

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Scripture Reader - Rich Rudnik
Offering Stewards - Bonnie Dupre

Next Sunday

Joey Souther
Ethan Spolarich
Rich Rudnik
Bonnie Dupre

Second Sunday after Christmas **January 2, 2022**

Welcome to God’s house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God in celebration of Bill & Donna Von Burgsdorff’s wedding anniversary.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our Savior, in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord’s Supper.

The Apostle Paul’s words in Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.”

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord’s Supper, we urge you to speak with pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic white wine is located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.



The Second Sunday after Christmas

Introit

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory,

glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Collect of The Day

Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Divine Service

Setting One

Lutheran Service Book, Page 151

Pre-Service Music

- 1. Opening Hymn # 410
- 2. Confession and Absolution p 151
- 3. Introit Bulletin
- 4. Kyrie p 152
- 5. Hymn of Praise p 155
- 6. Salutation p 156
- 7. Collect of the Day Bulletin
- 8. Old Testament Bulletin
- 9. Epistle Reading Bulletin
- 10. Alleluia Verse p 156
- 11. Glory to you, O... p 157
- 12. Holy Gospel Bulletin
- 13. Praise to you, O... p 157
- 14. The Nicene Creed p 158
- 15. The Word for Children
- 16. Sermon Hymn # 401
- 17. Sermon
- 18. Meditation
- 19. Prayer of the Church
Pastor: Lord in Your mercy;
People: hear our prayer.
- 20. Preface p 160
- 21. Holy, Holy, Holy... p 161
- 22. Prayer of Thanksgiving p 161
- 23. The Words of Our Lord p 162
- 24. The Lord’s Prayer p 162
- 25. Pax Domini p 163
- 26. Agnus Dei p 163
- 27. Communion Hymns # 384 & # 523
- Guitar Hymn:
- Thy Word Insert
- 28. Thank the Lord p 164
- 29. Post Communion Collect p 166
- 30. Benediction p 166
- 31. Closing Hymn #850

Postlude

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