Christmas Day Observed

December 26th, 2021



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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Benediction

Hymn # 380 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord, for your sins are forgiven in Christ! Amen

AS WE GATHER

Our world is filled with turmoil, strife, contention. Every time it seems that our nation or even our own lives are at peace, again something disrupts it. Peace is as elusive as a slippery eel. Today's Readings point us to the truth that the peace we seek cannot come from the powers of the world, nor can it come from anything in our own hearts or our spiritual potential. Real peace comes from what seems like the least promising place: a little town, through the young Virgin. Peace comes from Bethlehem, from where God comes to us. From God's Word. From the Bread of Life in Holy Communion. Real peace comes to us, often beyond our understanding, through the babe of Bethlehem, Jesus Christ, through whom God made peace with us by a cross.

Announcements

Coming Up:

All Bible classes are still on hold according to health orders.

Sun Jan 2 11:00 am Sunday Service (Recorded)

Pastor Chris will not be in the office the week of Dec 26th. Regular office hours are Mon and Wed 9-5 and will resume in January.

Thanks to:

Dorothy for leading us in music.

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