

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

New Year's Day
January 1, 2021
9:30 a.m.

I Have Called You by Name: You Are Mine!

The Naming of Jesus declares Him to be the Lord, our salvation. In Holy Baptism, God calls us by name and joins us to Christ! "Receive the holy cross both upon your forehead and upon your heart that marks you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified." This declaration from the baptismal liturgy proclaims a reality that is the foundation for our lives as Christians and enables us to face each day with confidence and hope. Guests desiring to commune are asked to speak to the Pastor before approaching the altar. For the spiritual care and welfare of all we practice closed communion. Guests, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting Four, Hymnal p. 203

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 203. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation 403
"O Savior of Our Fallen Race"

Psalm 8 *prayed responsively by half verse as the entrance psalm*

Old Testament Reading Numbers 6:22-27
The Aaronic Blessing.

Gradual *prayed responsively* (Heb. 8:10; 10:17)

For this is the covenant that I will make
with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord:

**I will put My laws in their mind
and write them on their hearts;
and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.**

Their sins and their lawless deeds
I will remember no more

Epistle Galatians 3:23-29
Sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus

Alleluia and Verse *sung by all from Setting 4, p. 205*

Gospel Luke 2:21
The Circumcision of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day 900
"Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"

Communion Hymns:
"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" 590
"O Rejoice, Ye Christians Loudly" 897

Hymn to Depart 898
"The Ancient Law Departs"