



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, 314-601-1039
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Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry
Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

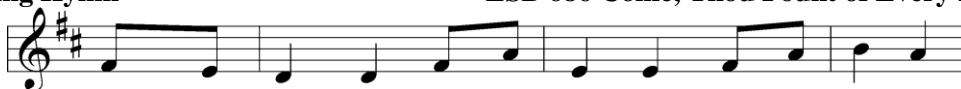
* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine

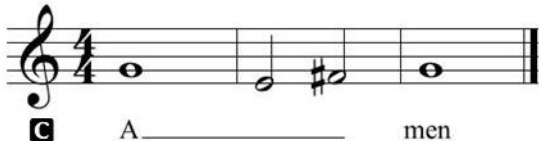


ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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 119:57–60, 63–64

P The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.

C **I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.**

P When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;

C **I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.**

P I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.

C **The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!**

***Confession of Sins**

P Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C **Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.**

***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.



G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–24

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:5–17

⁵The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. ⁶Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, ⁷desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

⁸Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, ⁹understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, ¹⁰the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, ¹¹in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor,

and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief,¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.¹⁷ To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**

Luke 15:1-10

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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.

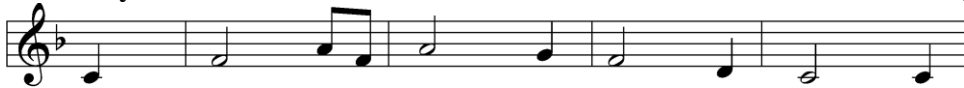
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Hymn of The Day

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.

Sermon

“Us vs. Them?”

(Luke 15:1-10)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

*Please fill out an attendance card and pass to the end of the aisle.
The ushers will collect them immediately after the offering.*

*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.

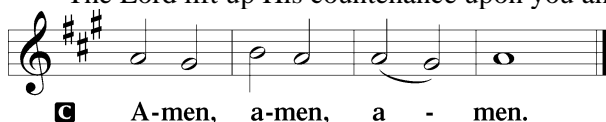
*Prayer of the Church

*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 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 Brown

Liturgists: 5:00, 8:00, & 10:30: Pastor Jon Furgeson; 9:20: Pastor Robert Brown

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: W. Schuessler/J. Mattingly/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Jeff Akers, Dave Carlson;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Kyle Hopfer; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Alan Hopfer

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Blake Karasek, Joe Karasek, Mark

Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Ben

Lattina, Jeff Orf, Doug Verseman, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Jeff Nelson, Phil Cottrell,

Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew Sandersfeld, Kyle Sandersfeld, Tom Willmering

Acolytes: 5:00: Jakob Beutelmann, Will Posadas; 8:00: Sam Gersman, Will Sanders; 10:30:

Owen Ahlemeyer, Bradley Hangge

Greeters: 8:00: Jack & Paula Jeffcott; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is tomorrow evening, September 12, 7:00 p.m., in Sanctuary Hall.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURCHASE A COPY OF PASTOR FURGESON'S BOOK? We will be placing a bulk order of Pastor's new book "The Sword and the Mask". If you would like to purchase a copy, put your name on the sheet on the Commons Counter. Please bring payment to the church office. Cash, checks (made payable to Peace), debit, credit, or Venmo accepted. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, September 18.

PERU MISSION TEAM is taking orders at the Welcome Center for their Carry Out BBQ on September 24. Orders are limited to the first 200. PLANT SALE is also underway in the gym as a fundraiser for the Peru Mission Team. They would appreciate your support!

LADIES GUILD will meet this Thursday, September 15, at 11:00 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. Please bring your lunch for fellowship followed by our planning meeting.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB OKTOBERFEST is Saturday, September 17, 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10 per couple. Brats, sauerkraut, pretzels, soda, water, and beer will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Weather permitting, we will be on the parking lot behind the kitchen. Bring lawn chairs. RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman by September 14.

LADIES CLUB join us Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall for a special program called "Beyond the Bio!" Pastors Furgeson, Brown and Kastens will be our guests for an interview that goes beyond the bio information you already know. You won't want to miss this special event! The Ladies Club is a social organization open to female members of Peace 18 and older. You may join the organization at any time, dues are \$12 per year.

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3RD GRADERS will be given out on Sunday, September 25. A parent meeting for the 3-year-olds will be held during the 9:15 a.m. Bible Class hour. The 3rd graders will be given their Bibles during the 10:30 a.m. service and they and their parents will have an "All About the Bible" class at 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Questions, or to RSVP, call the church office.

SAVE THE DATE for our ImpactLife Blood Drive, Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., in the Peace gym. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details. To register, please visit https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/117146.

"HOW THE EARLY CHURCH READ THE BIBLE" will be held at Concordia Seminary on Saturday, October 8, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The class, led by Dr. David Maxwell, explores how the church read the Bible in the first 500 years of its history. Registration is \$20, or \$35 with lunch. The deadline to register is September 23. To register, visit csl.edu/lbi.

IS YOUR PICTURE IN OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY? If not, please upload your photo soon, as we would like to start printing copies of the directory in early October. Need help? Contact Sara Hopfer in the church office.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

- Sunday, September 11: 11:30am – Youth Board Meeting
12:00pm – New Member Class
5:00pm – Peace Pinochle Banquet
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, September 12: 6:00pm – Council
7:00pm – Voters’ Assembly
- Tuesday, September 13: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00pm – Eagle Scout Review
- Wednesday, September 14: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
6:45pm – High School Youth Group
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, September 15: 9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Class
11:00am – Ladies Guild
6:00pm – Health & Safety Team Meeting
7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Saturday, September 17: 6:00pm – Married Couples Club Oktoberfest
- Sunday, September 18: 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
12:00pm – New Member Class
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

PEACE LUTHERAN MINISTRY INFORMATION:

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/PeaceLutheranChurchLemayMO

Peace Music Ministry Website: www.peacestlmusic.org

Peace Early Childhood (6 weeks-Pre-K): (314) 892-8844 - earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org

Green Park Lutheran School (JK-8): www.greenparklutheralschool.org

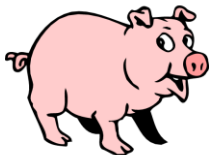
Lutheran High School South (9-12): www.lslancers.org

St. Trinity Cemetery: www.sttrinitycemetery.com

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEACE

MEN'S CLUB PORK SAUSAGE DINNER



Sunday, October 16
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style, All You Can Eat Dinner

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, and Applesauce

Carry-out and Bulk Sales Available

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for ticket sales and other information!

All proceeds benefit various church programs and local charities.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI TASTING

Sunday, October 30
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Decorate your vehicle for the event and bring candy or non-edible treats to distribute. Prize awarded for best decorated trunk!

Bring your favorite chili to share. Prize awarded for Best Chili!

Enjoy visiting with old friends and making new ones.

A wonderful opportunity for community outreach!

Watch for sheets to sign up for trunks and chili participation.



BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Thursday, December 1 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 2 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3 – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 4 – 2:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.



After two years off due to Covid, we are excited to announce that the festival is returning! Please watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details.

Tickets will be available to the public beginning Tuesday, November 1.