



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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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

*Opening Voluntary

LSB 869 With the Lord Begin Your Task



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di - rect it.
2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise, and ad - o - ra - tion.
3 With your Sav - ior at your side, Foes need not a - larm you;
4 If your task be thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's bless - ing,
5 Thus, Lord Je - sus, ev - 'ry task Be to You com - mend - ed;



For His aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus will per - fect it.
On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is your sal - va - tion.
In His prom - is - es con - fide, And no ill can harm you.
Safe - ly then your course will run, Toward the prom - ise press - ing.
May Your will be done, I ask, Un - til life is end - ed.



Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise, And when day is end - ed,
Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night Je - sus will be near you,
All your trust and hope re - pose In the might - y Mas - ter,
Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where While you here must wan - der;
Je - sus, in Your name be - gun Be the day's en - deav - or;

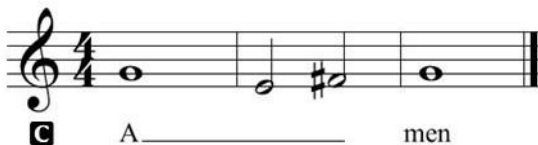


In His name then close your eyes; Be to Him com - mend - ed.
Save you from the tempt - er's might, With His pres - ence cheer you.
Who in wis - dom tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.
You at last the joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.
Grant that it may well be done To Your praise for - ev - er.

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.



***Introit**

Psalm 31:14–16

P Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

C All you who wait for the LORD!

P But I trust in you, O LORD;

C I say, “You are my God.”

P My times are in your hand;

C Rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

P Make your face shine on your servant;

C Save me in your steadfast love!

P Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

C All you who wait for the LORD!

***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**



***Hymn of Praise**

LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

***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 50:4–10

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward. ⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. ⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. ⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. ⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up. ¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

James 3:1–12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. ⁴Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. ⁷For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

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 9:14–29

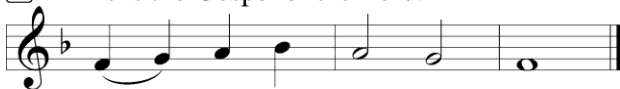
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. ¹⁵And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to [Jesus] and greeted him. ¹⁶And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” ¹⁷And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. ²²And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” ²⁴Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

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.

Children's Message

Sue Velten, Early Childhood Director

Hymn of The Day

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

Sermon Notes:

Interlude

Offertory

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 965 God Bless Our Native Land



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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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: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Organist: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/D. Gerfen/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Jeff Akers, Robert Wolff; 9:20: Aaron Baese, Dave Carlson; 10:30: Rick Goodman, John Hooss

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

Greeters: 8:00: Rick and Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg and Lois Ebmeyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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

FOR HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS, PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETIN after worship or take it home with you. Do not put them back in the baskets or leave them on the pews. A blue recycling container is in the Commons for paper and bulletins. Thank you!

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

NEW MEMBER CLASSES BEGIN today, Sunday, September 12, 12:00-1:30p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. A light lunch will be provided.

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY will be held tomorrow evening, 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.

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3RD GRADERS will be given out next Sunday, September 19. A parent meeting for the 3-year-olds will be held during the 9:15 Bible Class hour. The 3rd graders will be given their Bibles during the 10:30 service and they and their parents will have an "All About the Bible" class at 11:30-12:30. Lunch will be provided. Questions, ask Pastor Brown or Christina.

THE PLASTIC MAT MAKING GROUP is in need of more plastic grocery bags (i.e Dierbergs, Schnucks, Walmart, etc.) for their ministry. If you have some that you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office. Thank you!

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.

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 next Saturday, 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. Their goal is to wash 200 cars. (If it rains on the 18th, the car wash will be held on September 25.)

SHRED DAY AT CHRIST MEMORIAL will be held Saturday, September 18, from 11:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. at 5252 S. Lindbergh Blvd. Confidential paper items shredded before your eyes! The event is sponsored by Thrivent.

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.

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Mark your calendars now for Sunday, October 31, at noon, for a reception to celebrate and honor the 75 year history of Peace. To RSVP, visit peacelutheranstl.org. or call the Church Office. Please RSVP no later than Friday, October 15.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN the week of September 20. Consider joining the Bells of Peace, Chancel Voices, Chancel Singers, or the Winds of Peace. See the September newsletter for more information, or contact Burnell Hackman, DMM.

PEACE LADIES CLUB join us Tuesday, September 21, 7:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for a special program "Get to Know Our Pastors' Wives!" The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP will be going to Oktoberfest on September 25 in St. Charles. We will be meeting in St. Charles at 12:15p.m. Some people will be meeting at Peace at 11:15a.m. to carpool, and will be departing from church at 11:30a.m.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday, September 12: 12:00 – New Member Class
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
- Monday, September 13: 3:15 – Green Park Volleyball Practice
6:00 – Council
6:30 – Cub Scout Meeting
7:00 – Voters’ Assembly
- Tuesday, September 14: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Refit Exercise Class
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00 – Eagle Scout Board of Review
- Wednesday, September 15: 9:00 – TPL Assembly
4:00 – 5th-8th Grade Junior Confirmation
6:30 – High School Youth
7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, September 16: 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study
9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class
11:00 – Ladies Guild
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball
6:00 – Security Team Meeting
- Saturday, September 18: 9:00 – Youth Car Wash
5:00 – Worship Service w/Communion
- Sunday, September 19: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services w/Communion
9:15 – Sunday School and Bible Class
12:00 – New Member Class
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class

LIVE KFUE 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, 2/27, 3/6 & 3/13, Contact Alan Hopfer if you have any questions.

------(Place in offering or mail)-----

I (we) _____ Phone _____

Would like to sponsor the service on (choose date from list above) _____

in honor of / in memory of / to the glory of God (circle one) _____.

- Please attach a payment of \$150 (checks made payable to Peace Lutheran Church) ●