



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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 23, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 797 Praise the Almighty



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,
△ 5 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho - ly



Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the
Of Him who does such won - drous things! All that has




an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful
be - ing, to praise Him sole - ly, With hap - py



He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
grave en - gulf its prey. Since mor - tals can no
hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren
heart its a - men sings. Chil - dren of God, with



all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.
 an - gel host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

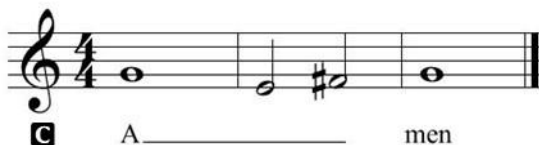


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

C **In your righteousness deliver me.**

P For you are my rock and my fortress;

C **And for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**

P Into your hand I commit my spirit;

C **You have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 4:1–15

¹Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." ²And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. ³In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, ⁴and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, ⁵but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. ⁶The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? ⁷If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it."

⁸Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. ⁹Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” He said, “I do not know; am I my brother’s keeper?” ¹⁰And the LORD said, “What have you done? The voice of your brother’s blood is crying to me from the ground. ¹¹And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand. ¹²When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth.” ¹³Cain said to the LORD, “My punishment is greater than I can bear. ¹⁴Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me.” ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, “Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold.” And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. . . .

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 18:9–17

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

¹⁵Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying, “Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁷Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

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

Abby Reynolds, Deaconess Fieldworker

Hymn of the Day

LSB 570 Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Sermon

“Charity for You”

(Luke 18:9–17)

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 (10:30)

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

OLIVET/Jay Rouse

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.

Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away;

O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart; My zeal inspire!

As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee

Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;

Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,

Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, When death's cold, sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,

Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove;

O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!

*Offertory

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

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.

Reception of New Members (8:00 & 10:30)

*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 \dagger give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 588 Jesus Loves Me



1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.



Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!



Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson
Liturgists: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Dennis Kastens; 9:20: Sem. Jonathan Zoch
Organist: Kendra Ruesler
Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Choirs: Chancel Choir

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/B. Dressel/B. Hentchel
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: John Hooss, Alan Hopfer;
9:20: John Hooss, John Roesch; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy
Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;
8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke;
9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Don Hopkins, Bryan Richter; 10:30:
Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague
Acolytes: 5:00: Jakob Beutelmann, Will Posadas; 8:00: Will Sanders; 10:30: Paige Keiser, Lucie
Wildman
Greeters: 8:00: Carol Gibbons; 9:20: Heather Carlson; 10:30: Gerald & Marlys Iverson

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI COOK-OFF is next 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. Sign up at the Commons Counter.

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!

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.

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 Saturday, November 5, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Food and drinks provided! To RSVP, please email Sarah Baese at peacelutheranya@gmail.com to RSVP.

THE 26TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. Advance tickets for Peace members are available beginning this weekend, October 22 & 23, and also next weekend, October 29 & 30 after all church services in the Commons. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. Cast members, rehearsals begin soon. Please check the schedule and be on time.

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!

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED THIS WEEKEND by Adult Confirmation: David & Jessica Blanc, Reina Brinkmann, Owen Bullard, Christine DiFulvio, Terry Grossjean, Jill Hummert, Antoinette May, Robert Schmitt, Gisette Uthoff, Greg Tipton. By Transfer: Rev. Alexander & Meredith Smith, Abigail Radetic, Christine Schmitt, Ron and Eileen Smith.

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK Stop by the gymnasium October 23 through December 18, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! Christmas Sausage Gift Baskets will be available beginning November 20. Proceeds will benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoferlin.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all who were involved with the Men's Club Sausage Dinner. Whether you worked, ate the sausage, purchased items from our Ladies Guild or Quilters, or just prayed for the effort, your support was much appreciated. The dinner was a great success!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022

- Sunday, October 23: 11:30am – Middle School Youth
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, October 24: 6:30pm – Elders
7:00pm – Bible Class with Pastor Gadeken
- Tuesday, October 25: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise
6:00pm – Men’s Club
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
- Wednesday, October 26: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
6:45pm – High School Youth Group
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, October 27: 6:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study
9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:45pm – Peace Brass Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Friday, October 28: 5:00pm – Kettinger/Issa Wedding Rehearsal
- Saturday, October 29: 2:00pm – Kettinger/Issa Wedding
- Sunday, October 30: 2:00pm – Trunk of Treat & Chili Cook-off
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

POINSETTIAS will decorate the Chancel December 10 – January 6 this Christmas season. Please fill out the order form below and place it, along with your check/cash in an envelope and place in the offering or mail to church. Place orders by Saturday, November 12. Checks should be made payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmarked “Poinsettia”. Call Marlene Wussler with questions.

----- Clip and place in offering -----
I/We _____

ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY
(See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)

Circle: To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of
Name(s) _____