

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

711 W Elm St., Norwood Young America, Minnesota 55368

Worship: 9:30 AM

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2017

Order of Service

Divine Service, Rite Two, Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary, p. 60

Opening Hymn, 172 — *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Introit

Antiphon, Isaiah 6:1-3

Upon the highest throne, I saw the Lords seated, who was adored by multitudes of angels, singing one to another: Holy is the Lord of hosts, Whose glory fills all the earth.

Psalm 100:1-5

Make a joyful | shout to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the | Lord with gladness--;

- | Know that the Lord, He is God;

it is He who has made us, | and not we ourselves;

enter into | His gates with thanksgiving,

- and | into His courts with praise.

For the Lord is good; His mercy | is everlasting,

and His truth endures to | all generations--.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to | the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, | and ever shall be,

- world | without end. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *I, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

Lord God, heavenly Father, who in mercy established the Christian home among us: We beseech You so to rule and direct our hearts, that we may be good examples to children and servants, and not offend them by word or deed, but faithfully teach them to love Your Church and hear Your blessed word. Give them Your Spirit and grace, that this seed may bring forth good fruit, so that our home life may redound to Your glory, honor and praise, to our own improvement and welfare, and give offense to no one; through the same, Your

beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-3

The acceptable Year of the Lord

Gradual — *Psalm 72:18, 3*

Blessed be the Lord God, the | God of Israel,
who | only does wondrous things!

The mountains will bring | peace to the people,
and the | little hills righteousness.

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:1-5

Do not be conformed to this world

Verse — *Psalm 100:1-2*

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Make a joyful shout to the | Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness. Al- | leluia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:41-52

The boy Jesus in the Temple

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 181 — *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Sermon

The Offertory

The Prayer of the Church, page 48

The Service of Holy Communion

Exhortation to the Communicants (page 77)

The Preface (page 72)

The Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

When the elements of the Lord's Supper are presented to the congregation, it is appropriate to venerate the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ who is present with us in the bread and wine, with reverent actions such as crossing oneself, genuflecting, or bowing the head.

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 186 — *Ye Parents, Hear What Jesus Taught*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 178 — *I Pray Thee, Dear Lord Jesus*

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Wittenberg Lutheran Church confesses and practices the doctrine of Holy Scripture, as we have received it restored unto us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our Church, the Book of Concord, 1580. If you have any questions about the Lutheran faith, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

Giving thanks to God always, Who has chosen us for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

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