

“Ephphatha,”
that is,
“Be opened.”

Mark 7:34

Peace Lutheran Church

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, and 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, 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.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

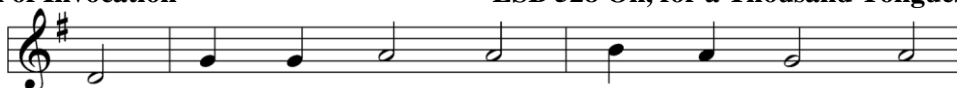
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C = Congregation

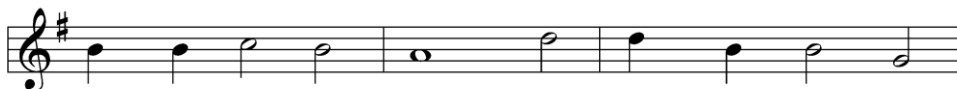
Opening Voluntary

*Hymn of Invocation

LSB 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3 Je - sus! The name that charms our fears, That
7 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
bids our sor - rows cease; 'Tis mu - sic in the
now and ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and

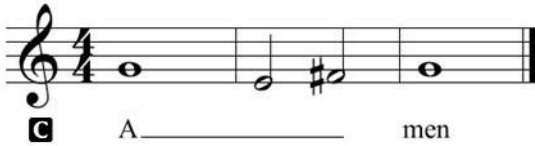


God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad, The hon - ors of Thy name.
sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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**

Based on Psalm 146

P Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

P Blessed are those whose hope is in the LORD;

C The LORD sets the prisoners free.

P The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

C The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down.

P The LORD upholds the widow and the fatherless.

C The LORD will reign forever!

***Confession of Sins**

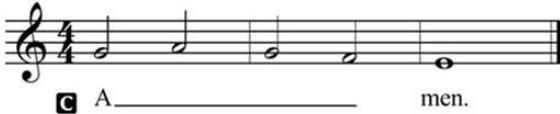
P Yes, the Lord reigns over every nation, language, and people. Yet, we have not loved all people as Christ has loved us. The fruits of our faith are not always evident. But our Lord is gracious and merciful, and He offers His forgiveness to all.

Silence for reflection.

P Heavenly Father,

C We have failed to love others as You love them. We have failed to reflect Your grace to the world in service and sacrifice. We have failed in our actions and in our unwillingness to act. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may follow You in joy. Amen.

***Absolution**



*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.

*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

Isaiah 35:4–7a

⁴Say to those who have an anxious heart, “Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” ⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 2:1–10, 14–18

¹My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. ²For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, ³and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, “You sit here in a good place,” while you say to the poor man, “You stand over there,” or, “Sit down at my feet,” ⁴have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? ⁷Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

⁸If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well. ⁹But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. . . .

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,” without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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 7:24–37

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁴From there [Jesus] arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. ²⁵But immediately a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard of

him and came and fell down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷And he said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁸But she answered him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹And he said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Nicene Creed

C 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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In
2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And
5 How weak the ef - fort of my heart, How
6 Till then I would Thy love pro - claim With



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the
cold my warm - est thought! But when I see Thee
ev - 'ry fleet - ing breath; And may the mu - sic



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.
hun - gry soul, And to the wea - ry, rest.
as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.
of Thy name Re - fresh my soul in death!

Sermon

“Who is Jesus for?”

(Mark 7:24–37)

Sermon Notes:

Hymn

LSB 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,
6 And we be - lieve Thy Word, Though dim our faith may be:



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.
What - e'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it un - to Thee.

*Prayer of the Church

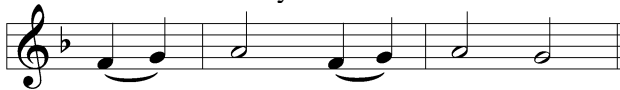
*Lord's Prayer

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.

Service of the Sacrament

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

***Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



G A - men.

***Agnus Dei**



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 832 Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -
 2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise With ev'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Distribution Hymn

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.

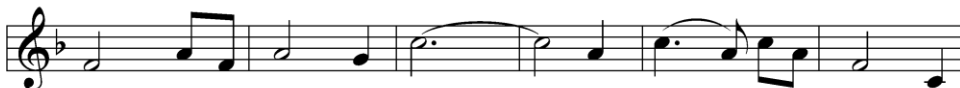
- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 744 Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

