

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 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 425-9568 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus, 892-0888

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THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 23, 2021

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, 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.



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

<u>FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY</u> 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.

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

<u>THE JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER</u> 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.

<u>5:00 SERVICE MOVING BACK TO SANCTUARY ON JUNE 5</u> Because COVID restrictions are loosening in the county, we will discontinue our drive-in services on Saturdays.

<u>CELEBRATE SUMMER!</u> a concert celebrating Summer and Memorial Day 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.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL SET-UP</u> We will be starting Sunday School again on Sunday, June 6, and we will need volunteers to set up in the gym. We need two people per weekend. It 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.

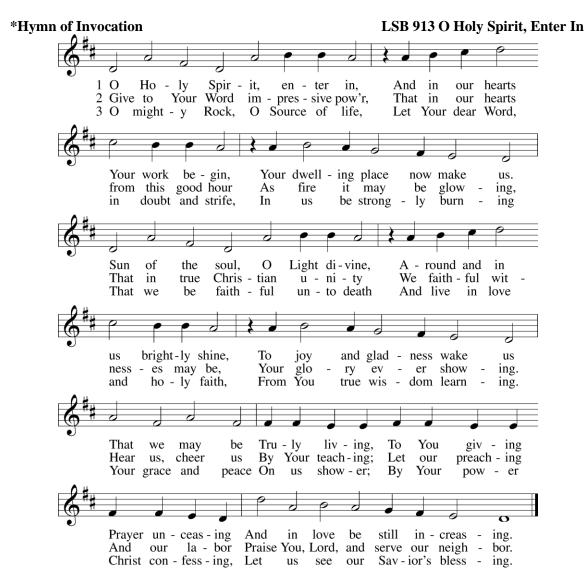
<u>GREETERS NEEDED FOR ALL WORSHIP SERVICES</u> beginning the weekend of June 5/6. Greeters will be at the welcome center versus the sanctuary doors as was done in the past. If interested, please contact Heather Carlson, 314-677-7241, or carlson.heather2010@yahoo.com.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor *= Stand **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntaries

Cantate Domino Trumpet Voluntary Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni Jeremiah Clarke



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

Psalm 43:3, 5b; 66:4

- P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,
- 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.

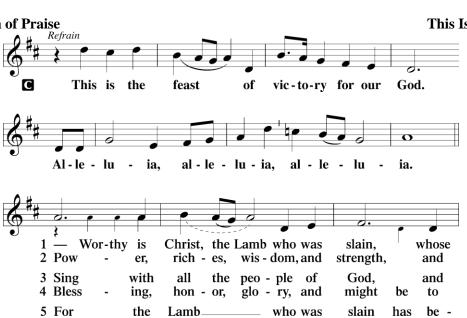
*Confession of Sins

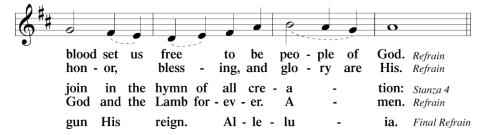
- P In repentance, let us now confess our sins unto our gracious God.
- Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, our Lord, grant us Your divine absolution so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit 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



*Hymn of Praise This Is the Feast

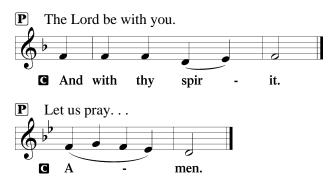








*Salutation and Collect of the Day



Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The 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. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And 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."

⁷So 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. ⁸And 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. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, 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." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then 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.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, 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. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And 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 2:1–11

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

were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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



²⁶[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. ²⁷And 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. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, 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. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When 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. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



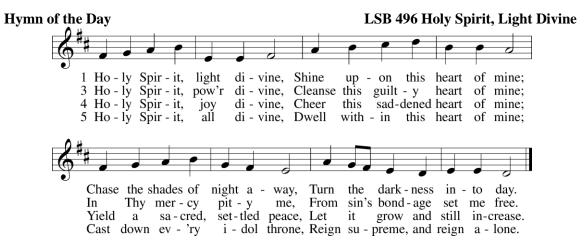
*Nicene Creed

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.

Recognition of High School Graduates (10:30)



Sermon

"The Spirit of Life"

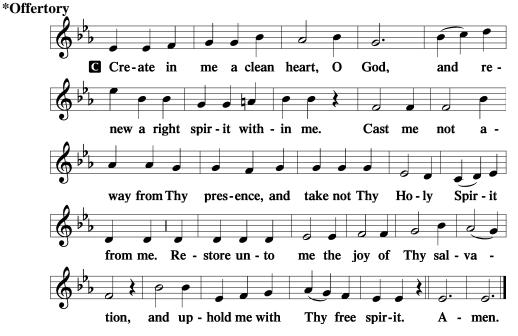
(Ezekiel 37:1-14)

On The Day of Pentecost

On the day of Pentecost the faithful gathered to pray
When the Spirit of God appeared above them in tongues of flame.
The power of the Lord came down in glory from on high.
With shouts of joy the people spoke and raised a jubilant cry.

