

Peace in Christ Lutheran Church

a congregation of the

Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod

January 20, 2019



Now there are varieties of
gifts, but the same Spirit...

1 Corinthians 12:4

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January 20, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.
Lutheran Service Book

Second Sunday After the Epiphany
Divine Service, Setting Two

WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Lord of life, and the savior of the world; that He died on the cross for the forgiveness of all human sins; that He rose from the dead and is coming again in glory.

WE BELIEVE that in the meantime, Jesus wishes to be remembered by believers partaking of the bread and wine, which He proclaimed to be His body and His blood shed for the forgiveness of sin.

WE BELIEVE that He is really and mysteriously present in the Holy Supper; that to dine with Him affords us the opportunity to confess our sin, seek to be changed by the Holy Spirit, and celebrate the unity we have with all believers in Christ.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that 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.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

BOLD PRINT marks selections for congregation response & participation.

Prayer requests can be made by using the blue cards located in the red "Record of Fellowship" Books and then placed in the offering plates.

Please take the opportunity during the Prelude to silence electronic devices; and use this time in quiet meditation to prepare your hearts & minds for worship.

For Parents of Young Children: All Children are welcome in worship, but when young children require special attention, the *Together with Jesus* room (2nd room on the right from the Narthex) is available to offer support with Jesus-focused books and toys, restroom and changing table, space for nursing mothers, as well as live streaming of the worship service. If you have any questions, ask an Usher for assistance.

PRELUDE

Variations On "We Praise You, Jesus, At Your Birth"

G. Böhm

Stand

HYMN OF INVOCATION

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

LSB 913

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 167

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 167

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

KYRIE

LSB 168 (spoken)

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** Amen.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 171

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

A The Old Testament Reading is from Isaiah, chapter 62.

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,

so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

PSALM

Leader reads light type, congregation, bold type

Psalm 128

¹Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

⁴**Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.**

⁵The LORD bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!

⁶**May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!**

Sit

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

A The Epistle is from 1 Corinthians, chapter 12.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173

HOLY GOSPEL

John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit: At this time children are invited to leave the sanctuary for children's church.

SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Sit

OFFERING

The Church's One Foundation

A. Beck

OFFERTORY

LSB 176

Stand

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Those to be installed are presented before the altar. The pastor addresses the congregation:

- P** Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture admonishes us that “all things should be done decently and in order.”

To that end, the constitution and bylaws of this congregation establish various offices to which men and women are elected and appointed to serve. In so doing, the Church follows the example of the Early Christian Church as described in Acts, chapter six:

The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

The apostle Peter writes in his first epistle:

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Each officer is named individually according to his or her respective office.

P [Name] has been [elected/appointed] to serve as [title of position].

The pastor addresses the officers-elect:

P You have been chosen to fill specific offices and positions of responsibility at Peace in Christ. You are to work with the pastor(s), that our life together in Christ may be orderly and pleasing in His sight.

You are to see that the services of God's house are held at the proper times, that the Word of God is purely preached and taught according to the Lutheran Confessions, that the Sacraments of Christ are administered according to His institution, that provision is made for the Christian instruction of young and old, that the erring are admonished, and that discipline is maintained.

You are to see that the temporal affairs of the congregation are properly administered and that proper support is provided for the workers of this congregation. You are to assist in caring for the poor and the sick, in cultivating harmony among the members, in promoting the general welfare of the congregation, and in furthering the kingdom of Christ here and throughout the world.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you, as office-bearers in His Church, show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the office(s) entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

R I do.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

P Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women whom you have selected to serve as officers of [name of congregation]. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

C We do.

The pastor addresses the officers-elect:

P Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as officers Peace in Christ in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your offices that you may be good and faithful stewards to the glory of His name and the good of His people.

C Amen.

Stand

P Let us pray.
Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have raised up these servants for work among Your people. We humbly implore You to grant them, by Your Holy Spirit, those gifts needed for the faithful carrying out of their tasks, most especially wisdom, strength, and willing hearts. Let Your blessing rest on this congregation. Strengthen the faith, quicken the love, and enkindle the zeal of its members, that Your name may be glorified and that here and in all places under heaven the kingdom of Your Son may be advanced. We remember with thanksgiving those who have faithfully served Your people and have now completed their time of service. We pray that in the end of days we, with all Your faithful people, may hear the voice of Christ saying: “Come, you who are blessed by My Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 177

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 178

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 178

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

P The Gifts of God for the people of God.

C Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

LSB 180

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Following the Pax Domini, the people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

Sit: At this time, children are invited to rejoin the congregation for Distribution.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 180

DISTRIBUTION

To God The Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

LSB 768

Creator Spirit, By Whose Aid

LSB 500

Stand

THANK THE LORD

LSB 181

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

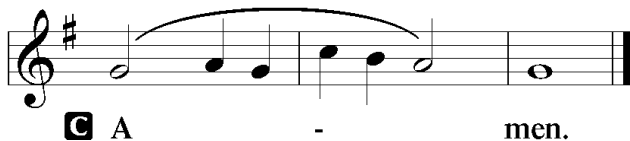
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 183

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



HYMN TO DEPART

All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine

LSB 815

POSTLUDE

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Arr. B. Culli

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did you know we have a Facebook page? Please like us for updates, announcements, and office closings.

PIC Chili Installation Celebration Luncheon will be held today in the Fellowship Hall following service.

Our 2019 Church Officers Are:

President- Gregg Oberhaus

Vice President- Cindy Hofflinger

Elders- Susan Bell, Gail Burck, Lori Carsey, Bill Monahan, Kim Thomas

Recording Secretary- Michelle Baugham
Financial Secretary- Susan Riddles
Treasurer- Gloria Johannessen
Stewardship- David Bandy
Property- Dave Hofflinger
Outreach- Arlinda Sothoron
Christian Education- Jean Samuel
Fellowship- Laura Battaglia

Many thanks to those individuals who served during the past year

- Arlinda Sothoron, Recording Secretary and for your willingness to serve this coming year as Outreach Chairperson
- Leslie Oberhaus, Financial Secretary
- Heidi Breuer and Steve Graunke- Elder
- Dave Hofflinger, Property
- Jeannine Jennings and Mary Meeker- Fellowship

LWML Officers for 2019:

President: Michelle Baugham
Vice President: Gwen Nolte
Secretary: Jean Samuel
Treasurer: Susan Riddles

Glade Valley Community Services Fundraiser

A Viking-themed boat has been overtaken by a sea serpent named “Snallygaster.” This colorful and unique boat is on display on Frederick’s Carroll Creek as part of the Sailing Through the Winter Solstice fleet of beautifully lit sailboats adorning the creek this winter. People anywhere can vote for their favorite boat online and see the photos of all of them. You may also mail a check in support of your favorite boat. All voting proceeds go to charity and the sponsors have named GVCS as the Snallygaster’s beneficiary. Vote on the secure link at www.coloronthecreek.com website for \$1 per vote or checks can be made out and mailed asap to Color on the Creek c/o Mark Flanagan, CPA, 1509 Homestead Ave., Frederick, MD 21702. Be sure to write “Snallygaster” on your check! Please vote now because voting ends February 5th!

Glade Valley Food Bank

The Food Bank is having a Souper Bowl in January/February. Please donate non-perishable food items that are eaten in a bowl such as: Soup, Spaghetti and other pastas, Spaghetti Sauce, Beef Stew, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit and Apple Sauce, Cereal, etc. You can place items in the collection bins near the restrooms marked with GVFB. Email with questions: gvfb21w@gmail.com

Week of February 23 - PIC is hosting the Religious Coalition's Family Shelter

Altar Flowers - Sunday's altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

The 2019 sign-up sheet for altar flowers is now on the bulletin board by Pastor Richard's office.

Volunteers needed for the Counting Team - Please contact Susan Riddles (seriddles@gmail.com or 717-575-4081) if you are interested in helping on this team. You will be trained, will always work in pairs and hopefully only be on the schedule about once a month. Counting the offerings typically takes less than 45 minutes immediately after service (sometimes as little as 15-20 minutes). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

BIRTHDAYS

John Nolte (1/19)

Dawn Treese (1/23)

Angie Mullins (1/25)