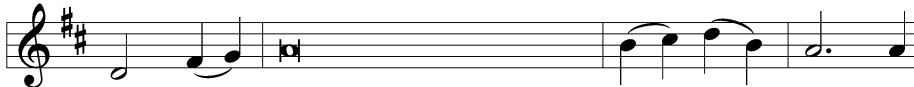


saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



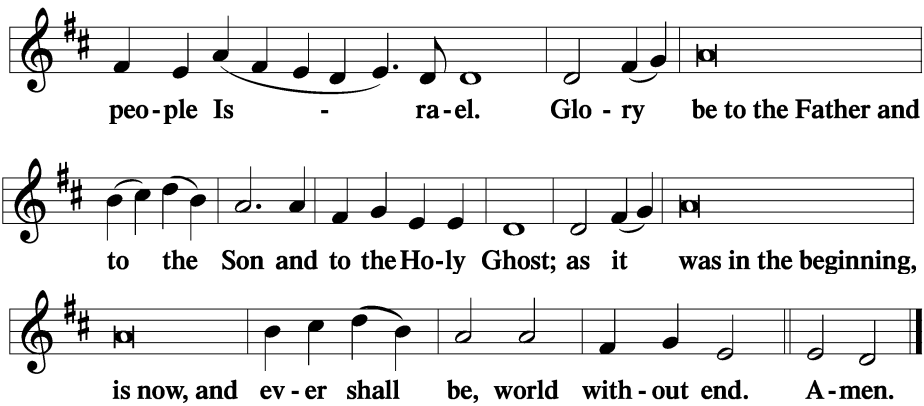
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,




a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy





peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

***The Dismissal**


***Thanksgiving**

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

***Benedicamus**

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*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 687 Thine Forever, God of Love



1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;
2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n-ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 9:20 & 10:30: Alice Kastens

KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/J. Mattingly/B. Hentchel

Elders: 5:00: Stephen Kienstra, John Rastorfer; 8:00: Dan Saufnauer, Bob Uthoff; 9:20: Jeff Akers, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Jesse Schryver, Gary Stinnett, Greg Wirtel;
8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, David Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Sneed, Brian Stumpf; 9:20: John Roesch, 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: Joe and Diana Doskal; 9:20: Sara Hopfer; 10:30: Gerald & Marlys Iverson

Altar Com: Marilyn & Lew Rosenbaum

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

EARLY CHILDHOOD has half or full day openings available for children ages 3 to 5 years. Please contact Sue Velten at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST will meet this Thursday, September 9, at 9:00a.m. at the Denny's on Lindbergh. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Schutte.

MARY MARTHA WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CLASS resumes this Thursday, September 9, at 9:30a.m. (9:00-9:30 fellowship time) in the Sanctuary Hall. Pastor Jerry Joersz will lead the class in a devotional study of the Gospel of Matthew. A warm welcome to all!

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN next Sunday, September 12, 12:00-1:30p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided. Please sign up by today on our website or on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the gym entrance.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held Monday, September 13, at 7:00p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reminder, Voters' Assembly meetings are held the second Monday of February, May, September, and November.

DUE TO CONTINUED CONCERNS ABOUT COVID, the decision has been made to cancel the 2021 Boar's Head Christmas Festival. Lord willing, we will present the pageant again in 2022.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB will be going to the 9-Mile Garden this Friday, September 10, from 5:00-10:00p.m. Please bring a chair or blanket. Questions? Contact Tammy Goodman.

QUILTERS NEEDED on Tuesday mornings at 9:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. If you can help, even only for a few hours, it would be greatly appreciated. For information, contact Doris Hastings.

FREE CAR WASH is being offered by our Peace Youth Group on September 18, from 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. to raise money for the National Youth Gathering in 2022. Drive your vehicles to church and have them washed and dried at no cost. Youth group members will be contacting family, friends, and members of Peace and asking for a "cents-per-car" pledge. Their goal is to wash 200 cars. (If it rains on the 18th, the car wash will be held on September 25.)

HONG KONG MISSION TEAM BAR-B-QUE is Saturday, September 25, from 3:00-7:00p.m. on the East parking lot. Drive-thru pickup orders only. Meals are \$10.00 each. Choose from three entrees: Pork Steak Meal, Two Brats Meal, and Southwest Chicken Salad. Order forms can be found on the Welcome Center, or orders can be placed online at www.peacelutheranstl.org.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Sunday, September 5: 7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
Monday, September 6: LABOR DAY – Office Closed
Tuesday, September 7: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
9:00 – Refit Exercise Class
3:15 – Green Park Volleyball Practice
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
Wednesday, September 8: 4:00 – 5th-8th Grade Junior Confirmation
7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
Thursday, September 9: 9:00 – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class
6:00 – St. Trinity Cemetery Board Meeting
Friday, September 10: 3:00 – Green Park Girls’ Volleyball Tournament
5:00 – Couples’ Club – 9-Mile Garden
Saturday, September 11: 7:00 – Green Park Girls’ Volleyball Tournament
5:00 – Worship Service
Sunday, September 12: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services
9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class
12:00 – New Member Class
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class

LIVE KFYO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE AT PEACE will air in February, March, and April, 2022. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27. Contact Alan Hopfer, 846-4433, if you have any questions.

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