First Sunday After Christmas
December 27, 2009
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER Loving Father,
Keep us alert, so that we may be ready to reap the benefits when You enter our lives in unusual ways. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. We will sing the "Hymn of Praise" on page 154. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 166 after the offertory hymn to continue.

The Hymns are: 384, 374, 383
Sermon Text: Luke 2: 41-52
Sermon Theme: "Routine Worship – Unusual Results"

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Church Attendance:

Saturday, December 19th	22
Sunday, December 20th	125
Holy Communion	80
Sunday School	58

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Know to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Val Rosenfeld.

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: Galatians 5:22-23 – But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.

Your **2010 offering envelopes** are on the table in the narthex. Please stop and pick your envelopes up before leaving church if you haven't done so already.

Anyone interested in helping with our scheduled "Meals on Wheels", please call the office.

We need more help when we have funerals. If you have certain days off when you can help, please let us know at the office.

We apologize to all who ordered specific colored poinsettias this year. We were unable to get the Marble, Jingle-bells and Peaches & Cream plants due to the growing season and the poor quality of the plants.

The January-March **"Portals of Prayer"** are on the table in the narthex. Please take one.

As we near the end of the year I'd like to remind all of you that are committee chair people or head of an organization within our church to PLEASE hand in your year-end reports to our secretary as soon as possible. Thanks you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Mayer Lutheran High School is sponsoring the 10th annual **"Night of Jazz"** on Saturday, January 2, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Adult ticket are $20.00, Students $10.00. Tickets are available in the school office or at the door.

First Lutheran Church, 925 13th St. E., Glencoe is hosting the 4th Annual Handbell Scrapbook Retreat on Friday, Jan. 15, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. and on Sat., Jan 16, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. The cost of Friday's event is $15.00 and Sat. is $30.00, or $40.00 for both days. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for food and conversation.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today		
	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship & Youth Group
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Bible Class – Highland Commons
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Sunday school
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Induction of 2010 Officers
	10:30 a.m.	Fellowship

A nursery is available for parents with small children while attending our worship service. If you need to use it, please ask one of the ushers and they will direct you to it. Today's Helper: Austin Brockhoff.