

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
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DIVINE SERVICES

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

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (9:20 and 10:30)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYDRYFOL/Jeff Cranfill

***Opening Hymn**

LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in

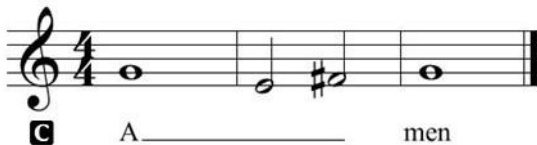


bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee
heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our
Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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

Opening Sentences

Psalm 90:1, 12; 86:11–12; 119:159–160

- P** Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
- C** **Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.**
- P** Consider how I love Your precepts! Give me life according to Your steadfast love.
- C** **The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your just and righteous decrees endures forever.**
- P** Teach me Your way, O LORD, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.
- C** **I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.**

***Confession**

P It is good and right that we should make confession of our sins. The section on “Confession” in the Small Catechism by Dr. Martin Luther instructs us with these words:

C Confession has two parts. First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

P Humble yourselves then before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your present and eternal punishment. By nature, I am a sinful creature. By thought, word, and deed I have continually transgressed Your law. For the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a penitent and contrite being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life. Amen.

P God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C Amen.

P As you believe, so let it be. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

***Absolution**



C A_____ men.

***Te Deum**

LSB 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac - knowl - edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
4 You sit in splen - did glo - ry, en - throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death - less voic - es raise.
Yet You, with bound - less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com - mand.

To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,

The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring;
Sing with the ho - ly Church through - out all the world this song;
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deem - ed by blood, we pray;

“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,

Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

***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

Amos 6:1-7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath

of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Timothy 3:1–13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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 16:19–31

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

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

Seminarian James Burke

Hymn of the Day

LSB 809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Sermon

“The Hope-Filled Word”

(Luke 16:19-31)

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 Anthem (8:00)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S Bach

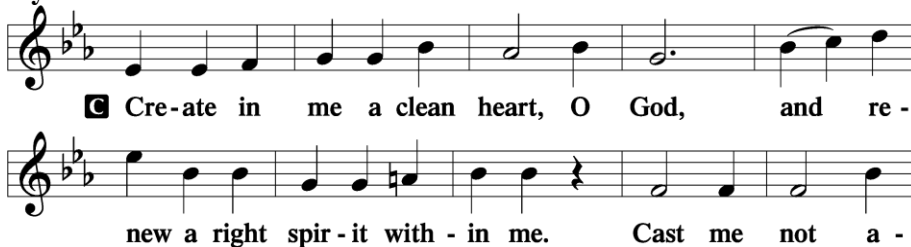
*Jesus, joy of our desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright;
drawn by thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life impassioned,
striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.*

Offertory Anthem (9:20 and 10:30)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS/Jeff Cranfill

***Offertory**





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.

Bible Presentation (10:30)

***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 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
 4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
 Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
 Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
 No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
 His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
 Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
 died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
 Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

***Silent Prayer**

Closing Voluntary

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA/Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

- Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson
- Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00, 10:30: Pastor Robert Brown; 9:20: Pastor Jon Furgeson
- Organist: 5:00, 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 8:00: Kendra Ruesler
- Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM
- Choirs: Chancel Choir, Orchestra of Peace
- KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/B. Dressel/M. Flosi
- Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Erik Lunsford, Bob Wolff;
 9:20: Aaron Baese, John Roesch; 10:30: John Hooss, Greg Wirtel
- Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Reifschneider, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;
 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Don Hopkins, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague
- Acolytes: 5:00: Samantha Fischer, Tēdra Pavelski; 8:00: Avery Caron, Holly Powell; 10:30: Rachel McElroy, Marlee Michelsen
- Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3RD GRADERS are being given out today Sunday, September 25, during the 10:30 service. A parent meeting for the 3-year-olds will be held during the 9:15 a.m. Bible Class hour. The 3rd graders and their parents will have an “All About the Bible” class at 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

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.

PLEASE JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN with the Life Ministry Team to support the sanctity of human life, next Sunday, October 2, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Peace members will meet at Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road at 1:45 p.m. For information, please contact Steve Andrews.

