



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 23, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

P = Pastor * = Stand Δ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign,
And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

***Invocation**

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C A _____ men

Baptism (10:30)

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***Opening Sentences**

2 Corinthians 6:2b; Psalm 124:8

- P** Behold, now is the favorable time;
- C** Behold, now is the day of salvation.
- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- C** Who made heaven and earth.

***Confession**

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

***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.

***Hymn of Praise**

LSB 818 In Thee Is Gladness

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, We fear no pow - ers, Not of
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

*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

Job 38:1–13

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–13

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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 4:35–41

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?”

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.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 726 Evening and Morning



1 Eve - ning and morn - ing, Sun - set and dawn - ing, Wealth, peace, and
 2 Fa - ther, O hear me, Par - don and spare me; Calm all my
 3 Ills that still grieve me Soon are to leave me; Though bil - lows
 4 To God in heav - en All praise be giv - en! Come, let us



glad - ness, Com - fort in sad - ness: These are Thy works; all the
 ter - rors, Blot out my er - rors That by Thine eyes they may
 tow - er, And winds gain pow - er, Af - ter the storm the fair
 of - fer And glad - ly prof - fer To the Cre - a - tor the



glo - ry be Thine! Times with - out num - ber, A - wake or in
 no more be scanned. Or - der my go - ings, Di - rect all my
 sun shows its face. Joys e’er in - creas - ing And peace nev - er
 gifts He doth prize. He well re - ceiv - eth A heart that be -



slum - ber, Thine eye ob - serves us, From dan - ger pre - serves us,
 do - ings; As it may please Thee, Re - tain or re - lease me;
 ceas - ing; These shall I trea - sure And share in full mea - sure
 liev - eth; Hymns that a - dore Him Are pre - cious be - fore Him



Caus - ing Thy mer - cy up - on us to shine.
 All I com - mit to Thy fa - ther - ly hand.
 When in His man - sions God grants me a place.
 And to His throne like sweet in - cense a - rise.

Sermon

“God is in the Storm”

(Job 38:1–11)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate

***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**

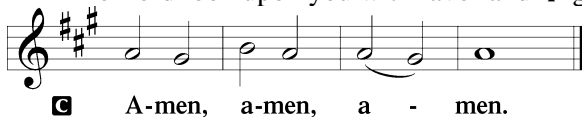
***Lord's Prayer**

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.

Blessing of Alaska Mission Participants (10:30)

***Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 718 Jesus, Lead Thou On



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Alex Smith

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman, DMM; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/A. Hopper/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke; 8:00: Ralph Wolters; 9:20: Art Hoeflerlin; 10:30: Bob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Tim Behnke, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;

8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopper, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke

9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Malvin Mubonani, David Suedkamp;

10:30: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague, Michael Viviano

Acolytes: 10:30: Keaton Schmitt, Kaleb Vandenberg

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20: Sara Hopper; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

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

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): Prayer – led by Pastor Gaden

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

Sunday School: Meets in classrooms – visit the Sunday School Office for more information

High School Youth: Please attend Bible Class in Sanctuary Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF OUR ALASKA MISSION TEAM is this morning during our 10:30 service. They leave for Hooper Bay, Alaska this Friday, June 28. The team members are Art and Jackie Hoeflerin, John Hooss, Louise Mullen, and Kelley, Chloe, and Holly Powell. Please pray for them, as well as for the village they will be serving.

INTERESTED IN ONLINE GIVING? Vanco, Peace's online giving provider, allows you to set up one time or recurring gifts to Peace. For more information, see the flyer on the Commons Counter.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY IS HIRING Openings are available at St. Trinity Cemetery at Lemay Ferry and Reavis Barracks for a Superintendent, a full-time groundskeeper, and a part-time groundskeeper. Job descriptions are posted on the Commons bulletin board. For more information, contact Glenn Brinkmann or Marilyn Schuessler.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: EARLY CHILDHOOD is seeking a Preschool Teacher. A job description is on the bulletin board in the Commons. Interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

KIDS SUMMER CAMP AT GREEN PARK will be held July 22-26 for Kindergarten through 4th grade boys and girls. This camp is powered by St. Louis Steamers Soccer Club in partnership with Green Park Lutheran School. See the flyer in the Commons to register.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT BE HELD THIS WEEK due to Vacation Bible School in progress.

DUE TO VBS AND THE UPCOMING 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY, Wednesday Evening Bible Study will **not** be meeting this Wednesday, June 26, or next Wednesday, July 3.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INSTRUMENTAL MUSICIANS (all orchestra instruments) to play at our Farewell to Summer Orchestra and Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 1. If you are interested, please fill out the registration form at <https://peacestmusic.org/farewell-summer/> or call Burnell Hackman in the church office.

PAULA JUSTUS, a Peace member and former Green Park Lutheran School teacher, suffered a serious medical event in March. Her family is in need of your prayers and support. For more information, visit her GoFundMe page at <https://tinyurl.com/Paula-Justus-GoFundMe>, or see the QR code on the bulletin board in the Commons. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SET-UP is today, Sunday, June 23, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Anyone is welcome to come and help, as we transform our church into a Jungle Journey! Many hands make light work!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK Please keep everyone in your prayers for a successful Jungle Journey!

“CHEF’S CHALLENGE” HOSTED BY FEED MY PEOPLE is Tuesday, July 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Orlando’s Banquet Center, 4300 Hoffmeister Avenue. Sample each chef’s entrees, prepared using only ingredients found in Feed My People food pantries, vote for your favorite dish, and The 2024 Chef of the Year! General tickets are \$50/person or \$350/table of eight. Premium tickets (which include drink tickets and a dedicated server in a premium location) are \$70/person or \$490/table of eight. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. You can make a difference to feed your neighbors! See www.feed-my-people.org/events for more information.

YOUTH SERVANT EVENT MEETING is next Sunday, June 30, at 11:45 a.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room. **This meeting is for parents and youth.**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 23, 2024

Sunday, June 23: 11:30am – Vacation Bible School Set-Up
12:00pm – New Member Class

Monday, June 24: 9:00am – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6:30pm - Elders

Tuesday, June 25: 9:00am – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6:00pm – Men’s Club

Wednesday, June 26: 9:00am – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thursday, June 27: 9:00am – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Friday, June 28: 9:00am – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 30: 11:45am – Youth Servant Event Meeting for Parents & Youth
12:00pm – New Member Class
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play



MARGARITAVILLE
Trivia night and
SILENT AUCTION

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM
TRIVIA BEGINS @ 6:30PM

It's FIVE O'CLOCK Somewhere

Sponsored by Peace Married Couples Club
Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details

The poster features a colorful parrot wearing sunglasses on the left, holding a sign that says "It's FIVE O'CLOCK Somewhere". The background is dark blue with white stars. The word "Trivia" is written in large, colorful letters (red, blue, purple, green, yellow, orange). The word "night" is in a white cursive font. "and SILENT AUCTION" is in white block letters. The event details are in large blue block letters. At the bottom, there is a line of smaller blue text.

Tickets will go on sale beginning July 21. Price is \$20/person in advance, and \$25/person at the door. Tables of 8 – 10. Any questions, contact Gina Werkmeister or Barb Decker.

This is guaranteed to be a fun night of Trivia, along with a Silent Auction, to raise money for Peace Lutheran Church.

Start getting your team together today!