

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

New Year's Day
January 1, 2024
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 Two, Hymnal p. 167

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

Hymn of Invocation 549
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Psalm 8 *prayed responsively whole verse by whole verse*

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

Gradual *prayed responsively with the Assisting Minister* (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 *sung by the Assisting Minister*

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

Gospel Luke 2:21
The Circumcision of Our Lord

Hymn of the Day 403
"O Savior of Our Fallen Race"

Communion Hymns:
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" 524
"The Infant Priest Was Holy Born" 624
"The Ancient Law Departs" 898

Hymn to Depart 897
"O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly"