

Welcome to Praise and Worship

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. As we prepare for the coming of Christ, we learn of the joy that filled the hearts of those who were anticipating the first coming of the Savior. We too can experience the joy of this season as we look forward to His second coming. May God richly bless you as we worship together with a reminder of the meaning for this season. A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today.

December 22, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

“O God, You are my God, earnestly I seek You; my soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.” Psalm 63:1



WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anne Marie Stenberg

PRAYER

MESSAGE Luke 2 (pg. 1590)

“An Exchange of Gifts”

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7: “Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen”

“Our prayer: that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”

Ephesians 6:19

Our Purpose

*“Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples
– all through Jesus Christ.”*

Prayer Changes Things

- Thank You, Father, for the gift of Your Son.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

- Tues 6:00 pm **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** It will be slightly different from Sunday morning's version. Come again!
- Wed **Merry Christmas!!**
- Sun 10:00 am Message for those who want to hear it early.
10:15 am Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day.
No Sunday School for until January 12th for the kids.
10:30 am Fellowship time with doughnuts.
10:45 am Morning Worship Service.

Looking Ahead

No Sunday School 12/29 or 1/5 for the kids. There will be an adult class on January 5th.

1/17&1/18

Peace Ladies Retreat

1/25

Peace Annual Business Meeting. Be in prayer for issues discussed and for the election of officers.

“My family and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone of you a wonderful Christmas. May the God of peace bless you in a very special way during this season and throughout the New Year.”

Pastor Luther and Anne Marie

A special “hello” to our guests! For your information:

- There is a hearing system available. If you need assistance, ask a sound guy in the back booth.
- A nursery is available for children infant through 3 years old in the room at the back of our worship area.
- Children's Activity Bags are in the back of our worship area.
- If you'd like to see who we are and what we do, pick up the latest newsletter on the entry bulletin board.
- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to Peace Lutheran Brethren Church, Olympia on the web. Sermon Audio link is on the homepage.

Reminders:

- Write your prayer request on a card provided. It will be taken during the worship of our tithes.
Junior Church for 4 year olds to 5th grade: This Sunday – Nicole Frost
Next Sunday – Alyssa Lowe