

# Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## Welcome

Welcome to the Lord's House this morning for Divine Service. Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace – His Holy Word and Sacraments. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you as you receive these Divine gifts. Please take the time to fill out the **Record of Fellowship form** that is in the pew. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want you to know that we are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is in the hallway on the left as you leave the sanctuary. The Lord be with us in Divine Service this morning!

## Holy Communion Practice

- The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. In preparation for receiving this blessed Sacrament, you may refer to Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on pages 329-330 in *LSB*.
- Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS are asked, out of love and Christian responsibility, to refrain from partaking with us this morning. If you have any questions regarding Holy Communion, you are invited and encouraged to speak with the pastor before or after the Service.
- See Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

## Our Mission Statement

The mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to welcome all people into the fellowship of God's love by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ and to nurture our members with God's Holy Word and Sacraments.

# The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Third Sunday after Trinity

24 June Anno † Domini 2007



*John the Baptist Preaching by Julius Schnoor von Carolsfeld*

*"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins." (Luke 1:76-77)*

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## LSB DIVINE SERVICE 4, PAGE 203

*(The Introit, Collect of the Day, Gradual, and Scriptures are on bulletin insert)*

### The Service of Preparation

*(Upon entering the nave, silence should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts)*

#### The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

**The Opening Hymn:** 518 “By All Your Saints in Warfare” (1, 18, 3)

**The Confession and Absolution** (p. 203)

### The Service of the Word

**The Introit** is chanted responsively by ½ verse

**The Kyrie** (p. 204)

**The Gloria in Excelsis** (p. 204)

**The Salutation and Collect of the Day** (p. 205)

**The Old Testament Reading** (p. 205): Isaiah 40:1-5

**The Gradual** is read responsively by ½ verse

**The Second Reading** (p. 205): Acts 13:13-26

**The Alleluia and Verse** (p. 205)

**The Holy Gospel** (p. 206): Luke 1:57-80

**The Nicene Creed** (p. 206)

**The Hymn of the Day:** 346 “When All the World Was Cursed”

**The Sermon:** “The Prophet of the Most High” (Luke 1:57-80)

**The Prayer of the Church** (p. 207)

P: . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C: Lord, have mercy.**

**The Offering** is gathered for the Lord’s work (p. 207)

*Choir: Benedictus (Song of Zechariah - pp. 238-240)*

### The Service of the Sacrament

*(Please read the statement regarding Holy Communion on the back of the bulletin)*

**The Preface - The Agnus Dei** (pp. 208-210)

#### Distribution Hymns

629 “What Is This Bread”

344 “On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”

347 “Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”

**The Nunc Dimittis** (p. 211)

**The Post-Communion Collect** (p. 212)

**The Benedicamus and Benediction** (p. 212)

**The Closing Hymn:** 677 “For All the Saints”

**The Postlude**

*Soli Deo Gloria!*