



Peace Lutheran Church

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DIVINE SERVICES

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

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 892-0888

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 11, 2021

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): led by Pastor Furgeson and Rob Uthoff

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meet in the Gymnasium

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle, DCE

THE NEW LADIES CLUB will have their first meeting Tuesday, July 20, at 7:00p.m. in the gym. Ladies Club is a new social organization open to all female members of Peace, 18 and older. Our mission is to encourage and promote church fellowship. Please RSVP by this Tuesday, July 13.

GREETERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY WORSHIP If you would be interested in serving as a Saturday Greeter, please contact Pamela Sanders.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR NATHANIEL JENSEN will be held on Sunday, July 25, at 3:00p.m. in the Peace sanctuary. A reception will follow immediately afterwards. Please RSVP for the reception on the Peace website by July 17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS NEEDED to greet families and help them find classrooms. Greeters would be needed from the end of the 8:00 service until 9:15 when Sunday School begins. Please contact Alexia Arensmeier..

GREEN PARK HAS TWO PART-TIME OPENINGS The first is for a part-time Childcare worker. Hours would be 2-3 afternoons a week, 3-6p.m. Weekly schedules subject to change. Also, a part-time Cafeteria position is open. Hours are M-F (8:30-12:30). Candidates would be required to have a Hep A vaccine. No prior food experience is necessary. If interested in either opening, contact April Baese.

CONCERTS AT PEACE and the Musicians Performance Trust Fund continue their Family Friendly Concerts on Thursdays in July with a concert this Thursday, July 15, at 7:00p.m. featuring The Perfect Fifth Woodwind Quintet - Peter and the Wolf. This popular musical fairy tale with narration introduces us to instruments of the woodwind quintet. Find out what happens when young Peter encounters a big dangerous gray wolf in the nearby meadow. See how Peter and his animal friends bring this captivating story to a happy ending.

Upcoming concerts include: Thursday July 22: The Story Book Quartet - The Bremen Town Musicians; Thursday, July 29: The Abbey Road Warriors - A Beatles tribute band. Bring the entire family!

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

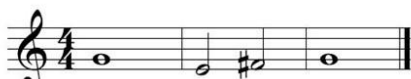


tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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

*Introit

Psalm 143:1-2

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P Enter not into judgment with your servant,
C For no one living is righteous before you.

P Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love,
C For in you I trust.

*Confession


P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

*Absolution




C A _____ men.

*Gloria Patri




C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

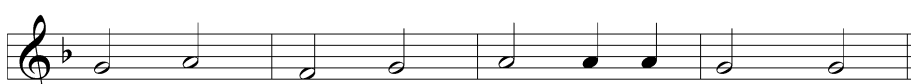


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*Kyrie



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



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

*Hymn of Praise

LSB 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
The mar - tyr - s of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song:
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

*Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

*Collect of the Day

P Let us pray...



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7–15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’”

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ

¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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**

Mark 6:14-29

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him."

¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And

immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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)

Sue Velten
Early Childhood Director

Hymn of the Day

LSB 743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

Sermon

“God’s Open Secret”

(Ephesians 1:3–14)

Sermon Notes:

Anthem (8:00 & 10:30)

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ERHALT UNS, HERR

*Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
 Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow’r make known, For You are Lord of lords alone;
 Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally.*

*O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
 Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.*

***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.

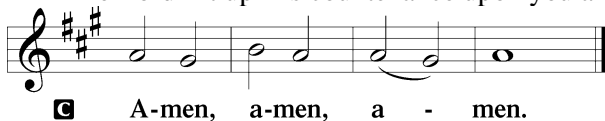
***Prayer of the Church**

***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.

***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 924 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jerald Joersz

Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Organist: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 5:00: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir: Chancel Voices

Choir Dir.: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Mullen/Jeanette Mattingly

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, John Rastorfer; 8:00: Greg Wirtel, Ralph Wolters; 9:20: Dan Saufnauer, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Bob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Gary Stinnett, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, David Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed, Brian Stumpf; 9:20: John Roesch, Charles Rolf, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Andrew Oster, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Greeters: 8:00: Rick and Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg and Lois Ebmeyer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 11, 2021

Tuesday, July 13: 9:00 – Quilters

7:00 – Boy Scout Eagle Board Review

Wednesday, July 14: 6:30 – Middle School Youth Basketball

6:45 – High School Youth

7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study

7:30 – Middle School Youth Volleyball

8:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal

Thursday, July 15: 6:00 – Security Team Meeting

7:00 – The Perfect Fifth Woodwind Quartet Concert

Saturday, July 17: 5:00 – Worship Service w/Communion

6:00 – Peace Married Couples Club Movie Night

Sunday, July 18: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services w/Communion

9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class

EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS WORKSHOP will be held each Sunday in August, after late church, from 11:45a.m.-12:45p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Snacks are provided. Sign up sheet is on the Commons counter. Please see Marilyn Wiesehan or Cindy Neff if you have any questions.

MARRIED COUPLES' CLUB MOVIE NIGHT is Saturday, July 17, 6:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Movie starts at 7:00p.m. Please bring your own food and drink. Movie to be decided that evening. Children are welcome! RSVP to Tammy Goodman by July 16.

A NEW BIBLE CLASS, led by Pastor Robert Gadeken, will begin the first Sunday of August at 7:00p.m. and meet weekly in Sanctuary Hall. The first topic is The Small Catechism for Adults. Bring a Bible and whatever version of the Catechism you have (or use the one in our hymnals).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENT AT 9 MILE GARDEN Young adults, ages 18-30, are invited to come to the 9 Mile Garden in Affton, MO on Saturday, July 24, at 6:00p.m. Enjoy food and fellowship and watch “Finding Nemo”, which will air at 6:30p.m. Bring a lawn chair and money for the food trucks. RSVP to PeaceLutheranYA@gmail.com.