

# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## THE SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 9, 2011

Pre-service Meditation

*Psalm 100; pg. 144*

- Opening Prayer -

Opening Hymn 126

*"Arise and Shine in Splendor"*

*Our Order of Worship:*  
**Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5**

### Psalm for the Day:

*( Psalm 96:7-10)*

*L: Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples,*

**C: Give to the LORD glory and strength.**

*L: Give to the LORD the glory due His name;*

**C: Bring an offering, and come into His courts.**

*L: Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!*

**C: Tremble before Him, all the earth.**

*L: Say among the nations,*

**C: "The LORD reigns;**

*L: The world also is firmly established, It shall not be moved;*

**C: He shall judge the peoples righteously."**

*L: Give to the LORD the glory due His name;*

**C: Bring an offering, and come into His courts.**

*L: Glory be to God!*

**ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."**

## ~ The Collect ~

*L: Let us pray - O Lord God Almighty, who gives Your servants diverse and singular gifts of the Holy Spirit, grant us grace to use them always to Your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**ALL: "A- - - men"**

## Scripture Readings

*"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31*

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61:10-62:3** Arise, shine; for thy light

is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. 2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. 3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. 4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at *thy* side. 5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. 6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

*L: Alleluia, Alleluia. The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many. Alleluia!*

**ALL: ♪ "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

*L: Our Gospel Lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter two, beginning with the first verse.*

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

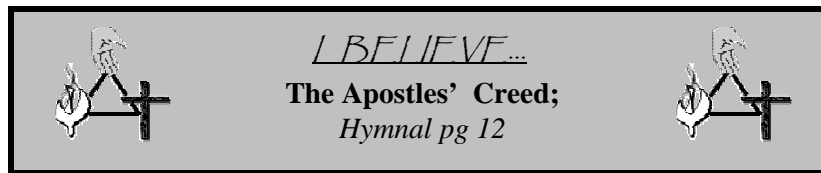
**Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12** Now when Jesus was born in

Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. 3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet, 6 And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. 7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young

child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. 9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11 And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

**L:** *So far the Word.*

**C:** *♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*



Hymn 129

*"Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing"*

*~ The Sermon ~*

**Philippians 2:3-11** Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**A Different Kind of Star**

*Sermon by Pastor Michael Roehl, St. Paul Lutheran, Bismarck, ND*

***The Offertory***

*♪ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."*

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts; Prayers and Lord's Prayer ~*

Hymn 127

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"*

***The Benediction***

Closing Hymn 131

*"The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"*

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

**THANK YOU** to Steve and Scott for conducting our worship service this morning. Pastor Pfeiffer is scheduled to return home late Tuesday night.

**This Week @ Prince of Peace...**

Today

10:15 Bible Study / Sunday School (L4 - NT52; L2 - NT39; Pre - NT7)

Wednesday, January 12

4:30 Catechism Class at Schwabs (All: #205, 212, 234; 8<sup>th</sup> - #223)

Thursday, January 13

10:00 Women's Bible Study at the Linda Hansen home

7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class

Sunday, January 16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 Worship Service

10:15 Bible Class / Sunday School (L4 - NT53; L2 - NT40; Pre - NT8)

***- The Bread of Life -***

***Daily Bible Readings***

**Monday, Jan 10- Isaiah 2:2-5 / Hymn 341**

**Tuesday, Jan 11 - Isaiah 60:1-6 / Hymn 126**

**Wednesday, Jan 12 - Matthew 2:1-12 / Hymn 281**

**Thursday, Jan 13 - Matthew 12:14-21 / Hymn 129**

**Friday, Jan 14 - John 8:1-12 / Hymn 361**

**Saturday, Jan 15 - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 / Hymn 355**