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IN THE
TRUTH;

**YOUR
WORD
IS TRUTH.**

JOHN 17:17

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

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Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2021

SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

OUR 2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be recognized at the 10:30am service next Sunday. God's blessings to: Jacob B., Kreighton B., Lydia D., Garren E., Sofia G., Josiah G., Jordan H., Alex H., Brianna K., Paul M., William M., Scott M., Morgan M., J.D. O., Brenna R., Sarah S., Selena S., Nicholas S., Nicholas W., Paige W., and Christina Y.. *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11*

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY will be held Thursday, June 10, at 7:00p.m. on the back parking lot. Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, a box will be in the Commons to collect flags to be retired. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Truemper, 314-544-0233.

SECOND DOSE OF COVID VACCINATION will be administered this afternoon, May 16, in the gymnasium for those who received the first dose on April 18. If you received a vaccination on April 18, your appointment time for your second dose is the same time as the first dose. Please remember to bring your vaccination card.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is planned for July 19-23. Due to possible COVID restrictions, we need all participants to register online on the Peace website by Sunday, June 6.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SET-UP We will be starting Sunday School again on Sunday, June 6, and we will need volunteers to set up tables and chairs in the gym, along with a few other items. We need two people per weekend. Set up can be done on Saturday, or on Sunday morning before 8:45a.m. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Center in the Commons. Christina Stackle will provide instructions for set up procedures.

CELEBRATE SUMMER! a concert celebrating Summer and Memorial Day with the Peace Winds will take place on our West Parking Lot on Saturday, May 29, at 6:30p.m. The concert will feature some great music with special guest, St. Louis' favorite tenor, Scott Kennebeck, and narrated by our very own Rob Uthoff. Bring your lawn chairs (or you may remain in your car) and enjoy this very special evening of music.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP Want to start getting more connected with other young adults within the church? Please join us for a BBQ on June 18 from 5:30-8:30p.m. at Bee Tree Park under the Jack Lower Shelter Pavilion. Please RSVP to PeaceLutheranYA@gmail.com by June 11. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Brown. This group is for young adults 18-30. Hope to see you there!

PASTOR BROWN'S MAY VISIT SCHEDULE is now available online.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace

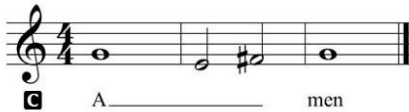


With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

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.



*Introit

Psalm 27:1a, 4-5, 10, 14

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C **Be gracious to me and answer me!**

P The LORD is my light and my salvation;

C **Whom shall I fear?**

P One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

C **That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

P For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

C **He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

P For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

C **But the LORD will take me in.**

P Wait for the LORD;

C **Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

*Confession

P Let us humble ourselves before God and confess our sins to Him, praying for His gracious forgiveness.

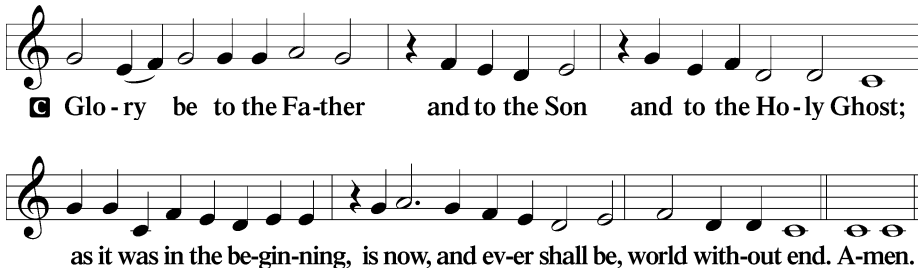
C **O Lord God Almighty, we confess that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put You first. We have used Your holy name in ways that do not honor You and have not been constant in prayer and devotion. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of Your creation and have not shared its bounty with others. We have not kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us all our sins and finally, by Your grace, bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

***Absolution**



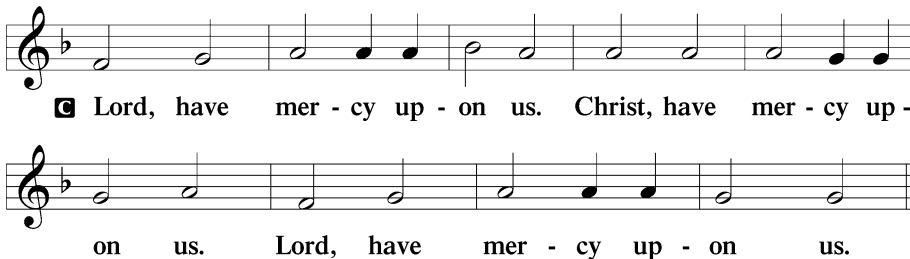
□ A ————— men.

