

 **CONCORDIA**  
Lutheran Church  
GREENWOOD, IN



# **First Sunday after Christmas**

*Sunday, January 1, 2023, 9:30 am*

*Prelude*

*Ringling of the Bells*

*Announcements*

OPENING HYMN: 389 (1-5) *Let All Together Praise Our God*

## DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING I pg. 151

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### *Confession & Absolution*

*Stand*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **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.

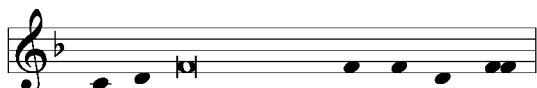
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your 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.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

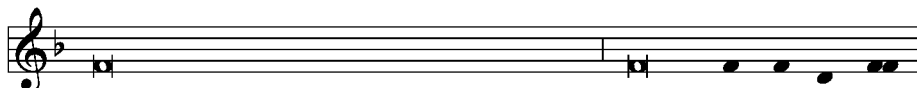
## KYRIE



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.




**C** Lord, have mer - cy.




**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



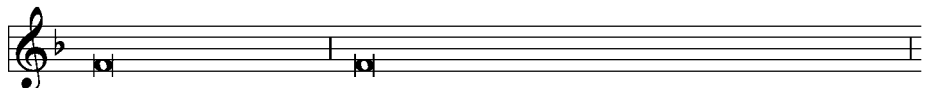
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



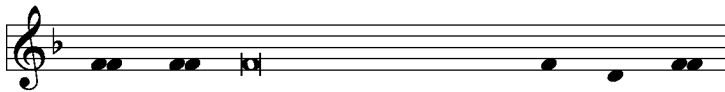
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

**Gloria in Excelsis** *LSB 154*



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



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



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY



**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

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.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING    Isaiah 11: 1-5 (pg. 575)

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM    89: 1-8

**P** I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

**C** **For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

**P** You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:

**C** **‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”**

**P** Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

**C** **For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD? Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,**

**P** a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, and awesome above all who are around him?

**C** **O LORD God of hosts, who is mighty as you are, O LORD, with your faithfulness all around you?**

**C** **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.**

## EPISTLE    Galatians 4: 1-7 (pg. 974)

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent

forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

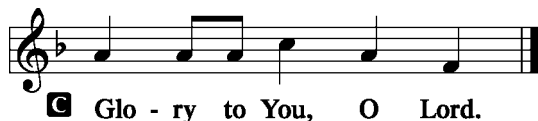
### ALLELUIA AND VERSE *pg. 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter. (vs. 22-40 ESV pg. 857)



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy



**Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.**

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** 519 *In His Temple Now Behold Him*

**SERMON**

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY** *pg 159*

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## Service of the Sacrament

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



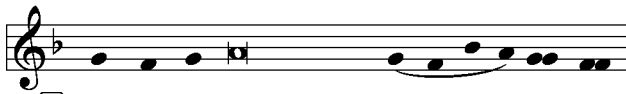
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You .... evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS *pg. 161*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en 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 who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**PAX DOMINI** *pg. 163*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

**A** - men.

**AGNUS DEI**

**C** 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



*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*370 What Child Is This*

*937 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

*Stand*

## DISMISSAL

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

**C** Amen.

## THANK THE LORD *pg 164*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may,



Next Week's Lessons  
 The Baptism of Our Lord  
 Joshua 3: 1-3, 7-8, 13-17  
 Psalm 85  
 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31  
 Matthew 3: 13-17

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 Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM      Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM  
 Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

**Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for Dec 25, 2022**

Worship: Christmas E Sunday Monday	PM - 58, 21, 28 9:30 AM - 34 6:30 PM - 0		Total - 107 Total - 34 Total - 0
	<i>12/25/22 unified Budget Offering \$ 9,790.45</i>	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$ 322,639.49</i>	<i>2022 Annual Budget \$ 336,760.00</i>

## *This week at Concordia*

Jan 2	Monday		Church office closed cancelled Monday pm worship
Jan 3	Tuesday		Preschool back in session
Jan 5	Thurs.	6:00 p	Early Bird Bible Study
Jan 6	Friday	6:30 p	Epiphany Worship Service (Pot Luck after service)
Jan 8	Sunday	9:30 a 10:30 a 6:00 p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study

**Recovering:** Jim Roemer, Craig Smith

**Testing or Treatments:** Tommy Ragsdale, Phillis Infante, Dianne Beam-Garland

NOTE: See complete listing for prayers and addresses of military or home bound see listing in *THE MESSENGER* newsletter posted on the church web site.

### **Birthdays:**

Guinn, Tracy	1/4
Bruhn, Bob	1/4
McCloud, Tiffany	1/5
Tinsley, Mike	1/6
Gaschler, Paul Rev.	1/7
Dempsey, Matt	1/8

**January 1, 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**NOTE:** Jan. 2, Monday 6:30 pm Worship is cancelled and church office closed.

**Calendar** - You can find a new online & updated calendar on our website. Our staff is committed to keeping this updated regarding events, times, and any changes. For those using Google Calendar, there is an option on the website to add this calendar to your personal calendar.

**Epiphany Service & Party** - Friday, January 6th with a service at 6:30 PM and a party afterwards. Come be a part of our church's continued Christmas celebration!

**Women's Tuesday Bible Study** is starting again on Tuesday, January 10th. We'll be using Donna Snow's book *Chosen* to study the book of Esther. Those interested can order the book from Amazon or Concordia Publishing House.

**Indy Fuel Game** January 22 at 3pm. All are welcome to join our church and others at the game. Tickets are \$20 per person and there is a chance to skate with the team after the game. Tickets are available through this link: <https://fuel.isportstix.com/order/group/ConcordiaLutheran/>

**Mite Boxes** will be collected during the month of January. In order for them to count for 2022 they must be in by Jan 31.

**Help yourself** - Free copy of the Southside Times (Noah Room), or 2023 calendars.