The following psalms in the front of the hymnal (page 64f) will aid you in your meditation before receiving the Lord's Supper: Psalms 34, 42-43, 51, 84, 116, 150. Prayers for preparation for worship are on pages 10 and 11 in the hymnal. A form for preparation for Communion is on page 156.

- Guests, please sign the guest registry in the narthex.

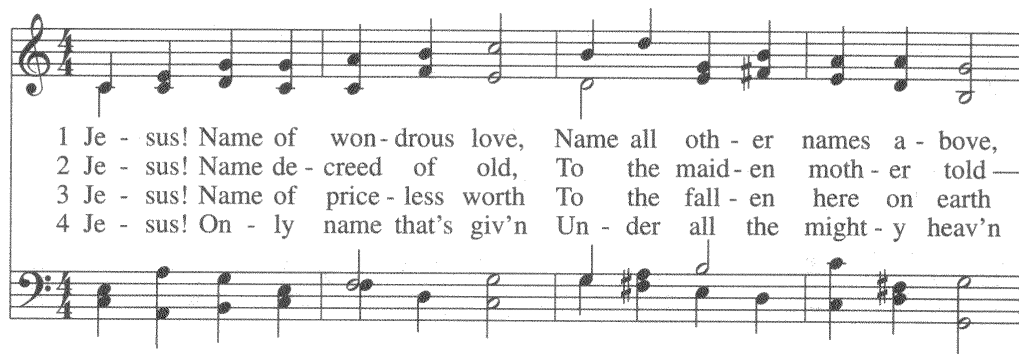
- If you have a prayer request or would like Pastor Schaefer to visit or call you, please talk to him (734-658-5735).

**Holy Communion** will be celebrated today. Our guests are kindly asked to note that it is our practice to first become a member of our communion fellowship before communing with us. Please speak to our pastor about becoming a member of our communion fellowship.

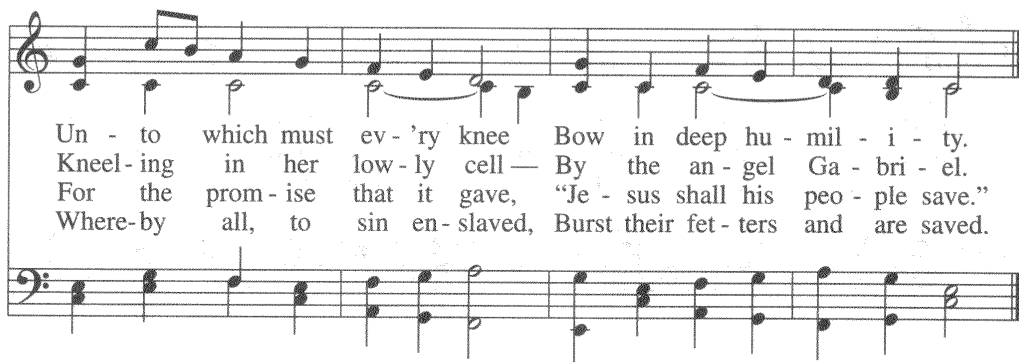
## THE COMMON SERVICE (page 15)

### OPENING HYMN: #76 "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

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1 Je - sus! Name of won-drous love, Name all oth - er names a - bove,  
2 Je - sus! Name de - creed of old, To the maid - en moth - er told —  
3 Je - sus! Name of price - less worth To the fall - en here on earth  
4 Je - sus! On - ly name that's giv'n Un - der all the might - y heav'n



Un - to which must ev - 'ry knee Bow in deep hu - mil - i - ty.  
Kneel - ing in her low - ly cell — By the an - gel Ga - bri - el.  
For the prom - ise that it gave, "Je - sus shall his peo - ple save."  
Where - by all, to sin en - slaved, Burst their fet - ters and are saved.

5 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,  
Human name of God above;  
Pleading only this, we, too,  
Flee, O God, in faith to you.

## STAND

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)



**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on - ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Eternal Son of God, on this day you were called Jesus, a name that proclaims you to be the Savior of all people. Give us strength in the new year to live each day to the honor of your name; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**BE SEATED**



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON: Numbers 6:22-27

<sup>22</sup> The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>23</sup> “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

<sup>27</sup> “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

### PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 8

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#### *Refrain*



I will praise your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

#### *Psalm tone*



O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!\*

You have set your glory above the heavens.

