

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

New Year's Day—January 1, 2023
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 Three, Hymnal p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation **590**
"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

Introit *sung responsively with the choir*

Antiphon *(Ps. 40:16)*
Let all those who seek You rejoice and be | glad in You; *
let such as love Your salvation say continually,
"The LORD be | magnified!"

Psalm *(Ps. 40:6-8)*

**Sacrifice and offering You did not desire;
my ears You have | opened. ***

Burnt offering and sin offering You did | not require.

Then I said, "Be-| hold, I come; *
in the scroll of the book it is writ-| ten of me.

**I delight to do Your will, | O my God, *
and Your law is with-| in my heart."**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

(Antiphon is repeated.)

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

Gradual *sung by the choir* *(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 remem-| ber no more.

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

Alleluia-Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the Verse of the Day. The choir sings the appointed verse.*

She will bear a Son, and you shall call his name | Jesus, *
For He will save His people | from their sins.

Gospel **Luke 2:21**
The Circumcision of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day **403**
"O Savior of Our Fallen Race"
Choir sings stanzas 3 and 5

Choral Voluntary
"Jesus Name of Wondrous Love"
Setting by Carl Schalk and Jonathan Kohrs; text may be found in LSB 900

Distribution Hymns:

"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"	546
"Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus"	529
"Now Greet the Swiftly Changing Year"	896
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"	621

Hymn to Depart **390**
"Let Us All with Gladsome Voice"

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