

*Jesus told his disciples
a parable to show them
that they should
always pray and
not give up.*

Luke 18:1, NIV

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES

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

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 16, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, 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.

P = Pastor

***** = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

Allegro Moderato

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

G. F. Handel

NETTLETON/Cindy Blevins

*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



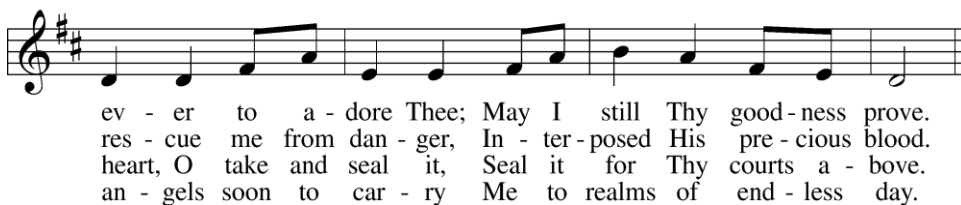
sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



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



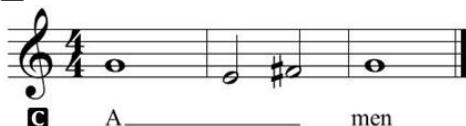
glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



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.



*Opening Sentences

Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37:5; John 20:22; 2 Timothy 3:16

P The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life,

C **And the man became a living creature.**

P Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

C **Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.**

P And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,

C **“Receive the Holy Spirit.”**

P All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable

C **For teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.**

*Confession and Absolution


P Confident of His grace and mercy, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

C **Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us; teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.**

P In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, all your sins were atoned for. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.




*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.

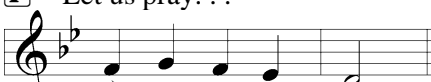
*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22–30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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 18:1–8

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’” ⁶And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 722 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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Sermon

“Thy Kingdom Come”

(Luke 18:1–8)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

*Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.
The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.*

Offertory Anthem

Arranged Jacob Weber

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.*

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

☐ 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

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, who, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

*Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply;
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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Distribution Anthem

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD/Cindy Blevins

Distribution Hymn

LSB 801 How Great Thou Art



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Distribution Hymn

LSB 727 On Eagles' Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, Who a -
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,
fam - ine will bring you no fear;
ar - row that flies by day;
guard you in all of your ways;

Though
Up - →

Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
thou - sands fall a - bout you,
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you

rock in whom I trust!"
faith - ful - ness your shield.
Near you it shall not come.
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain

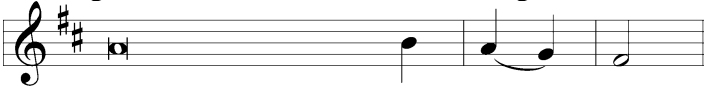
And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the
sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

***Nunc Dimittis**

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy


peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

*Thanksgiving


P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*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

joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion

Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,

O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

I Sing The Mighty Power Of God

WURTTENBERG/Cindy Blevins

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Robert Brown; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch

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

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choirs: Strings of Peace and Ladies of the Choir

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/T. Hutton/M. Flosi

Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Bob Uthoff; 8:00: Ken Werkmeister, Greg Wirtel;

9:20: Jeff Akers, Bob Wolff; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rick Goodman

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Brett Santiago, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff, Michael Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Rick Horn, Jim Huettnermeyer, Jim Johnson, Jason Rainey, Jacob Schweiss; 10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Kurt Andrews, David Carlson, Joseph Kreidler, Mark Maloy, Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 8:00: Vera Harrison, Bradley Hangge; 10:30: Sofia Palma, Marjorie Wolff

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Comm: Jeanette Mattingly and Tracey Roesch

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

LADIES CLUB join us this Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for “Password!” A special edition of this iconic game will be brought to life for the evening. What one-word clues will each team come up with? Come join us and find out! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older. Ladies Club members, remember to bring your Operation Christmas Child gifts that evening.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT will be held this Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m., hosted by Concerts at Peace, featuring musicians from the United States Band of Mid-America based at Scott Air Force Base. Come and enjoy an evening of great music by some very talented musicians.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF is Sunday, October 30, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Decorate your vehicle for the event and bring candy or non-edible treats to distribute. You can also bring your favorite chili to share. Prizes awarded for best trunk and best chili! Sign up at the Commons Counter.

FEED MY PEOPLE 2022 – ADOPT-A-FAMILY Please let **Joyce Sorth** know by **November 1, if you would like to participate**. Drop off deadline will be December 12. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Sorth. Thank you for all the years of faithfully adopting families.

IF YOU ORDERED A COPY OF PASTOR FURGESON’S BOOK you can pick up your copy by contacting the church office. If you have not paid yet, you can pay at the office. We accept cash, checks (made payable to Peace), or credit cards. Questions? See Kelly Pfund or Sara Hopfer.

THE 26TH ANNUAL BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. **Cast members, we need your measurements! Please go online or come by the church office on Sunday morning.** Advance tickets for Peace members will be available beginning next weekend, October 22 & 23, and also the following weekend, October 29 & 30 after all church services in the Commons. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets.

VETERANS DAY FOOD DRIVE We will be collecting food and personal products to support our veterans at Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry from October 23 through October 31. Please place all items in the boxes marked for the Veterans. Thank you for your support!

WHAT IS FALL WITHOUT A BONFIRE? Don’t worry, the Young Adult Group has you covered! We’re hosting a bonfire at the Stevens house on Saturday, November 5, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Food and drinks provided. Please contact Sarah Baese at peacelutheranya@gmail.com to RSVP and get the address.

FREE CHILDREN’S DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available on the Commons Counter. Please share with your grandchildren, neighbors, or friends. Help us spread the Word of God!

PLEASE NOTE: NO PICKLEBALL TONIGHT due to the Sausage Dinner.

KFUO BROADCASTS FOR 2023 are still available for 2/5, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, and 4/23. Contact Alan Hopfer if interested. Sponsorships are \$150 each.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022

<u>Sunday, October 16:</u>	10:30am – Sausage Dinner 12:00pm – New Member Class
<u>Monday, October 17:</u>	6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board Meeting 6:30pm – Young Adult Board Meeting 7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal 7:00pm – Bible Class with Pastor Gadeken 7:00pm – Boy Scout 584 Meeting
<u>Tuesday, October 18:</u>	9:00am – Quilters 9:00am – Plastic Mat Making 9:00am – Refit Exercise 6:00pm – Property Management 6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball 7:00pm – Ladies Club
<u>Wednesday, October 19:</u>	9:00am – TPL Assembly 9:30am – Banner Committee 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation 6:45pm – High School Youth Group 7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
<u>Thursday, October 20:</u>	9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class 10:30am – Ladies Guild 4:15pm – Board of Parish Education Meeting 6:00pm – Health & Safety Team Meeting 7:00pm – Chamber Music Concert 7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
<u>Sunday, October 23:</u>	11:30am – Middle School Youth 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play