NEW BIBLE CLASS THIS FALL to be led by Pastor Gadeken. The topic will be “Interpreting the Bible”. The class will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall beginning October 10. Watch for more details in the October newsletter.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT will be held on Thursday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m., hosted by Concerts at Peace, featuring musicians from the United States Band of Mid-America based at Scott Air Force Base. Come and enjoy an evening of great music by some very talented musicians.

YOU CAN “ADOPT” AN ISLAND AT PEACE Would you like to help keep the grounds of Peace Lutheran Church beautiful? Please consider “adopting” one of the islands on our parking lot. If interested, please contact Rich Behnke or Jack Via.

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, 314-578-1141. Photos can be texted to Sara at that same number. Thanks!

FEED MY PEOPLE 2022 – ADOPT-A-FAMILY We will again be participating in the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program. This program gives a “BOOST” of food/supplies to the Feed My People clients in various ways with Food Baskets, Gifts, Gift Cards, Utility Assistance. **Please let Joyce Sorth know by November 1, if you would like to participate.** This will allow Feed My People the time to interview clients and make sure they have enough participants. Drop off deadline will be December 12. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Sorth. Thank you for all the years of faithfully adopting families. God has used this congregation mightily.

VETERANS DAY FOOD DRIVE We will be collecting food and personal products to support our veterans at Jefferson Barracks Food Pantry. This annual food drive has been successful, and the need continues to grow. Collection will be from October 23 through October 31. Please place all items in the boxes marked for the Veterans. Thank you for your support!

SAUSAGE DINNER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS If you can help with our Sausage Dinner on Sunday, October 16, please see the sign-up sheet on the Commons Counter. Shifts are available for servers, waiters, drink servers, cooks, desserts, carry-outs, and more. We would appreciate your help for this ministry of our church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HOOPER BAY, ALASKA as they were affected by the recent typhoon. Hooper Bay has been our mission outreach for many, many years, so they hold a special place in our heart.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

- Sunday, September 25: 12:00pm – New Member Class
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, September 26: 3:30pm – Green Park Volleyball Practice
6:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
6:30pm – Elders
6:30pm – Young Adult Group Board Meeting
- Tuesday, September 27: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise
6:00pm – Men’s Club
- Wednesday, September 28: 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
6:45pm – High School Youth Group
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, September 29: 6:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study
8:45am – Mary/Martha Bible Class
3:30pm – Green Park Volleyball Practice
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Friday, September 30: 6:00pm – Peru Mission Team Meeting
- Sunday, October 2: 11:30am – Life Ministry Team
12:00pm – New Member Class
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAIL SLOTS for the October newsletter, along with other important items. Thank you!

THE 26TH ANNUAL BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 1, 2, 3, and 4. Advance tickets for Peace members will be available October 22 & 23 and October 29 & 30 after all church services in the Commons. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. Cast members, measurement forms and ticket requests are due Sunday, October 16. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233. Volunteer Forms were placed in mail slots. Extra forms are also available in the Commons. All completed forms may be returned to the Boar’s Head box in the Commons or the Boar’s Head mail slot in the office. We hope you can participate some way in this important, yet fun, ministry of Peace Lutheran church!

LIVE KFYO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE AT PEACE will air in February, March, and April, 2023. The following dates are still available for sponsorship: 2/5, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23. Contact Alan Hopfer if you have any questions.

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

I (we) _____ Phone _____

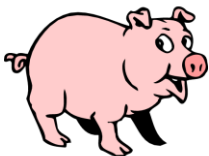
Would like to sponsor the service on (choose date from list above) _____

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) ●

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEACE

MEN'S CLUB PORK SAUSAGE DINNER



Sunday, October 16
10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Adults - \$12.00 – Children 5-12 - \$5.00 – Under 5 - Free

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style, All You Can Eat Dinner

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

Carry-out and Bulk Sales Available

Tickets will be available for purchase at the Commons Counter next weekend.

All proceeds benefit various church programs and local charities.

Ladies Guild will be sponsoring a Bake Sale during the dinner.

Proceeds to benefit their yearly mission projects.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND CHILI TASTING

Sunday, October 30
2:00 – 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! Church members may obtain tickets on the weekends of October 22 and 23 and October 29 and 30.

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