

## 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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# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

**P** = Pastor

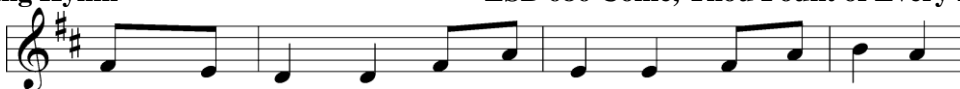
\* = Stand

**C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

### \*Opening Hymn

### LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.



## \*Kyrie

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

## \*Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .

**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 12:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, or though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. <sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. <sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not

counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*Holy Gospel**

*Luke 15:1–3, 11b–32*

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



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

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to

go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

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



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

**\*Creedal Hymn**

**LSB 953 We All Believe in One True God**



1 We all be-lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,  
 2 We all be-lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and Mar - y's son,  
 3 We all con-fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who from both in truth pro-ceeds,



Ev - er - pres - ent help in need, Praised by all the heav'n - ly host;  
 Who de - scend - ed from His throne And for us sal - va - tion won;  
 Who sus - tains and com - forts us In all tri - als, fears, and needs.



All He made His love en - folds, All cre - a - tion He up - holds.  
 By whose cross and death are we Res - cued from all mis - er - y.  
 Bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Praise for - ev - er be to Thee!

**Children's Message (8:00 and 10:30)**

Sue Velten, Early Childhood Director

**Hymn of the Day**

**LSB 430 My Song Is Love Unknown**



1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
 2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
 4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and  
 7 Here might I stay and sing, No sto - ry so di -

me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
 stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
 spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their  
 vine! Nev - er was love, dear King, Nev - er was grief like

be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
 know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
 sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these  
 Thine. This is my friend, In whose sweet praise

My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
 Who at my need His life did spend!  
 Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.  
 I all my days Could glad - ly spend!

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Peter Jurchen

Sermon Notes:

**Anthem** (8:00 and 10:30)

*God Loved the World So That He Gave*

*Arr: Ben Culli*

*God loved the world so that He gave His only Son the lost to save,  
 That all who would in Him believe Should everlasting life receive.*

*Christ Jesus is the ground of faith, Who was made flesh and suffered death;  
 All then who trust in Him alone Are built on this chief cornerstone.*

*God would not have the sinner die; His Son with saving grace is nigh;  
 His Spirit in the Word declares How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.*

*Be of good cheer, for God's own Son Forgives all sins which you have done;  
 And, justified by Jesus' blood, Your Baptism grants the highest good.*

*If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.*

*All glory to the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessed Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!*

**\*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 725 Children of the Heavenly Father**



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

**\*Silent Prayer**

**Closing Voluntary**



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### **SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:**

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Jurchen

Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown

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

Choirs: 8:00: Chancel Voices; 10:30: Chancel Singers

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/D. Gerfen/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Stephen Kienstra; 8:00: Dan Saufnauer, Steve Shawcross;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Bob Uthoff; 10:30: Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Vern Bollman, Tim Drier, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug

Schlechte, Dale Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Douglas

Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Nathan

Nelson, Luis Palma, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

Acolytes: 5:00: Jakob Beutelmann, Will Posadas; 8:00: Will Sanders, Drew Watson; 10:30:

Owen Ahlemeier, Bradley Hange

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022**

LENTEN DINNER THIS WEDNESDAY, March 30, is provided by Couples Club at 5:00 p.m. The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, and rolls.

LET'S CELEBRATE PASTOR AND JUDY BROWN'S "LITTLE ONE" The congregation is invited to baby showers for Pastor and Judy Brown on Saturday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. The shower for Judy will be in the gym and the shower for Pastor will be in Sanctuary Hall. Food and beverages will be served at both. Invitations are in your mail slot. Please RSVP by April 17.

LADIES GUILD BAKE SALE is next weekend, April 2/3, in the gym following all church services. Proceeds will go to benefit the missions supported by the Ladies Guild.

EASTER EGG HUNT is Saturday, April 9, from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Children, infants to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, are invited for an egg hunt, crafts, games, and Holy Week devotions. Please bring your own basket.

