

Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

Worship: 9:30 AM

Circumcision of Christ

January 1, 2017

Order of Service

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

Opening Hymn, 156 — *Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*

Introit

Antiphon, Isaiah 9:6

Unto us a Child is born, and unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called, Wonderful Counselor.

Psalm 98:1–4

Oh, sing to the | Lórd a néw song! *

For He | hás done márv'lous things;

The Lord has made | knówn His salvátion; *

His righteousness He has revealed in the | síght of the nátions.

He has remembered His mercy and His faithfulness to the | hóuse of Ísrael;*

All the ends of the earth have seen the sal- | vátion óf our God.

Shout joyfully | tó the Lord, áll the earth;*

Break forth in song, re- | jóice, and sing práises.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the |Hóly Spírit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and | éver sháll be,

world with- | óut end. Ámen.

Repeat Antiphon

The Kyrie — *I, p. 63*

The Gloria

The Collect

O merciful and eternal God, heavenly Father, who caused Your Son to endure circumcision and to be made subject to the law, that we might be redeemed from the curse of the law: We beseech You, grant us grace to become partakers of this redemption and thus obtain eternal salvation, 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. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 24:14–18

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord

Gradual — *Psalm 98:2–4*

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Epistle Lesson

Galatians 3:23–29

Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise

Verse — *Hebrews 1:1–2*

Alleluia.*

Alleluia.

God, who at various times | ánd in díff'rent ways*

spoke in time past to the fathers | by the próphets,

has | ín these lást days *

spoken to us by His Son. | Allelúia.

Alleluia

Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:21

The Circumcision and Name of Jesus

The Nicene Creed

Chief Hymn, 157 — *O Blessed Day When First Was Poured*

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

The Agnus Dei

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis

Collect

Hymn of Thanks, 159 — *To the Name of Our Salvation*

Benediction

Closing Hymn, 134— *Let Us All with Gladsome Voice*

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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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