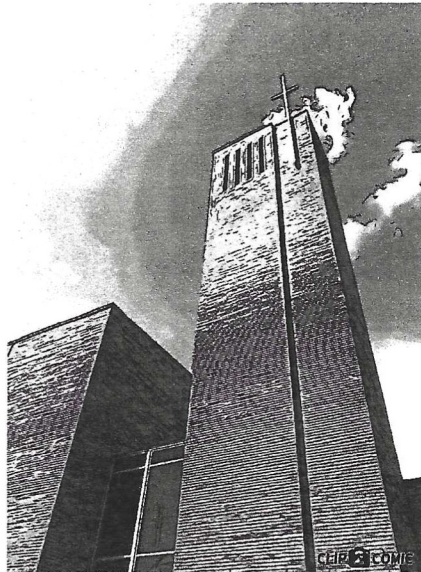


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+Order of Service+
December 26, 2021
1st Sunday after Christmas
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Processional Hymn: **Now Sing We, Now Rejoice** LSB 386

Confession and Absolution LSB 184

Introit, Gloria Patri, and Kyrie LSB 186

Collect of the Day LSB 189

Old Testament Reading Exodus 13:1-3a,11-15

Epistle Colossians 3:12-17

Holy Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Creed

Hymn of the Day: **In His Temple Now Behold Him** LSB 519

Sermon

Offertory

Prayers of the Church

Communion Liturgy LSB 194

Distribution Hymns

Gentle Mary Laid Her Child LSB 374

Let Our Gladness Have No End LSB 381

Once in Royal David's City LSB 376

Concluding Liturgy LSB 200

Closing Hymn: **Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace** LSB 937

December 12, 2021, Of Our Time: 88 Communion: 75

Giving: \$ 5,521.00

Bank Loan: \$ 0.00

Old Testament Reading**Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15**

The LORD said to Moses, (2) "Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine." (3) Then Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. (11) "When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, (12) you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD's. (13) Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. (14) And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. (15) For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.'

Epistle**Colossians 3:12-17**

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, (13) bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. (14) And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. (15) And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (17) And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel**Luke 2:22-40**

And 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 (23) (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, "Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") (24) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." (25) 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. (26) 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. (27) 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, (28) he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, (29) "Lord, now you are

letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; (30) for my eyes have seen your salvation (31) that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, (32) a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” (33) And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. (34) 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 (35) (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.” (36) 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, (37) 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. (38) 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. (39) And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. (40) And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

THE NEW ENVELOPES for 2022 are on the table in the Narthex. If you want some and your name isn't there, please let the church office know and I will get you some. Thanks

NEW YEAR'S EVE offering is designated for seminary student aid unless specified otherwise.

SAVE THE DATE for the OH! What a KNIGHT Dinner Auction at Martin Luther High School to be held on Saturday, April 9, 2022. Now is the time to gather your creative ideas and shop holiday sales for items to donate.

OUR CHRISTMAS PRAYER

God grant you peace at Christmas
And fill your heart with cheer;
God grant you health and happiness
Throughout the coming year.

God guide you with His wisdom
And keep you in His care;
This is our special wish for you-
This is our Christmas payer.

-Author unknown

Introit *Ps. 98:1– 4; antiphon: Is. 52:10*

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,*

and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!*

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The LORD has made known his salvation;*

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;*

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations,*

and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER :

+**Terry Bentele, Arlys Halverson, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Jim Hagedorn, Marlen Halverson, Neal Breitbarth, Gloria Drevlow, Ursula Scott, Marsha Miller, Carol White, Emery Armbrust, Carol Ritz. Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit, who face prolonged illnesses.** May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth.** May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed.** May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

NO ONE LIKES to wait! Hear God's promises for impatient people. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz's message: "Gospel Power for Personal Patience" (Luke 2:40-52) on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM, KJLY-FM (104.5): 6:00 PM & XM's Family Talk Radio 170 12:00 PM. Today's message: "Rite of Passage" Luke 2:21-40).

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Sun.,	Dec. 26	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
Fri.,	Dec. 31	5:00	New Year's Eve Service
Sat.	Jan.. 2	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion


Organists: 12/26 Sylvia 12/31 Chris 01/02 Chris 01/9 Heidi

Ushers: 12/26 Glenn Kubly, Ken Urban, Scott Halverson, Andrew Ritz, Elder on duty
12/31 Board of Elders

Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

 **L** **ORD'S** Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves.
S **UPPER** Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. **We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.**