***Gloria Patri**



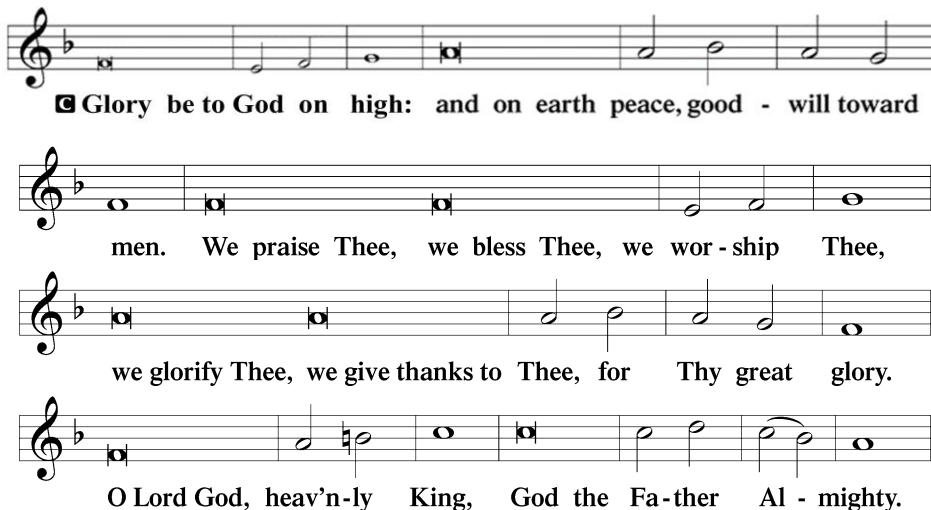
□ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

***Kyrie**



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

***Gloria in Excelsis**



□ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. 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.

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; and “‘Let another take his office.’

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 5:9–15

⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And

this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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**

John 17:11b-19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

Christina Stackle

Hymn of the Day

LSB 651 I Love Your Kingdom Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy, I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Sermon

“Sent and Kept”

(John 17:11b-19)

Anthem

We Are Singing For The Lord Is Our Light

Arranged: Hal H. Hopson

We are singing, for the Lord is our light.

*The Lord is the strength of our lives; Of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy; The Lord will be our light.*

*We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
One thing have we asked of the Lord, Yes, this is the thing we seek:*

*To dwell in the house of the Lord, To live with God forever.
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.*

***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 701 Draw Us to Thee



1 Draw us to Thee, For then shall we Walk in Thy
4 Draw us to Thee That al - so we Thy heav'n - ly
5 Draw us to Thee Un - ceas - ing - ly, In - to Thy



steps for - ev - er And has - ten on Where Thou art
bliss in - her - it And ev - er dwell Where sin and
king - dom take us; Let us for - e'er Thy glo - ry



gone To be with Thee, dear Sav - ior.
hell No more can vex our spir - it.
share, Thy saints and joint heirs make us.

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, 10:30: Pastor Robert M. Brown; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch
Organist: Saturday: Alice Kastens; 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
Choir: Chancel Singers
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Kyle Hopfer/Dennis Gerfen
Elders: 5:00: Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Dan Saufnauer, Steve Shawcross; 9:20: Bob Uthoff, Ralph Wolters; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Robert Wolff
Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Gary Stinnett; 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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16, 2021

Sunday, May 16: 11:30 – COVID Vaccination Event – Second Dose
Monday, May 17: 7:00 – Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 18: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
6:00 – Property Management
Wednesday, May 19: 9:00 – TPL Assembly
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 – High School Youth
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
Thursday, May 20: 6:00 – Security Team Meeting
7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Saturday, May 22: 5:00 – Drive-in Worship Service
Sunday, May 23: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services