



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### DIVINE SERVICES

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

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568

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# THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## FEBRUARY 13, 2022

### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

#### Opening Voluntary

*Enduring Gladness*

Ron Mallory

#### \*Opening Hymn

#### LSB 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me  
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so  
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is  
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy  
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty  
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,  
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,  
gift di - vine. How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;  
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed  
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O  
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I  
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing  
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the

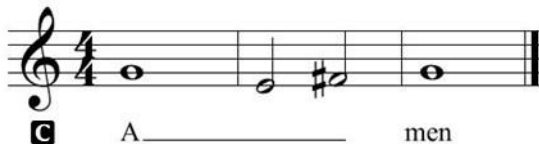


is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!  
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!  
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.  
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**\*Opening Sentences**

*Psalm 30:10; 43:3; Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 2:5b*

**P** Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

**C** O LORD, be my helper.

**P** Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

**C** Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

**P** The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

**C** Which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

**\*Confession of Sins**

**P** O almighty God, merciful 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.

**\*Absolution**



**\*Hymn of Praise**

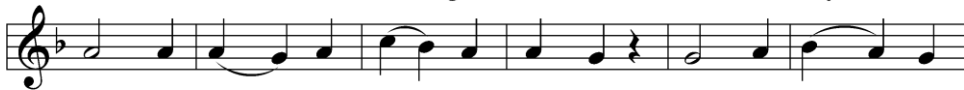
**LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
 bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

**\*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 17:5–8*

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 15:12–20*

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## \*Holy Gospel

*Luke 6:17–26*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### \*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)

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

The children are invited to once again come forward for the children's message.

## Hymn of the Day

## LSB 705 The Man Is Ever Blessed



1 The man is ev - er blessed Who shuns the sin - ners' ways, A -  
2 But makes the Law of God His stud - y and de - light A -  
3 He like a tree shall thrive, With wa - ters near the root; Fresh  
4 Not so the wick - ed race, They no such bless - ings find; Their



mong their coun - sels nev - er stands, Nor takes the scorn - ers' place,  
mid the la - bors of the day And watch - es of the night.  
as the leaf his name shall live, His works are heav'n - ly fruit.  
hopes shall flee like emp - ty chaff Be - fore the driv - ing wind.

- 5 How will they bear to stand before the judgment seat  
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand In full assembly meet?
- 6 He knows and He approves the way the righteous go;  
But sinners and their works shall meet a dreadful overthrow.

**Sermon**

Sem. Benjamin Ramthun

**Sermon Notes:**

**Anthem** (8:00 and 10:30)  
*Be Thou With Me*

J.S. Bach

### \*Offertory



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

### \*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.

### Scout Awards (10:30)

#### \*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  $\text{†}$  give you peace.



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



## \*Hymn to Depart

## LSB 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who

seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.

## \*Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary

*Danza*

Arranged: Kevin McChesney

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Sem. Benjamin Ramthun

Liturgists: Sem. Jonathan Zoch and Pastor Emeritus Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; Sunday: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir: Bells of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/T. Hutton/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra, Dan Saufnauer; 8:00: Rich Behnke, Vern Bollman;

9:20: Bob Uthoff, Ralph Wolters; 10:30: Steve Shawcross, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;

8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert,

Mike Wilke, Earl Yaeger; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard,

Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston,

John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST today is sponsored by the Baese and Suedkamp families in memory of their mother and grandmother Vernell Theismann's birthday on February 12.

OUR 8:00AM SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUE through April. KFUE is found at 850AM on the radio. Broadcasts can also be heard 24/7 through KFUE.org.

SCOUT SUNDAY is being celebrated this weekend at the 10:30 service. The readers are Tyler White, Kyle Rainey, and Ryan Rainey. God and Family Awards will be given to the following Scouts: Ward Davis, Matthew Gerleman, Thad Glessner, and Kaleb VanDenBerg.

LIFE NEWS Baby bottles to support the Pregnancy Help Center of South County can be returned through the month of February at the Commons Welcome Center.

IF YOU ORDERED SUPER SUBS from Boy Scout Troop 584, they are available for pickup in the gym after any service this weekend. Thank you for your support!

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held tomorrow night, February 14, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary.