GREEN PARK-A-PALOOZA – GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! Join us at Grant's Farm Bauernhof Courtyard on Friday, April 29, and support Green Park Lutheran School. Details can be found at: <https://greenparklutherschool.org/auction/> or on the poster in the Commons.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN Join us this summer for Zoomerang, June 27 through July 1, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Programs available for children age 3 through children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online at the Peace website by clicking on the Zoomerang logo on the home page.

CARDS FOR THE JENSEN FAMILY In celebration of the birth of Agatha Christiana Jensen, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Emma Jensen, you are invited to put a card of congratulations in the box on the Commons counter. Cards will be collected through the end of March and will be bundled and mailed to them in Germany.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.

LIVING EASTER CROSS - A 7-foot cross (wrapped with wire metal) will be standing for our Easter services in the Commons. Children and adults are invited to bring fresh flowers to the Holy Saturday and Easter morning services. As they insert the flowers, eventually (by the 10:30 service) the cross will be entirely filled as a Springtime reminder of new life in Christ through the resurrection of our Lord and Savior on Easter. **PLEASE BRING FLOWERS** and as families and children insert the flowers, they recite together John 3:16. This living cross also creates a great background for family photos on Easter morning.

HOLY SATURDAY SERVICE on April 16 will be an Easter Eve Divine service with Holy Communion. The service liturgy and preacher will be different than the Easter services on Easter Sunday.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BANQUET The annual fundraising banquet for the Pregnancy Help Center of South County will be held at Orlando's Banquet Center, on Thursday, April 28. The dinner is free, but a donation to the PHC is requested. If you are interested in attending, contact Christy Hessel for details.

SHINE EVENT COMING IN APRIL Mark your calendars now for the Shine Event on Saturday, April 23. We have three volunteer opportunities that day. A sign-up sheet is on the Commons Counter. Questions? Ask Heather Carlson or Pastor Brown.

LIVING LAST SUPPER RETURNS ON MAUNDY THURSDAY After a two-year hiatus because of Covid, the Living Last Supper will once again be presented by Peace Lutheran Church, Thursday, Maundy Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. This chancel drama depicts Leonardo da Vinci's famous 1495 painting which shows Jesus partaking of the Passover meal with His 12 disciples just before His arrest and crucifixion. During the meal Jesus told them, "One of you will betray me." The painting shows the startled expressions of the disciples, as each wondered if Jesus meant him. In this presentation of "The Living Last Supper," actors from our church will recreate the poses of the disciples in da Vinci's masterpiece. One by one each disciple "comes to life" to share his thoughts and wonder "Is it I"? The Chancel Choir adds to the drama with various musical selections and the service culminates with the celebration of Holy Communion. Invite your family and friends for this unique opportunity to learn of our Savior and His disciples.

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022**

Monday, March 28: 6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball  
6:30 – Elders  
7:00 – America Guild of Organists Meeting

Tuesday, March 29: 9:00 – Quilters  
9:00 – Refit Exercise Class  
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday, March 30: 11:00 – Lenten Recital  
11:30 – Lenten Service  
4:00 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Junior Confirmation  
5:00 – Lenten Supper  
6:00 – Lenten Recital  
6:30 – Lenten Service

Thursday, March 31: 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study  
9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class  
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball  
7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting  
7:00 – Combined Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 1: 7:00 – Couples Club Board Meeting

Saturday, April 2: Ladies Guild Bake Sale after worship service

Sunday, April 3: Ladies Guild Bake Sale after all worship services  
11:30 – Life Ministry

# HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Palm Sunday – April 10**

Services at 8:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

Junior Confirmation Reception at 1:00 p.m.

Junior Confirmation Service at 2:30 p.m.

Holy Communion at Junior Confirmation Service

### **Maundy Thursday – April 14**

Services at 11:30 a.m.

Living Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion at both services

### **Good Friday – April 15**

Services at 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### **Holy Saturday – April 16**

Service at 5:00 p.m. - Holy Communion

### **Easter Sunday – April 17**

Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Services at 8:00 a.m., 9:20 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion at all Services