When I consider your heavens,\*  
the work of your fingers,

what is man that you are mindful of him,\*  
the Son of Man that you care for him? ***Refrain***

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands;\*  
you put everything under his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen. *Refrain***

## **SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:9-13**

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out

your own salvation with fear and trembling, <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

## **VERSE OF THE DAY** (sung by the soloist)

Alleluia! Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. Alleluia!  
(Colossians 3:15a)

### **STAND**

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## **GOSPEL:** Luke 2:21

<sup>21</sup> And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.



## **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,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**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,  
who in unity with the Father and the Son is  
worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

## BE SEATED

# THE HYMN OF THE DAY, #344 "At the Name of Jesus"

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1 At the name of Je - sus Ev - 'ry knee shall  
2 At his voice cre - a - tion Sprang at once to  
3 Hum - bled for a sea - son To re - ceive a  
4 Bore it up tri - um - phant With its hu - man  
5 In your hearts en - throne him; There let him sub -



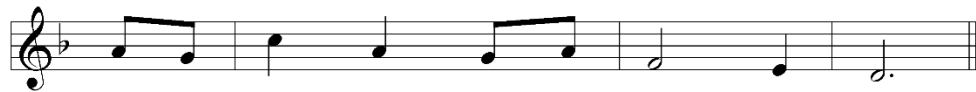
bow, Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess him King of  
sight, All the an - gel fa - ces, All the  
name From the lips of sin - ners Un - to  
light, Through all ranks of crea - tures To the  
due All that is not ho - ly, All that



glo - ry now; 'Tis the Fa - ther's plea -  
hosts of light, Cher - u - bim in heav -  
whom he came, Faith - ful - ly he bore  
cen - tral height, To the throne of God  
is not true. Crown him as your cap -



sure We should call him Lord, Who from  
en, Stars up - on their way, All the  
it Spot - less to the last, Brought it  
head, To the Fa - ther's breast, Filled it  
tain In temp - ta - tion's hour; Let his



the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.  
heav'n - ly or - ders In their great ar - ray.  
back vic - to - rious When from death he passed;  
with the glo - ry Of that per - fect rest.  
will en - fold you In its light and pow'r.

6 Christians, this Lord Jesus  
Shall return again  
In his Father's glory,  
With his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire  
Meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

# SERMON

STAND

## PSALM 51 RESPONSE



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

**M:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**C:** Every day I will praise you and extol your name.

**M:** It is fitting, O Lord, in the first hours of this year, to express our gratitude for the countless gifts of grace we have received from you in the last year.

**C:** You have been faithful to your promises and loving toward all you have made.

**M:** You clothe your creation with beauty; you feed even the birds and tell us that we are much more valuable than they.

**C:** **You know what we need, and you give us all good things.**

**M:** Clothing and food, safety and health, possessions and money, even life itself—all these come to us from your generous hand.

**C:** **We thank you for these blessings, and we ask that you continue to grant them to us.**

**M:** We thank you especially for your Word and Holy Supper, which strengthen our faith, shield us from temptation, and equip us for service.

**C:** **Increase our commitments to these precious gifts, so that we may continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Almighty and eternal God, you have been gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and rich in love. As you led your people Israel with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, so lead us by the light of your Word that we may live our lives to your glory and be prepared to die in your peace.

**C: We ask these things in the name of Jesus. In his name we began this year; in his name we bring it to a close. Amen.**

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## **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.**

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## **BE SEATED**

*Please use this time for personal preparation or meditation before the Lord's Supper. A form to assist you can be found on page 156 in the front part of the hymnal.*

*Note: Please be prepared to receive the host in your outstretched hand, rather than in your mouth.*

## **STAND**



## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



C: It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for in the wonder and mystery of his birth you have opened our eyes to the glory of your grace and renewed in our hearts the fervor of your love. Therefore, with all the

saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** (*Sanctus*)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

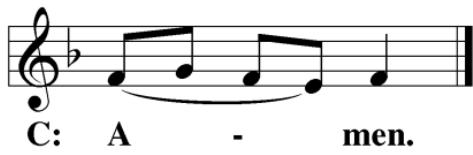
## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my

body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is the new testament in my (+) blood, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

**M:** The peace (+) of the Lord be with you always.



## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei*)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

grant us your peace. A - men.