LADIES CLUB meets this Tuesday, February 15, 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for "Game Night!" What is the grocery game? Or what does a favorite song have to do with playing games? Just come and see! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to all female members of Peace 18 and older. This was the rescheduled activity from January.

LADIES GUILD monthly meeting will be this Thursday, February 17, at 11:00a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. Bring your lunch and enjoy fellowship with each other. The meeting begins at 11:30. Our speaker is Christina Stackle, our Director of Christian Education. Come and hear the details of her ministry here at Peace.

THE LWML ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE is Friday, February 25, at 10:00a.m. at Salem Lutheran Church, Affton. This is open to men and women and is hosted by the MO District-South Zone LWML.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB MATCH-YOUR-MATE is next Saturday, February 19, at 6:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per couple. Please bring your own snacks and drinks. Please RSVP to Tammy Goodman.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP POTLUCK AND BIBLE STUDY is next Saturday, February 19, at 6:30p.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. The Young Adult Group is open to adults ages 18-30. We hope you can join us!

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE CONGREGATION In the celebration of the marriage of Zachary and Hilarie Kreidler on January 8, 2022, they, along with their families, would like to invite the congregation to a Matins service on Saturday, March 12, at 11:00 a.m., followed by a light luncheon. If attending the luncheon, please RSVP to Debbie Gearon at debbiemomofsix@gmail.com, by March 7. They look forward to you joining them.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH join us today, Sunday, February 13, 11:30a.m.–3:00p.m. for the Winter Olympics! We will be playing games as Country teams inspired by the Winter Olympics. Grab your friends and let's see who can win the Gold!

GREEN PARK-A-PALOOZA – SAVE THE DATE! Auction Plot Twist: Food. Drinks. Music. We're beyond excited for our new venue and updated event! Join us at Grant's Farm Bauernhof Courtyard on Friday, April 29, and support Green Park Lutheran School. Dinner, drinks, music, a live auction, and some other fun aspects of our typical dinner auction will be included. Join us for our new event, outdoors, as we support OUR school. Details can be found at: <https://greenparklutherschool.org/auction/>

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday morning at 6:00a.m.



EASTER PLANTS: Easter lilies and azaleas (pink, if available, color may vary) will decorate the chancel April 16/17 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in offering. **Please place your order by Sunday, March 6.** **Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark "Easter Plants"**. Please write a separate check – do not include with your regular offering. Call Marlene Wussler if you have any questions.

----- Clip and Place in Offering -----

I/We \_\_\_\_\_

Attach \$\_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lilies (\$11.50 each) and/or # \_\_\_\_\_ Azaleas (\$17.50 each).

Circle one: to the glory of God / in memory of / in honor of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

- Sunday, February 13:** 9:00 – Boy Scout Sub Sandwich Pick-up  
11:30 – Middle School Youth Winter Olympics  
12:00 – New Member Class  
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
- Monday, February 14:** 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice  
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball  
6:00 – Council  
7:00 – Voters’ Assembly
- Tuesday, February 15:** 9:00 – Quilters  
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making  
9:00 – Refit Exercise Class  
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice  
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball  
6:00 – Property Management  
7:00 – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, February 16:** 9:00 – TPL Assembly  
4:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Confirmation  
7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study  
8:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 17:** 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study  
9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class  
11:00 – Ladies Guild  
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice  
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball  
6:00 – Health & Safety Team Meeting  
7:00 – Combined Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
- Saturday, February 19:** 6:00 – Married Couples’ Club Match-Your-Mate  
6:30 – Young Adult Group Potluck and Bible Study
- Sunday, February 20:** 12:00 – New Member Class  
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class



**SPONSOR A YOUTH FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** Because of Covid, we have been unable to host some of our fundraisers. Please help send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Houston by participating in our “Envelope Sponsorship”. Choose an envelope with the dollar amount you wish to donate from the donation wall in the commons (e.g., #87=\$87, #24=\$24, etc.). Read the letter inside the envelope from a youth who is attending the gathering and include them in your prayers. Place your donation inside the decorated envelope and seal it. Make sure to include your name so that your donation can be added to your financial statement. Put the envelope in the offering box or bring it to the church office by February 27. Thank you for supporting our 20 youth in growing in their faith.