

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 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 907 God Himself Is Present



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

***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

***Opening Sentences**

Psalm 143:1a, 2, 8, 10; 145:8-9

P Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C Enter not into judgment with Your servant, for no one living is righteous before You.

P Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast love, for in You I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.

C Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God! Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

P The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

***Confession**

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**



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**

C 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 506 Glory Be to God the Father

1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of
God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!
Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,
glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

***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

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:14–21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, 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

Mark 6:45–56

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

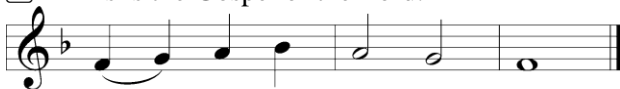


C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

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 715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -

tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,

Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!" Won - drous Sov -
Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear

pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Sermon

“An Everlasting Covenant of Peace”

(Genesis 9:8-17)

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.

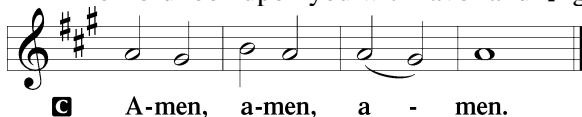
***Prayer of the Church**

***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.

***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 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus



1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00: Michelle Slinger; 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/T. Hutton/A. Hopfer

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

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Jakob Beutelmann, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Jim Huck, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner; 9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Madison Gersman, Grace Robinson; 10:30: Ashton DeWitt, Corbin Kurtz

Greeters: 8:00: Jack & Paula Jeffcott; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

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

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

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

THE AUGUST PRAYER JOURNAL – PRAYING THE PETITIONS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER is available on the Commons Counter. Please take your copy home today as we continue our Summer of Prayer.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW for Peace's Married Couples Club "Margaritaville" TRIVIA NIGHT and SILENT AUCTION. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are being sold at the Commons Counter. Price is \$20/person in advance, and \$25/person at the door. Tables of 8-10.

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY All attendees and members ages 12 and up are encouraged to take the Pastoral Survey online (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PeaceStLouis> or scan the QR code on the Commons counter) by August 18. To schedule help or obtain a paper copy, please call the office. Questions about the survey should be directed to the Call Committee members.

LADIES CLUB IS STILL ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS for their upcoming book sale. The last day to donate is Friday, September 20. Thank you to all who have donated so far. We have now collected over 6,000 books as of this weekend! **(Please note: we are no longer accepting encyclopedias or dictionaries. Also, we have reached our quota on children's books and will no longer be accepting them.)** Mark your calendars now for our book sale September 27 – 29. Details are in the August newsletter and on Peace's Facebook page.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE IS COMING TO PEACE THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 See the details in the Commons and in the August newsletter. Sign up using the QR code on the counter.

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.

GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR PART-TIME CHILD CARE WORKERS Hours would be Monday through Friday, 3:00-6:00 p.m. Qualifications include a loving and caring personality, patience, and flexibility. Interested candidates should email April Baese, Child Care Director, at april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org.

LOVE SPORTS AND WANT TO GET INVOLVED? Green Park is looking for Athletic Coaches for our Fall sports teams. We are seeking coaches for the following: Girls B-team volleyball (grades 4-6), Coed B-team Soccer (grades 4-6), Robotics team (grades 4-8). Experience preferred but not required. Coaches will focus on teaching skill development and game rules. If interested, email experience and availability to the Athletic Department at athletics@greenparklutherschool.org.

GREEN PARK IS LOOKING FOR TUTORS for their weekly volunteer tutoring program. Tutors are paired with a student and meet once a week during the school day for about 30-45 minutes. You may specify what grade level students you would prefer to work with and if you are comfortable helping with reading or math or both. We will be having a meeting at Green Park on Wednesday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Beth Meyer at beth.meyer@greenparklutherschool.org or (314)520-1583.

BOOSTER SEATS NEEDED Christian Friends of New Americans are in need of booster seats for immigrant/refugee families. Any family that no longer needs the booster seat(s) can donate them to CFNA. Seats usually have an expiration date underneath. Please contact Gary Schaefer at 314-348-8010, or email at gschaefer@cfna-stl.org if you would like to donate. Thank you.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY MEETS THIS WEEK but then takes a break during the month of August. Class will resume on Wednesday, September 11.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME on Thursday, September 5.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

Sunday, July 28: 11:30am – Sunday School Teacher Meeting
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

Tuesday, July 30: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class

Wednesday, July 31: 7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Friday, August 2: 1:00pm – American Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday, August 4: 11:30am – Life Ministry Team
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play