

Whoever
does not bear his
own cross and
come after me
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:27, ESV

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.


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

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer



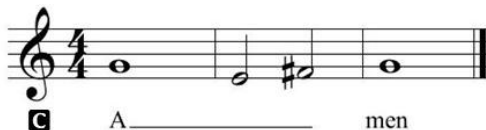
1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious
bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,
Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,
bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



*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.



Baptism of Luca Nash Parker (5:00)

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Son of Ryan Edward and Lindsey Renee née Pryor Parker

Sponsors: Pamela L. Pryor and Mark R. Pryor

*Opening Sentences

Psalm 124:8; Isaiah 2:3, 5

[P] Our help is in the name of the LORD,

[C] Who made heaven and earth.

[P] Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD,

[C] That He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.

*Confession

[P] Since God brings us love and life through His gift of forgiveness, let us confess our sin, take refuge in His mercy, and seek His grace for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

[C] Merciful God, we come before You at Your gracious invitation. We repent of our sins in thought, word, and deed, both what we have done and what we have failed to do. We have not loved You with our whole being. We have failed to love our neighbors. We plead, by Your Son's suffering and death, forgive us our sins and give us the will to live in His name. Amen.

*Absolution



*Gloria Patri

Two staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The second staff contains the lyrics: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.".

*Kyrie

Two staves of music in F major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second staff contains the lyrics: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.".

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

Two staves of music in F major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics: "The Lord be with you." followed by a repeat sign. The second staff contains the lyrics: "And with thy spir - it.".

P Let us pray. . .

A single staff of music in F major, 4/4 time, containing the lyrics: "A - men.".

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15–20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philemon 1–21

¹Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus our
fellow soldier, and the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your
love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, ⁶and I pray that
the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing
that is in us for the sake of Christ. ⁷For I have derived much joy and comfort from your
love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is
required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a
prisoner also for Christ Jesus—¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I
became in my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful
to you and to me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have
been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my
imprisonment for the gospel, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order
that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. ¹⁵For this perhaps
is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no
longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how
much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. ¹⁸If he has
wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, write this
with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self.
²⁰Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.

²¹Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more
than I say.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25–35

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



³⁴“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? ³⁵It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

*Nicene Creed

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

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Hymn of the Day

LSB 685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Sermon

“Faith Acts”

(Luke 14:25-35)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

Choir Anthem (8:00)

Come and Be Joyful

Antonio Vivaldi

arr: Hal H. Hopson

*Come and be joyful; come and praise the Lord, sing with gladness.
Come and be joyful; come and praise the Lord, sing with gladness.
All be praising, thanks be raising. God is faithful and true forever.
Come and be joyful; come and praise the Lord, sing with gladness.
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Come and be joyful; come and praise the Lord, sing with gladness.
All be praising, thanks be raising. God is faithful and true forevermore.*

***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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, for the countless blessings You so freely give to us and to all creation. Above all, we give thanks for showing Your love to us when You sent Your one and only Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid our sin on Him, putting to death all that is earthly in us. As He died, we have died and our life is hidden in Him. As He is risen, we, too, shall rise and see Him when He appears again in glory. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

*Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

*Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



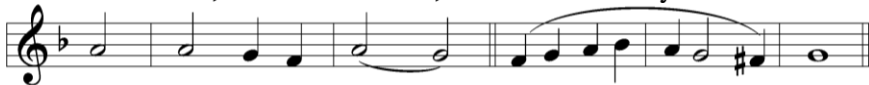
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Distribution Hymns

LSB 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

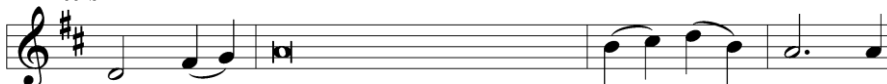
LSB 738 Lord of All Hopefulness

LSB 914 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten

LSB 707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

LSB 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*Thanksgiving

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray. . .

C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

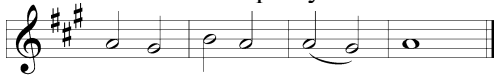
*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*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 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



- 1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward
3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.
heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

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

Choir: Chancel Choir; Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/T. Hutton/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Jeff Akers, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Rick Goodman, John Roesch;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Mark Dowell; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Team #14 – Greg Wirtel, Captain; 8:00: Team #3 – Barry Hammon, Captain;

9:20: Team #9 – John Wiesehan, Captain; 10:30: Team #6 – Darrell Ewald, Captain

Acolytes: 5:00: Lena Beutelmann; 8:00: Brynn Blanc, Raegan Orf

Altar Committee: Don and Janice Hopkins