



**PRINCE OF PEACE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Second Sunday of Christmas

January 1-2, 2022



"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."

John 1:14

# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 36 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

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Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information about Prince of Peace.

## Joining Prince of Peace

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information.

Please note that Sunday's 11:00 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ  
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through  
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

# GATHERING

*Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ☩ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

# ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW #295

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM



1 Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be -  
 2 Oh, that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the vir - gin,  
 3 This is he whom seers in old time chant - ed of with  
 4 Let the heights of heav'n a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his  
 5 Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly



gan to be, he is Al - pha and O - me - ga,  
 full of grace, by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing,  
 one ac - cord, whom the voic - es of the proph - ets  
 prais - es sing; pow'rs, do - min - ions, bow be - fore him  
 Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanks - giv - ing



he the source, the end - ing he, of the things that are, that  
 bore the Sav - ior of our race, and the babe, the world's re -  
 prom - ised in their faith - ful word; now he shines, the long - ex -  
 and ex - tol our God and King; let no tongue on earth be  
 and un - wea - ried prais - es be: hon - or, glo - ry, and do -



have been, and that fu - ture years shall see,  
 deem - er, first re - vealed his sa - cred face,  
 pect - ed; let cre - a - tion praise its Lord  
 si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in con - cert ring  
 min - ion, and e - ter - nal vic - to - ry



ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more.  
 ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
 A - men.

## THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider: 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.

All: **Amen.**

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:7-14

<sup>7</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>8</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>9</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>10</sup>For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. <sup>11</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, and they shall never languish again. <sup>12</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>13</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

**Lector:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

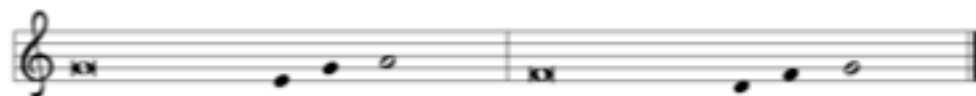
The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses as indicated.

## PSALM REFRAIN



Wor - ship the LORD, O Je - ru - sa - lem; praise your God, O Zi - on.

## PSALM TONE



<sup>12</sup>Worship the Lord, <sup>1</sup>O Jerusalem;  
praise your <sup>1</sup>God, O Zion,

<sup>13</sup>who has strengthened the bars <sup>1</sup>of your gates  
and has blessed your chil- <sup>1</sup>dren within you.

<sup>14</sup>God has established peace <sup>1</sup>on your borders  
and satisfies you with the <sup>1</sup>finest wheat.

<sup>15</sup>God sends out a command <sup>1</sup>to the earth,  
a word that runs <sup>1</sup>very swiftly.

*Refrain*

<sup>16</sup>God gives <sup>1</sup>snow like wool,  
scattering <sup>1</sup>frost like ashes.

<sup>17</sup>God scatters <sup>1</sup>hail like bread crumbs.  
**Who can stand a- <sup>1</sup>gainst God's cold?**

<sup>18</sup>The Lord sends forth the <sup>1</sup>word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the <sup>1</sup>waters flow.

<sup>19</sup>God declares the <sup>1</sup>word to Jacob,  
statutes and judg- <sup>1</sup>ments to Israel.

<sup>20</sup>The Lord has not done so to any <sup>1</sup>other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

*Refrain*

<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, 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.

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis.

<sup>5</sup>  
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a. God's word is ev - er - last - ing.

*by Beth Kenreich*

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

<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 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.

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Jim Wilson

# HYMN OF THE DAY

"Cold December Flies Away"

ELW #299  
EL DESEMBRE CONGELAT



1 Cold De - cem - ber flies a - way at the rose - red splen - dor.  
2 In the hope - less time of sin shad - ows deep had fall - en.  
3 Now the bud has come to bloom, and the world a - wak - ens.



A - pril's crown - ing glo - ry breaks while the whole world won - ders  
All the world lay un - der death. Eyes were closed in sleep - ing.  
In the lil - y's pur - est flow'r dwells a won - drous fra - grance.



at the ho - ly un - seen pow'r of the tree which bears the  
But, when all seemed lost in night, came the sun whose gold - en  
And it spreads to all the earth from the mo - ment of its



flow'r. On the bless - ed tree blooms the red - dest flow'r. On the tree blooms the  
light brings un - end - ing joy, brings the end - less joy of our hope, high - est  
birth; and its beau - ty lives. In the flow'r it lives, in the flow'r, and it



rose here in love's own gar - den, full and strong in glo - ry.  
hope, of our hope's bright dawn - ing, Son be - lov'd of heav - en.  
spreads in its heav'n - ly bright - ness sweet per - fume de - light - ful.

## 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 truly 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 with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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  $\otimes$  resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assisting

Minister: Christ is born!

All: Christ is born today.

## PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

## OFFERING

*At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go to support Habitat for Humanity.*

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God.*

# OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW #268

"From Heaven Above"

VON HIMMEL HOCH

## Stanza 1





It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
 al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.  
 In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened  
 the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vis - ion of your glo - ry,  
 that be - holding the God made vis - i - ble,  
 we may be drawn to love the God whom we can - not see.  
 And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,  
 with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,  
 we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

S144b



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Holy God,

Creator of all and Source of life, at the birth of time  
your word brought light into the world.

In the fullness of time, you sent your Word, born of Mary,  
to shine in our darkness and to make us your daughters and sons.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to  
drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you  
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
his birth and life among us, his death and resurrection,  
we await his coming again when all things will be restored in him.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by  
you, we may live as your children, shining with the light of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

# SENDING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assisting

Minister: We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

## THE BENEDICTION

Presider: May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.  
Almighty God,  
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

ELW #300

## "The First Noel"

THE FIRST NOWELL

1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to  
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . a star shin - ing  
 3 And by the light of that . . same star three . .  
 4 This star drew near to the . . north - west, o'er . .  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise . . men three, full . .

cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where  
 in . . the east . . be - yond . . them far; and to the  
 wise . . men came . . from coun - try far; to seek for a  
 Beth - le - hem . . it took . . its rest; and there it  
 rev - erent - ly . . up - on . . their knee, and of - fered

they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's  
 earth it gave . . great light, and . . so it con -  
 king was their . . in - tent, and to fol - low the  
 did both stop . . and stay right . . o - ver the  
 there in his . . pres - ence their . . gold, . . . and

*Refrain*

night that was so deep.  
 tin-ued both day and night.  
 star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
 place where Je - sus lay.  
 myrrh, and frank - in - cense.

el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Christ is born!

All: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

## Second Sunday of Christmas

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	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 8:15 AM	Sunday, 9:30 AM	Sunday, 11:00 AM
Front Door Greeter			Erich Darr	GREETER
Back Door Greeter			GREETER	GREETER
Assisting Minister	Tess Losey Cooper	Karen Lintala	Matt Ludwig	Ron Minto
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Offering Depositor	Ron Snodgrass DEPOSITOR			
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Welcome Center	Nancy Prakel			
Altar Linens	Peggy Moskowitz			

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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