

*I came to
bring fire
to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49, NRSV



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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 850 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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 A _____ men

***Psalm**

Psalm 119:81–88; antiphon: v. 81

P Today we consider faith under trial. But we cannot remain strong without God’s help.
Let us begin by praying today’s Psalm responsively.

C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

P My eyes long for Your promise;
I ask, “When will You comfort me?”
For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I have not forgotten Your statutes.

C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

P How long must Your servant endure?
When will You judge those who persecute me?
The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;
they do not live according to Your law.
All Your commandments are sure;
they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

P They have almost made an end of me on earth,
but I have not forsaken Your precepts.
In Your steadfast love give me life,
that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth.

C **My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in Your word.**

***Confession and Absolution**

Hebrews 12:1–2

P Let us confess our sins, recognizing the forgiveness we receive because of our Lord’s sacrifice in our place.
Gracious heavenly Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P People of God, “we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,” all of whom struggled in their day, none of them perfect, but all of whom looked forward in hope. Because our Lord Jesus, “for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, . . . is seated at the right hand of the throne of God,” we can be confident that He fulfilled all God’s promises and has made His total, gracious forgiveness available to us. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

***Absolution**

C A _____ men.

***Gloria Patri**

C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***Kyrie**

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***Gloria in Excelsis**

C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther’s Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.
Good - will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus’ birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? ¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. ²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. ²¹“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²²But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? ²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own

heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:17–12:3

¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." ¹⁹He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²²By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. ²⁷By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

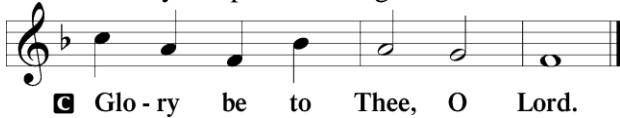
*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49–56

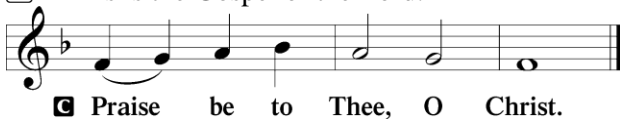
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



⁴⁹[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



***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.

Children's Message (8:00 & 10:30)

Sue Velten
Director of Peace's Early Childhood

Hymn of the Day

LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Peter Jurchen

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

*Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.
The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.*

*Offertory Hymn

LSB 726 Evening and Morning



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
sun shows its face. Joys e'er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
ceas - ing: These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

*Prayer of the Church

*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.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 813 Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng



1 Re - joice, O pil - grim throng! Re - joice, give
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
△ 7 Praise Him who reigns on high, The Lord whom



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the stur - dy
we a - dore: The Fa - ther, Son, and



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
Ho - ly Ghost, One God for - ev - er - more.



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Jurchen

Liturgists: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson; 9:20: Pastor Dennis Kastens

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUE AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: K. Hopfer/J. Mattingly/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Kyle Hopfer; 8:00: John Rastorfer, John Roesch;
9:20: Mark Maloy, Ralph Wolters; 10:30: Steve Shawcross, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn; 8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Blake Karasek, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

Acolytes: 5:00: Samantha Fischer, Tēdra Pavelski; 8:00: Ava Reim, Matt Reim; 10:30: Katie Maloy, Grace Wagner

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS AND TEACHERS NEEDED for more information on how you can be involved, please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Alexia Arensmeier at alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net.

ORIENTATION SUNDAY - MEET AND GREET Join us for Orientation Sunday, next week, August 21, 9:15-10:15 a.m. This is a special day when children move to their next grade level in Sunday school. All families are welcome to join us in the gym for a short opening to kick off the new year and meet the teachers. Afterwards, parents and children are encouraged to stick around to learn about all the fun learning and activities that will occur in Sunday school this year. We hope you will join us for this fun filled day! For more information, please contact our Sunday School Superintendent, Alexia Arensmeier alexiaaren@sbcglobal.net or Pastor Brown.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP is having a game night next Saturday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Snacks and desserts will be provided. Bring games and your game face!

COMMISSIONING CHURCH MUSICIANS - VESPERS SERVICE Peace will hold a special Vespers service on Sunday, August 21, at 4:00 p.m. to honor and thank our Church Musicians. You are invited to this special service!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND CONCERT Join us for a Band Concert and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 4, at 4:00 p.m. To reserve your spot, please RSVP at www.peacestlmusic.org or by calling the Church Office.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES begin on Sunday, September 11, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Sign up is available on our website and on the bulletin board in the commons. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact the church office.

ALASKA MISSIONS is collecting washable markers and glue (sticks or bottles) for the next two weeks to support their families in Alaska. Please place donations in the Alaska Mission Donation Box near the Commons Counter. For more information, contact Jackie Hoferlin.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR resumes next Sunday, August 21.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD They are currently seeking employees to work in the infant room. The infant room enrolls a maximum of eight children ages six weeks to 23 months. For more information, please contact Sue Velten at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB – “ALOHA NIGHT” Join us on Saturday, August 27, from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. in the gym for a night of fun, fellowship, music, and dancing, featuring DJ Ricky G! Cost is \$20 per couple, \$10 per person. Anyone 21 and over is welcome! For questions, or to make reservations, contact Linda Kohm. Please RSVP no later than August 21. Tickets will also be available at the Commons Counter this weekend.

LADIES CLUB join us this Tuesday, August 16, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for “Let’s Play Cards!” We will play a simple card game where after each hand, two ladies will rotate to a new table. It is a fun game that gets everyone mingling! Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

- Sunday, August 14: 12:00 – Every One His Witness Workshop
2:00 – Middle School Youth Pool Party
6:00 – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, August 15: 6:30 – Young Adult Group Board Meeting
7:00 – Boy Scout 584 Meeting
- Tuesday, August 16: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
9:00 – Refit Exercise
6:00 – Property Management
7:00 – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, August 17: 9:00 – TPL Assembly Team
6:30 – High School Youth
- Thursday, August 18: 6:00 – Health & Safety Team Meeting
6:00 – Pickleball Open Play
7:00 – South County Republican Meeting
- Saturday, August 20: 6:30 – Young Adult Game Night
- Sunday, August 21: 12:00 – Every One His Witness Workshop
4:00 – Vesper Service for Peace Musicians
6:00 – Pickleball Open Play