

Luke 6:32, NIV

Peace Lutheran Church

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Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY February 20, 2022

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

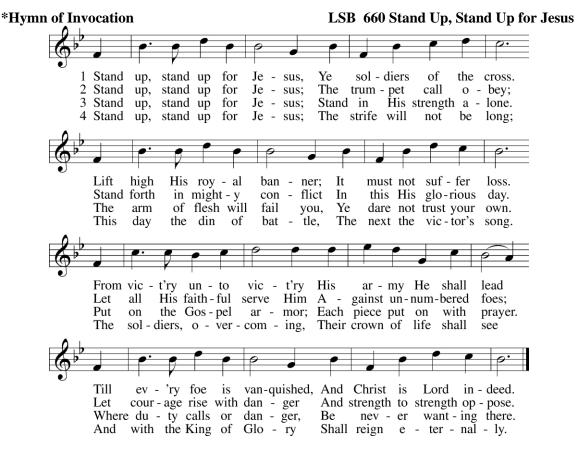
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

Divine Service Setting Three * = Stand

C = Congregation

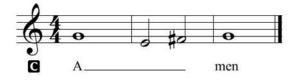
Opening Voluntary



The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

*Invocation

■ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Baptism (10:30)

***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.

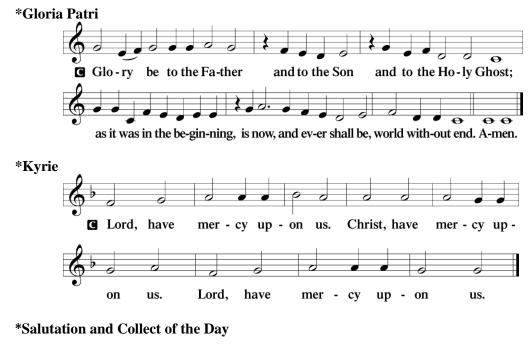
*Confession and Absolution

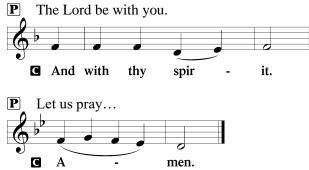
1 Thessalonians 5:23–24

- **P** Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our gracious heavenly Father.
- **C** Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people. We are given to sinful thoughts, sinful words, and sinful deeds. We have transgressed Your law in many ways, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We deserve Your punishment, now and for eternity. Merciful God, in Your mercy, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You through the merits of Jesus, our Lord. Direct our days by Your Holy Spirit that we may joyfully follow Your will and gladly obey Your commandments as Your redeemed people, bringing the brightness of Your light to the darkened world.

*Absolution







Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45:3–15

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all

his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death....

³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals." ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

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- **C** Thanks be to God.

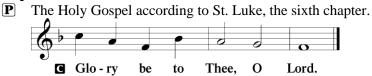
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*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–38



²⁷[Jesus said:] "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³²"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

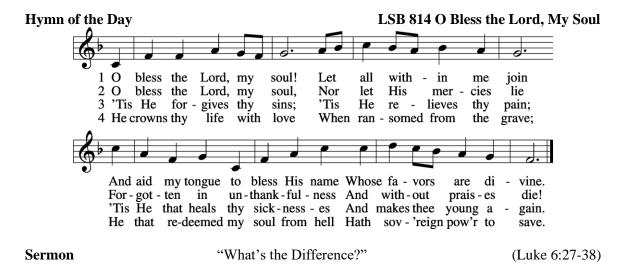


*Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ++ of the world to come. Amen.