The musical notation for the Agnus Dei is presented in five staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in a single line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating where the notes are connected. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

**BE SEATED**

**DISTRIBUTION**



## **DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM: “The Ancient Law Departs”**

1 The ancient Law departs,  
And all its fears remove,  
For Jesus makes with faithful hearts  
A covenant of love.

2 The Light of Light devine,  
True brightness undefiled,  
He bears for us the pain of sin,  
A holy, spotless child.

3 His infant body now  
Begins the cross to feel;  
Those precious drops of blood that flow  
For death the victim seal.

4 Today the name is Thine  
At which we bend the knee.  
They call Thee Jesus, child divine;  
Our Jesus deign to be.

5 All praise, eternal Son,  
For Thy redeeming love,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one  
In glorious might above.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #71 – “The Old Year Now Has Passed Away”** Text: attr. Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.

## 71

## The Old Year Now Has Passed Away



1 The old year now has passed a - way; We thank you,  
 2 We pray you, O e - ter - nal Son, Who with the  
 3 Take not your sav - ing Word a - way, Which lights and  
 4 Oh, help us to for - sake all sin, A new and  
 5 Where - in as Chris - tians we may live Or die in



O our God, to - day That you have kept us  
 Fa - ther reigns as one, To guard and rule your  
 cheers our souls each day, A - bide with us and  
 ho - lier life be - gin! For - give the old year's  
 peace that you can give, To rise a - gain when



through the year When dan - ger and dis - tress were near.  
 Chris - ten - dom Through all the a - ges yet to come.  
 keep us free From er - ror and hy - poc - ri - sy.  
 sins, and bless The new year with true hap - pi - ness,  
 you will come And en - ter your e - ter - nal home.

6 There shall we thank you and adore  
 With all the angels evermore.  
 Lord Jesus Christ, increase our faith  
 To praise your name through life and death.

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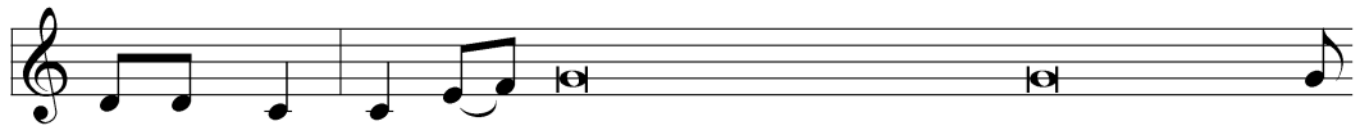
## THANKSGIVING (page 24)

## STAND

SONG OF SIMEON (*Nunc Dimittis*)



**C:** Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-

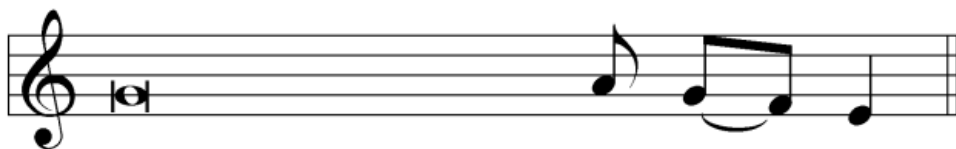


pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

**M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



**C:** And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Communion Assistant: Scott Beckerman

Organist and Soloist: Julie Webber

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

Today - 9:30 AM Divine Service

- 10:45 AM Removal of Church Decorations

Wednesday - 9:30 AM Online Bible Class

Tuesday - 7:00 PM Board Meetings

- 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Thursday – 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday - 9:30 AM Divine Service with Installation of Officers

- 10:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class

Serving next Sunday: Altar Guild – Jan Jacobi; Ushering -Team 1

Please stay after our worship service to help **remove the Christmas decorations**. If you donated poinsettias for our sanctuary, you may take home those you ordered.

If you have used copies of our synod's **Meditations: Daily Devotions** at home that you want to donate to the Florida Prison Ministry, please bring them to church. They may be placed on the narthex window sills, or in a box labeled "Old Meditations" which is in the cry room. The Winkler family will take the booklets to Florida when they travel there this month.

**Installation:** Our continuing officers and board members will be installed during next Sunday's divine service. There are no new members; however most of our current officers and board members have graciously consented to continue to serve our congregation in this capacity.

**PASTORAL CARE & MERCY** – Please remember with prayers, cards and visits those whose needs have been reported.

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