



# 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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# PENTECOST

MAY 22, 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 this weekend. God's blessings to: Jacob, Kreighton, Lydia, Garren, Sofia, Josiah, Jordan, Alex H., Alex J., Brianna, Paul, William, Scott, Morgan, J.D., Brenna, Sarah, Selena, Nicholas S., Nicholas W., Paige, and Christina. *"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 for flags to be retired. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Truemper, 314-544-0233.



CELEBRATE SUMMER! a concert celebrating Summer and Memorial Day with the Peace Winds will take place on our West Parking Lot next 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.

5:00 SERVICE MOVING BACK TO SANCTUARY ON JUNE 5 Because COVID restrictions are loosening in the county, we will discontinue our drive-in services on Saturdays and move them back into the sanctuary. This also means that the Tuesday Communion portals will end, as we will have communion at the Saturday services in the sanctuary.

THE JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot. Peace's re-opening plans, in light of relaxing restrictions, can be found on page one. Please read carefully to see what changes are being made.

SUNDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE CLASS resumes on June 6, 9:15am. We will study Galatians, Philippians, and Colossians. Call Janice McCreary, 314-378-3329, to order a book.

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.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**P** = Pastor

**C** = Congregation

## Opening Voluntary

## Hymn of Invocation

LSB 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts  
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts  
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.  
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,  
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in  
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -  
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us  
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.  
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing  
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing  
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er

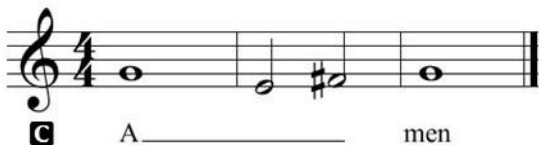


Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.  
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.  
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

*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  $\text{I}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## Opening Sentences

*Psalm 43:3, 5b; 66:4*

**P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**C** And kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia!

**P** Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

**C** Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

**P** Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,

**C** For I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.

**P** All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;

**C** They sing praises to Your name.

## Confession of Sins

**P** In repentance, let us now confess our sins unto our gracious God.

**C** Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, our Lord, grant us Your divine absolution so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and may serve You in time and for eternity. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting. Amen.

## Absolution



## Gloria Patri



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 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

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I

answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:1–21*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup>For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup>But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>“And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; <sup>18</sup>even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; <sup>20</sup>the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. <sup>21</sup>And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**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 15:26–27; 16:4b–15*

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



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

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. <sup>27</sup>And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that



are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

**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 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;  
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;  
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;  
 5 Ho - ly Spir - it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine;



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day.  
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.  
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.  
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

### Sermon

“The Spirit of Life”

(Ezekiel 37:1-14)

### Interlude

## 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.

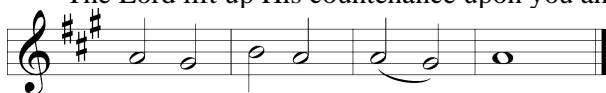
## Prayer of the Church

### 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 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,  
The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -  
in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

## Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary

## Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, 10:30: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20: Sem. James Burke

Organist: 5:00: Alice Kastens; 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choirs: Chancel Voices and Woodwind Quartet

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman

KFUG 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Bob Uthoff/Jeanette Mattingly

Elders: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra; 8:00: Ken Werkmeister, Jeff Akers; 9:20: Aaron Baese, Art Hoeflerlin; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rick Goodman

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Mike Patrick, Bryan Reisel; 8:00: Mike Renner, Vern Bollman, Tim Drier, Greg Hard, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Nathan Nelson, Luis Palma, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

Altar Comm: Angie Fischer, Tammy Goodman

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021**

<u>Sunday, May 23:</u>	9:20 – High School Graduate Breakfast
<u>Monday, May 24:</u>	6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball 6:30 – Elders 6:30 – Early Childhood Closing Program 7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
<u>Tuesday, May 25:</u>	9:00 – Quilters 6:00 – Men’s Club 6:30 – Early Childhood Closing Program 7:00 – Winds of Peace Rehearsal
<u>Wednesday, May 26:</u>	7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 – High School Youth 7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal 8:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
<u>Thursday, May 27:</u>	7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
<u>Saturday, May 29:</u>	5:00 – Drive-in Worship Service 6:30 – Celebrate Summer! Band Concert
<u>Sunday, May 30:</u>	8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP KICK-OFF BBQ** A new Young Adults Group is forming for adults aged 18-30. The first event is a BBQ at Bee Tree Park on Friday, June 18, from 5:30-8:30p.m. The Jack Lower Shelter Pavilion has been reserved. The cost is free, but an RSVP is required. Please RSVP by email to [PeaceLutheranYA@gmail.com](mailto:PeaceLutheranYA@gmail.com) by June 11. If you have any questions, email or reach out to Pastor Brown. Can’t wait to see you there!

**SEW MUCH FUN** This summer, Peace will be offering sewing lessons for kids ages 9-15. Classes will be held between 10-11:30a.m. on Monday and Wednesday, starting June 14th, and going through the end of July (classes will not be held during the week of Vacation Bible School). There is no cost for the class except for the fabric and supplies needed to make the project. If interested in participating in this activity, please email Alice Kastens at [ackastens@gmail.com](mailto:ackastens@gmail.com) or call the church office.