

# Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

## The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

New Year's Day—January 1, 2025  
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** **362**  
"O Sing of Christ"

**Introit** *sung responsively with the pastor*

*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.

**Psalm 8** *sung responsively with the pastor; antiphon: verse 9*

**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 pastor sings the appointed verse.*

She will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name | Jesus, \*  
for He will save His people | from their sins. *(Matt. 1:21)*

**Gospel** **Luke 2:21**  
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**Nicene Creed** *following the reading of the Gospel*

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

**Offertory Hymn** **898**  
"The Ancient Law Departs"

### **Proper Preface for the Nativity of Our Lord**

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying: Holy, Holy, Holy...

**Distribution Hymns:**  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" **525**  
"Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling" **630**

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