

Peace Lutheran Church

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

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

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 13, 2021

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): led by Pastor Furgeson and Rob Uthoff

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conf. Room): led by Janice McCreary

Sunday School: Meet in the Gymnasium

Youth Bible Class (Youth Room): led by Christina Stackle, DCE

GREETERS NEEDED FOR ALL WORSHIP SERVICES If you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry, please contact Pamela Sanders.

INTRODUCING THE NEW LADIES CLUB The first meeting will be held Tuesday, July 20, at 7:00p.m. in the gym. Ladies Club is a new social organization open to all female members of Peace, 18 and older. Our mission is to encourage and promote church fellowship. RSVP by July 13 either online at the Peace website or by calling the church office. We look forward to seeing everyone!

REMINDER – THE YOUNG ADULT BBQ is this Friday, June 18, at 5:30p.m. at Bee Tree Park, in the Jack Lower Shelter Pavilion.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB JUNE EVENT is a trip to Wild Sun Winery on Saturday, June 26, at noon. If interested in carpooling, meet on the church parking lot no later than 11:30. Meals are available, or you may bring a picnic lunch/snack. No outside beverages of any kind are allowed. Reservation cost per person is \$5.00. RSVP by June 24.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS Vacation Bible School planning is underway, but there is still space available for kids! It will be held July 19-23 from 9:00a.m. to noon. Please register online at the Peace website. Snack donations are also appreciated. Sign-up sheet on the counter in the Commons.



SEW MUCH FUN begins this Monday, June 14. It is not too late to sign up. Can't make it every week? You are welcome to join at any time. This is open to kids age 9 – 15. Held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 – 11:30a.m. through the end of July. Work on fun projects while learning sewing skills at the same time! Registration forms are on the Welcome Center counter. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Kastens or Alexia Arensmeier.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

*Opening Voluntary

LSB 804 O Worship the King



1 O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3 This earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
4 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

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 92:1, 12–15

P It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

C To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

P The righteous flourish like the palm tree

C And grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

P They are planted in the house of the LORD;

C They flourish in the courts of our God.

P They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green,

C To declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

*Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

*Absolution



C A _____ men.

*Gloria Patri

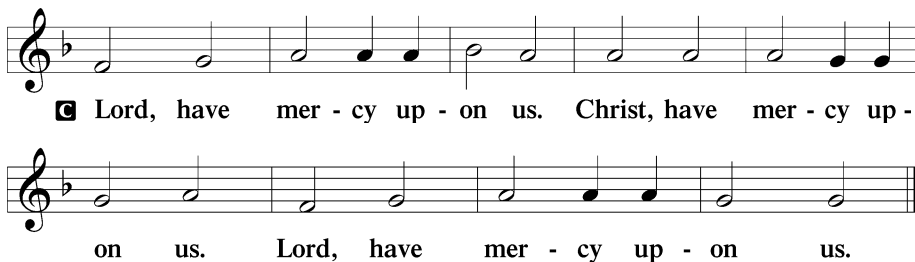


C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*Kyrie



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 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

II Corinthians 5:1–17

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

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

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground.
²⁷He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how.
²⁸The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.
²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G 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

Christina Stackle, DCE

Hymn of The Day

LSB 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid



1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, by whose aid The world's foun - da - tions
 2 O Source of un - cre - at - ed light, The bear - er of God's
 3 Giv - er of grace, de - scend from high; Your sev'n - fold gifts to
 △ 4 Im - mor - tal hon - or, end - less fame At - tend the al - might - y

first were laid, Come, vis - it ev - 'ry hum - ble mind; Come,
 gra - cious might, Thrice - ho - ly fount, thrice - ho - ly fire, Our
 us sup - ply; Help us e - ter - nal truths re - ceive And
 Fa - ther's name; The Sav - ior - Son be glo - ri - fied, Who

pour Your joys on hu - man - kind; From sin and sor - row
 hearts with heav'n - ly love in - spire; Your sa - cred, heal - ing
 prac - tice all that we be - lieve; Give us Your - self that
 for all hu - man - kind has died; To You, O Par - a -

set us free; May we Your liv - ing tem - ples be.
 mes - sage bring To sanc - ti - fy us as we sing.
 we may see The glo - ry of the Trin - i - ty.
 clete, we raise Un - end - ing songs of thanks and praise.

Sermon

“The Seeds of the Kingdom”

Mark 4:26–34

Sermon Notes:

***Hymn**

LSB 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
△ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

***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 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson
Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown
Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Alice Kastens; 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler
KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Wayne Schuessler/Jeanette Mattingly
Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke; 8:00: Ralph Wolters; 9:20: Ken Werkmeister, Rick Goodman;
10:30: Dave Carlson, John Hooss
Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, David Dippold, Joe Dosal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed, Brian Stumpf; 9:20: John Roesch, Charles Rolf, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Andrew Oster, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister
Greeters: 8:00: Rick and Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg and Lois Ebmeyer

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday, June 13: 3:00 – High School Youth Float Trip through Tuesday
Monday, June 14: 10:00 – Sew Much Fun
Tuesday, June 15: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
6:00 – Property Management
Wednesday, June 16: 10:00 – Sew Much Fun
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
Thursday, June 17: 6:00 – Security Team Meeting
7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
Friday, June 18: 5:30 – Young Adults Group BBQ @ Bee Tree Park
Saturday, June 19: 5:00 – Worship Service w/Communion
Sunday, June 20: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services w/Communion
9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class