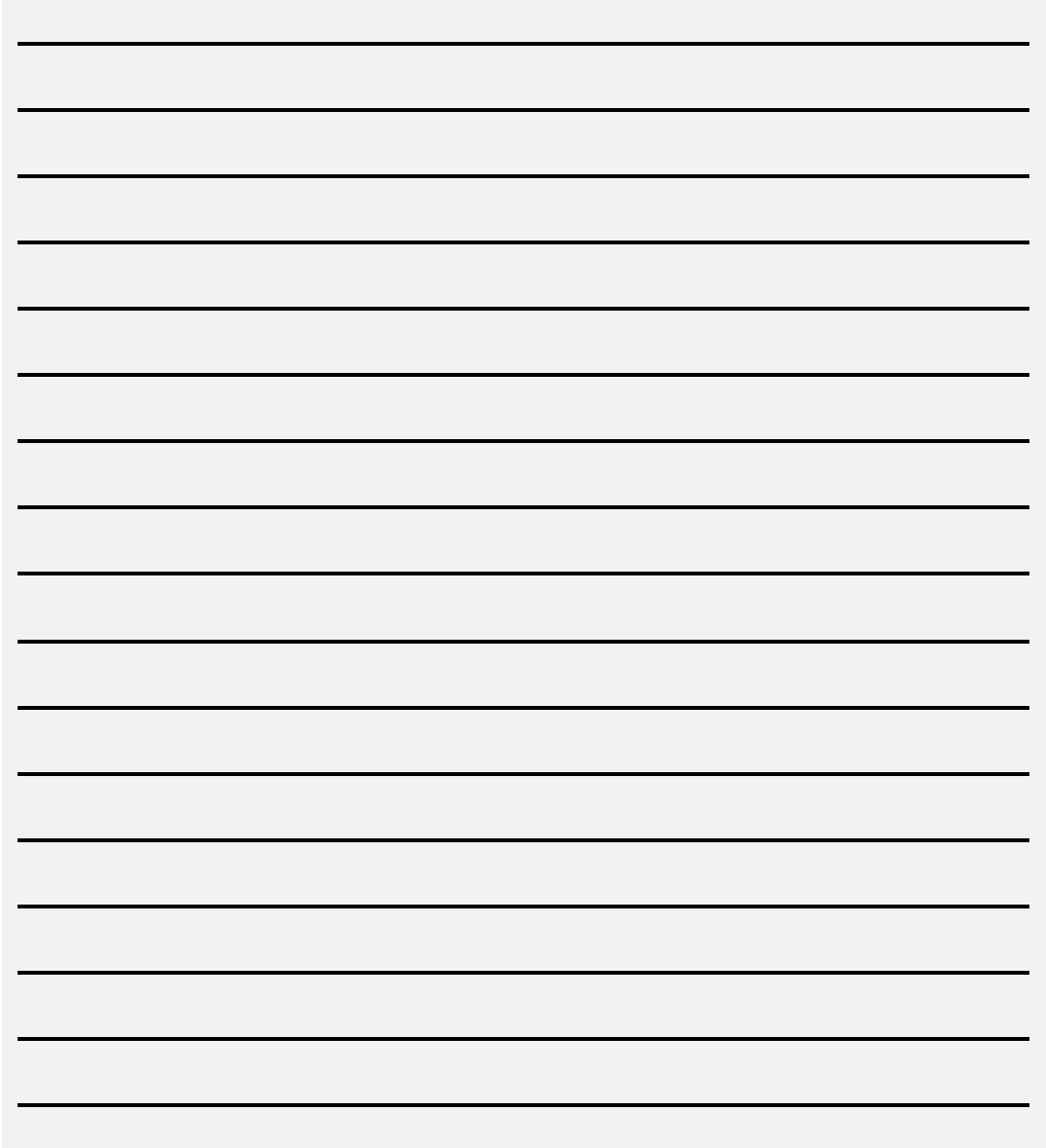
ANNIVERSARY

Skip and Marie Moyer (1/24) Celebrating 32 years

Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers: Pastor Dan Quiram (healing from cancer surgery), Rev. Percy, Brittany Anders and her unborn child (Co-worker of Julie M, hospitalized for sepsis), Paula Roberge (awaiting double lung transplant), Brian Moran (Chemo for esophageal cancer), Donald Emswiler (Continued healing from surgery), Sharon Engle (Radiation Treatments), Jennifer Sodowsky (health), Judy M. (pancreatic cancer), Erin Monahan (strength and rejuvenation), Ernie Hughes (Lymphoma), Gladys Aungst (Marylyn's mother who is under hospice care), Bob Carsey (Health), Jim Smith (Colon/Lung Cancer), Bonnie (Colon Cancer). Gwen, John, and Dave Nolte, Debbie Bolthouse (Healing), Roger Johnson (Healing)

For requests to be placed on or removed from the prayer list or for Pastoral assistance please contact the Church office either by phone at 301-845-6300 or via email at office@peaceinchrist.org.

SERMON NOTES



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