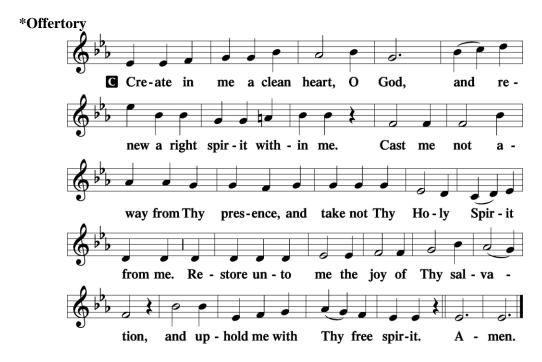
Sermon Notes:

Anthem (8:00 and 10:30)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT/Robert Hobby

"Forgive our sins as we forgive," You taught us, Lord, to pray, But you alone can grant us grace To live the words we say. How can your pardon reach and bless The unforgiving heart That broods on wrongs and will not let Old bitterness depart? In blazing light your Cross reveals The truth we dimly knew: What trivial debts are owed to us, How great our debt to you! Lord, cleanse our souls And bid resentment cease. Then, bound to all in bonds of love, Our lives will spread your peace.

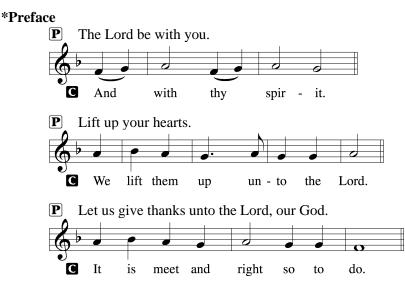


*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

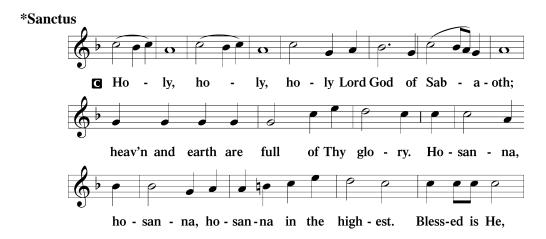
C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

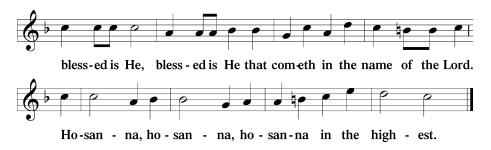
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



*Proper Preface

▶ We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



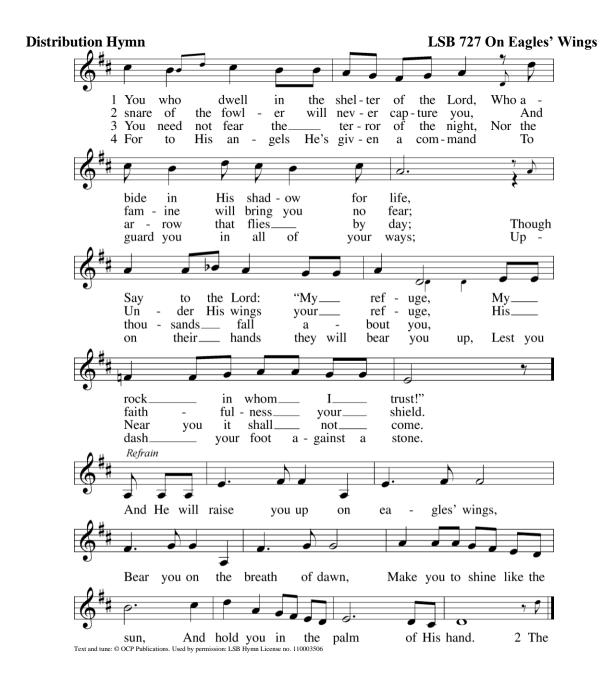


*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini The peace of the Lord be with you always. P 0 **C** A men. *Agnus Dei Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the 0 sin of the have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that world, tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the 0 sin of the 0 world, grant us Thy peace. A men.



