



Peace Lutheran Church

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THE SIXTH SATURDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 8, 2021

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

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY tomorrow night, Monday, May 10, 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

ASCENSION SERVICE THIS THURSDAY, MAY 13 at 7:00pm. Holy communion will be celebrated.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday, May 13, at 9:00am at the Denny's on Lindbergh. These get-togethers will continue the 2nd Thursday of each month if all goes well.

2021 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES will be celebrated on Sunday, May 23, with a breakfast at 9:20am, hosted by the Youth Board, and recognition at the 10:30am service. Graduates, please remember to RSVP to Christina by tomorrow, May 9.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY FOOD DRIVE Today the bags are turned in. If you forgot yours, you may bring it in tomorrow morning.

SECOND DOSE OF COVID VACCINATION will be administered next Sunday, 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.

CONCERTS AT PEACE PRESENTS "CELEBRATE SUMMER!" a concert by the Winds of Peace featuring popular music and music for Memorial Day, Saturday, May 29 at 6:30p.m. on the West Parking Lot. If you play an instrument and would like to join the Winds of Peace for the occasion, please visit www.peacestmusic.org to register.

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. Registration is vital so we can plan the logistics for the children and staff. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Stackle.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

Hymn of Invocation

LSB 660 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross.
2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The trum - pet call o - bey;
3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; Stand in His strength a - lone.
4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner; It must not suf - fer loss.
Stand forth in might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the din of bat - tle, The next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my He shall lead
Let all His faith - ful serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
Put on the Gos - pel ar - mor; Each piece put on with prayer.
The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, Their crown of life shall see



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
And with the King of Glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A _____ men

Introit

Psalm 146:1-2, 5, 10

P Praise the LORD!

C Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C Whose hope is in the LORD his God.

P The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

C Praise the LORD!

Confession of Sins

P We confess together:

C Lord, I confess to You that my behavior has not always been what You require. The evil that I ought not do, I have done. The good I should do has often gone undone. I have not consistently demonstrated my love for You and those around me. In Your mercy, do not judge me according to my sins. Forgive me for the sake of the person, death, and resurrection of Jesus, my Lord and Savior. 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.

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 and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray...

C A - men.

First Reading

Acts 10:34–48

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.
³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.
⁴⁵And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed,

because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷“Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 5:1–8

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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 15:9–17

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁹[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.”

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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

Sermon

“God’s Love and Loving God”

(I John 5:1-8)

Hymn

LSB 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com-mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!
 Let sin have no do - min-ion, Lord, But keep my con-science clear.
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a-against my God.

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.

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 791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
△ 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the



praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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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. James Burke
Organist: 5:00, 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler; 8:00: Burnell Hackman, DMM
Sat. Cantor: Alex Arensmeier
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Matt Thiel/Terry Hutton
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke; 8:00: Art Hoeflerlin, John Hooss; 9:20: Alan Hopfer, Dan Saufnauer; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Dave Carlson
Ushers: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra, Art Conrad, Don McCutchen, Charles Reifschneider, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Daniel Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke, Earl Yaeger; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague
Altar Comm: Jeanne Hooss, Tracey Roesch

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Monday, May 10: 6:00 – Council
7:00 – Voters’ Assembly
Tuesday, May 11: 9:00 – Quilters
7:00 – Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
8:00 – Peace Brass Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 12: 7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 – High School Youth Group
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
Thursday, May 13: 9:00 – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
6:00 – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00 – Ascension Service with Holy Communion
8:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Saturday, May 15: 5:00 – Drive-in Worship Service
Sunday, May 16: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services



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Green Park Lutheran School (JK-8): www.greenparklutheralschool.org

Lutheran High School South (9-12): www.lslancers.org

St. Trinity Cemetery: www.sttrinitycemetery.com

YouTube Link for Peace Videos and Services: www.youtube.com/c/peacelutheranchurchstl

DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 3:30 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

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