



## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 2024

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

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       $\Delta$  = Stand for Trinitarian stanza      **C** = Congregation

### 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

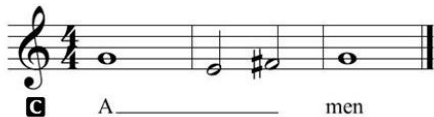


more; Feed me till I want no more.  
shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.

**\*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.



**\*Introit**

*Psalm 34:8-10; antiphon: Psalm 145:16*

**P** You open your hand;

**C** **You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**P** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

**C** **Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**P** Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C** **For those who fear him have no lack!**

**P** The young lions suffer want and hunger;

**C** **But those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

**P** You open your hand;

**C** **You satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

**\*Confession**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C** **I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

**\*Absolution**



**\*Gloria Patri**



**C** **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.

**\*Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

**\*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**

*1 Kings 19:1-8*

<sup>1</sup>Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. <sup>2</sup>Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” <sup>3</sup>Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

<sup>4</sup>But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” <sup>5</sup>And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” <sup>6</sup>And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” <sup>8</sup>And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Ephesians 4:17—5:2*

<sup>17</sup>This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup>They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup>assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup>to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup>Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup>Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup>Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**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

*John 6:35–51*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup>But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup>All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup>For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will

but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

<sup>41</sup>So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup>not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**G** 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 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**

“Imitators of God”

(Ephesians 4:17 – 5:2)

**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.

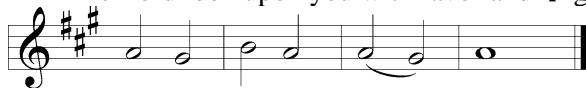
**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*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 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.

## \*Silent Prayer

## 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: Burnell Hackman

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/R. Goodman/B. Uthoff

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke; 8:00: John Hooss; 9:20: Bob Uthoff; 10:30: Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Greg Wirtel, Jakob Beutelmann, Greg Hard, Stephen Schultz, Todd Wessling;

8:00: Barry Hammon, Aidan Furgeson, Ian Furgeson, Alex Jeffcott, Jack Jeffcott, Chuck Neff,

Mike Suda; 9:20: John Wiesehan, Mark Dowell, Jim Huettenmeyer, Jim Johnson, Jacob Schweiss;

10:30: Darrell Ewald, Jeremiah Andrews, Joseph Kreidler, Mark Maloy, Brett Santiago, Joe Santiago,

Mike Yaeger

Acolytes: 8:00: Genevieve Castro, Danielle Watson; 10:30: Blake Van Wyk

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Jerry & Pam Schulze

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION IS NEXT SUNDAY, August 18. All activities begin in the gym at 9:15 a.m. Come meet your teacher and enjoy fellowship, fun, and a service project!

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PARENT AND YOUTH MEETING is today, Sunday, August 11, 11:30 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall for anyone who is interested in attending NYG in New Orleans next summer. Those who can participate in the gathering are incoming 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This meeting will provide information about the gathering, how to sign up, and fundraising opportunities. If you cannot attend, please talk to Christina as soon as possible.

THE AUGUST PRAYER JOURNAL is available on the Commons Counter. Please take your copy home today as we continue our Summer of Prayer.

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SANCTUARY on the weekend of September 21/22 with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Lee Hagen, president of the Missouri District, and recognition of the anniversary at all church services. A luncheon will be held following the 10:30 service. Watch the bulletin and September newsletter for RSVP information.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW for Peace's Married Couples Club "Margaritaville" TRIVIA NIGHT and SILENT AUCTION on Saturday, August 24. 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. **Don't miss out on the fun. Reserve your table now!**

THE ALASKA MISSION TEAM IS COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES and all items are welcomed. They are especially in need of glue sticks and fleece scraps. Please place donations in the Alaska Mission box in the Commons by Sunday, September 1. Thank you!

PERMA! DO YOU HAVE IT? NOT SURE WHAT IT IS? Join us for Ladies Club on Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall to find out. It is the National Month of Happiness after all. Enjoy a night of laughter and snacks. Be quizzed on all things happiness, hear about others' happiness, and speak of your own. See you there!

LADIES CLUB IS STILL ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS for their upcoming book sale. The last day to donate is Friday, September 20. The Book Sale is September 27–29.

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.

THIS WEEKEND IS MITE COLLECTION Drop off your donation at the Commons Counter. Thanks for July’s donations of \$90.01 towards LWML Mission Grant Projects.

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](mailto:april.baese@greenparklutherschool.org).

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024**

- Sunday, August 11: 11:30am – NYG Meeting  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Tuesday, August 13: 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Eagle Review
- Wednesday, August 14: 6:30pm – High School Youth Group
- Thursday, August 15: 7:00pm – Summer Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting
- Saturday, August 17: 12:30pm – Harashe/Bryant Wedding
- Sunday, August 18: 9:15am – Sunday School Orientation  
11:30am – Middle School Pizza & Pool Party  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

**DON’T FORGET! TAKE OUR CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY** All attendees and members ages 12 and up are encouraged to take the survey online by next Sunday, August 18. To schedule online help or obtain a paper copy, please call the office. Questions about the survey should be directed to Call Committee members.

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