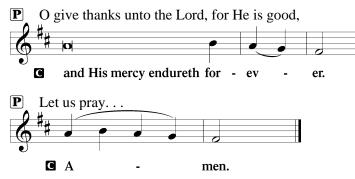






*The Dismissal

*Thanksgiving





*Benedicamus



*Benediction

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.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

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Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown						
Communion Assistant: Pastor Emeritus Dennis A. Kastens						
Organist:	<u>9:20</u> : Burnell Hackman, DMM; <u>5:00, 8:00 & 10:30</u> : Kendra Ruesler					
Choirs:	Chancel Voices and Chancel Singers					
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM						
KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/J. Mattingly/W. Schuessler						
Elders:	5:00: Ken Werkmeister, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Bob Wolff;					
	9:20: Jeff Akers, Aaron Baese; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rick Goodman					
Ushers:	5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe					
	Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed; <u>9:20</u> : John					
	Roesch, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike					
	Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Andrew Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob					
	Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister					
Acolytes:	8:00: Will Sanders, Drew Watson; 10:30: Braden Noser, Jack McRoy					
Greeters:	8:00: Jack & Paula Jeffcott; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze					
Altar Comm:	Lew and Marilyn Rosenbaum					

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

<u>KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST</u> today is sponsored by Carol Kohn in remembrance of her mother Melva Curtis' birthday.

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

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

<u>THE LWML ANNUAL PRAYER SERVICE</u> 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 Missouri District-South Zone LWML.

<u>DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE</u> from our area congregations, CFNA has received more coats, shoes, and blankets than they ever could have imagined! They have been blessed to be able to give these items to the newly arriving Afghan families. At this time, they will no longer be able to accept any coats, shoes, blankets, or clothing. Many thanks to everyone who has participated in welcoming our new Afghan friends!

<u>GREEN PARK-A-PALOOZA – SAVE THE DATE!</u> 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://greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/ or on the poster in the Commons.

<u>SPONSOR A YOUTH FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING</u> 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.

<u>LENTEN DINNERS ARE BACK THIS YEAR</u>, pending no further Covid restrictions. High School Youth will be serving dinner on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Middle School Youth will be serving dinner on March 9. Youth and parents, please sign up to help on the bulletin board in the Commons or on the online form.

<u>ST. TRINITY CEMETERY SPRING SPRUCE-UP</u> On March 5, at 9:00a.m., we need as many volunteers as we can get to assist with spring cleanup at the cemetery. Lunch will be provided. Bring rakes, work gloves, and your own beverages. Please contact Tracey Roesch to sign up at jtroesch96@gmail.com.

<u>YOUTH EASTER EGG FILLING PARTY</u> will be Sunday, March 6, 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m. in the youth room. We will be filling eggs for the children's Egg Hunt. Pizza lunch will be provided. The Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 9, 10-11:30a.m. After the egg filling party, middle school youth are invited to stay to play volleyball and board games until 3:00.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB "A NIGHT OF TRIVIAL PURSUIT" will be Saturday, March 12, at 6:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Cost is \$10.00 per couple. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages will be provided. RSVP to Heather Carlson.

<u>AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO THE CONGREGATION</u> In the celebration of the marriage of Zachary and Hilarie Kreitler 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.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

Sunday, February 20:	12:00 – New Member Class			
	7:00 – Catechism Bible Class			
Monday, February 21:	6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball			
	7:00 – Boy Scout 584 Committee			
	7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal			
	8:00 – Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal			
Tuesday, February 22:	9:00 – Quilters			
	9:00 – Refit Exercise Class			
	6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball			
	6:00 – Men's Club			
Wednesday, February 23:	9:30 – Banner Committee			
	$4:00 - 5^{\text{th}} - 8^{\text{th}}$ Grade Junior Confirmation			
	6:30 – High School Youth Group			
	7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study			
	8:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal			
Thursday, February 24:	9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class			
	6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball			
	7:00 – Combined Choir Rehearsal			
	7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting			
Sunday, February 27:	12:00 – New Member Class			
	7:00 – Catechism Bible Class			

<u>EASTER PLANTS</u>: 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. <u>Please place your</u> <u>order by Sunday, March 6</u>. 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.

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