On the day of Pentecost when early was the hour
The breath pf God swept through the room in mystery and power.
The Spirit of the Lord was poured upon that holy place.
They all began to testify of God's amazing grace.
Alleluia!

Now on the day of Pentecost we worship in one accord.
Just as they did so long ago, we praise the risen Lord.
May God reveal His awesome love in power and in might,
And kindle in our hearts a flame of everlasting Light,
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^{*}Prayer of the Church

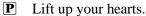
*Lord's Prayer

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 Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

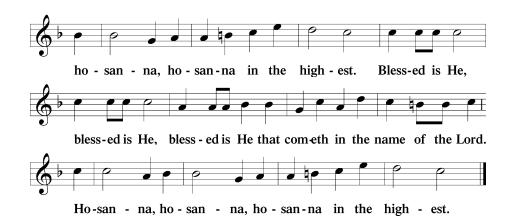


*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:







*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

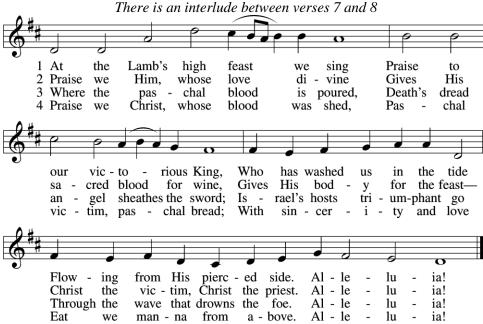


Distribution Hymn

LSB 633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Verse 3 is sung by women alone Verse 6 is by men alone





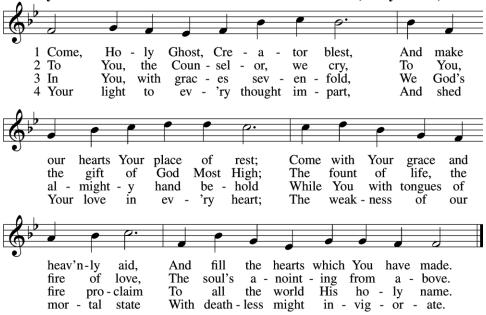
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- \triangle 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

Distribution Anthem

W.A. Mozart Adagio



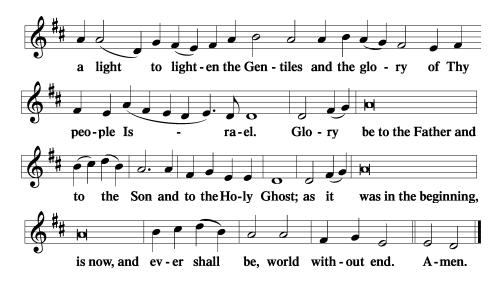
LSB 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest



- 5 Drive far away our wily foe, And Your abiding peace bestow; With You as our protecting guide, No evil can with us abide.
- Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.
- △ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One, And may the Son on us bestow The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

*Nunc Dimittis





*The Dismissal

*Thanksgiving







*Benedicamus



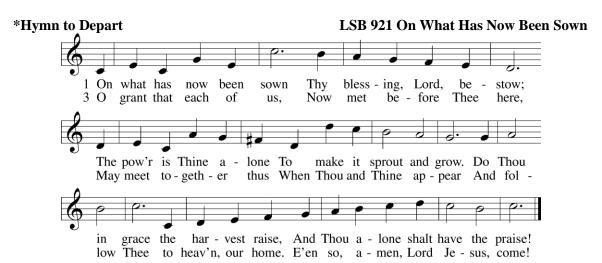
*Benediction

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.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

Hornpipe G. F. Handel

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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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 by June 11.

<u>SEW MUCH FUN</u> 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 VBS). 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 or call the church office.

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

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

Elders: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra; 8:00: Ken Werkmeister, Jeff Akers; 9:20: Aaron Baese, Art

Hoeferlin; 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

Sunday, May 23: 9:20 – High School Graduate Breakfast

Monday, May 24: 6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball

6:30 - Elders

6:30 – Early Childhood Closing Program

7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 25: 9:00 – Quilters

6:00 – Men's Club

6:30 - Early Childhood Closing Program

7:00 – Winds of Peace Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 26: 7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 – High School Youth

7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal

8:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Thursday, May 27: 7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal Saturday, May 29: 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