

# Wittenberg Lutheran Church

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

Worship: 9:30 AM

**First Sunday of Christmas**

**December 31, 2017**

## Order of Service

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

**Opening Hymn, 149 — In Thee Is Gladness**

### Introit

*Antiphon, Wisdom 18:14–15*

When all were in the midst of peaceful silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Your almighty word, O Lord, came down from heaven, Your royal throne.

*Psalm 93:1, 3–4*

The Lord reigns, He | is clothed with májesty; \*

- The | Lórd is clothed with strength.

Surely the | world is established, \*

so that | it cannot be moved.

- The floods | have lifted up their voice; \*

- the | flóods lift up their waves.

The Lord on high is mightier than the noise | of mány wáters, \*

than the | míghty waves óf the sea.

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

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

- world | without énd. Amen.

*Repeat Antiphon*

**The Kyrie — I, p. 63**

### The Gloria

### The Collect

Almighty eternal God, we heartily implore You, grant that we may know and praise Your dear Son as did Simeon, who took Him up in his arms and faithfully knew and confessed Him; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

### Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 11:1–5

*A Rod from Jesse's stem*

**Gradual — Psalm 45:1–2**

You are fairer | thán the sóns of men; \*

Grace is poured | upón Your lips.

I recite my composition con- | cérning the King; \*

my tongue is the pen of a rea- | dy writer.

### The Psalm

Psalm 2

### Epistle Lesson

Galatians 4:1–7

*Christ Makes Us Children of God*

**Verse — Psalm 93:1**

Alleluia. \*

Alleluia.

The Lord reigns, He is clothed with | májesty; \*

the Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength.

Alle- | lúia.

### Alleluia

### Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:33–40

*The Presentation of Christ*

### The Nicene Creed

**Chief Hymn, 154 — To Shepherds as They Watched by Night**

### Sermon

### The Offertory

**The Prayer of the Church, page 96**

## 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**

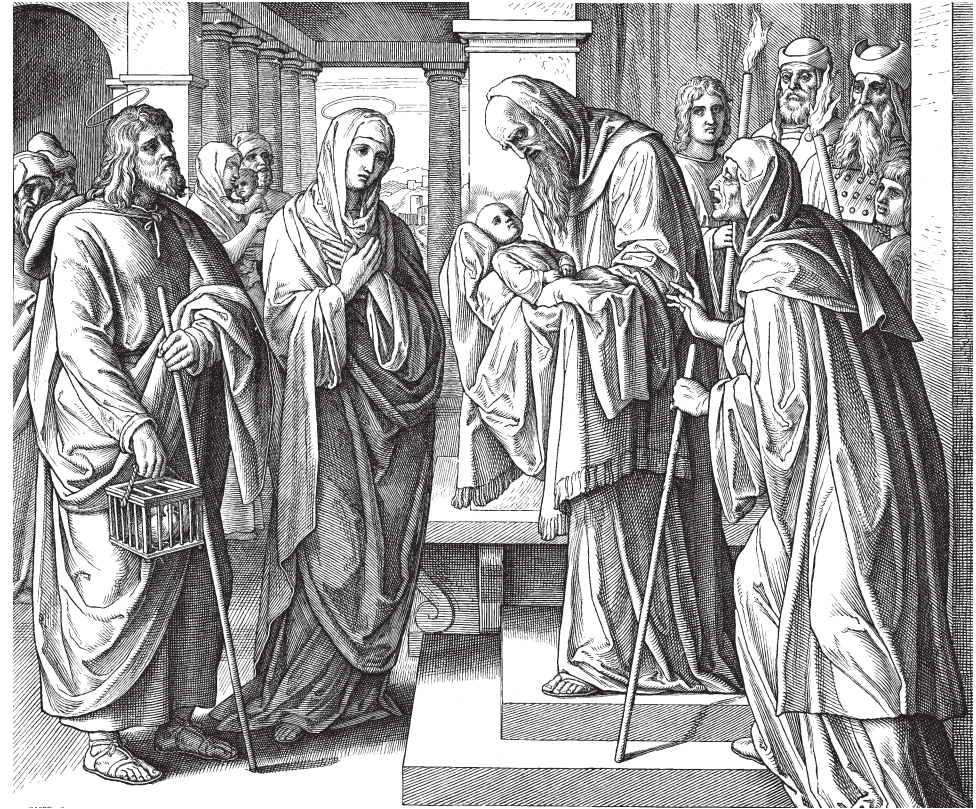
**Hymn of Thanks, 148** — *Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn, 588** — *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

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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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