



Welcome to Peace

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.

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 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 \triangle = Stand for Trinitarian stanza **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 576 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on nothing less Than
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

***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

***Introit**

Psalm 26:1-2, 6-7

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C **And the place where your glory dwells.**

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

C **And I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.**

P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

C **Test my heart and my mind.**

P I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

C **Proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

***Confession**

P God has gathered us in this house to receive His gifts. Let us confess our sins and so receive.

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**

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 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 - deemed 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 - priev -
 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!

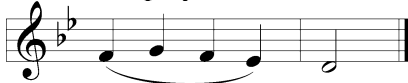
***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 29:11–19

¹¹The vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot, for it is sealed.”

¹²And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, “Read this,” he says, “I cannot read.”

¹³And the Lord said: “Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, ¹⁴therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden.” ¹⁵Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, “Who sees us? Who knows us?” ¹⁶You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, “He did not make me”; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, “He has no understanding”? ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of his body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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 7:1–13

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ²they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) ⁵And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

“‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’”

⁸You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.”

⁹And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ ¹¹But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban’ (that is, given to God)— ¹²then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.”

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

Christina Stackle
Director of Christian Education

*"Let the little children come to me; do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God."*

Hymn of The Day

LSB 865 Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -
 2 Help us Your ho - ly Law to learn, To mourn our
 3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed
 4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and

chism's — doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the
 sin and from it turn In faith to You and
 help from day to day That as Your chil - dren
 lift us up, we pray; And through the Sac - ra -

Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.
 to Your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.
 we may live, Whom You bap - tized and so re - ceived.
 ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

Sermon

“Fresh Joy in the Lord”

(Isaiah 29:19)

Gathering of the Offering

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

*Offertory

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.

Catechism Presentation (10:30)

Blessing on Mission Participant (5:00)

*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



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

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Jesse Kueker

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: A. Hopfer/B. Dressel/B. Hentchel

Elders: 5:00: Bob Wolff; 8:00: Jeff Akers; 9:20: John Roesch; 10:30: Erik Lunsford

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: Rain Dillender, Brock Orf; 10:30: Thad Glessner, Kaleb Vandenberg

Greeters: 8:00: Carol Gibbons; 9:20: Bruce & Jane Herzog; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISMS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS are being given at the 10:30 service to our incoming 6th grade confirmation students and new 7th and 8th grade students. Please pray for the following students as they continue their faith journey: Spencer Ahlemeyer, Brynna Blanc, Bella Blanc, Truman Davis, Quinn Hastie, Andrew Lunsford, Addison Noser, Raegan Orf, Lucas Rutledge, Joel Uthoff, and Zachery Winkelmann.

DURING THE SATURDAY SERVICE THIS WEEKEND, we will bless Julia Petrovic as she heads to the Dominican Republic for a mission trip. We pray God's blessings on her and the group she is traveling with, and pray that the message of Christ will be welcomed by many.

FAREWELL SUMMER CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL is next Sunday, September 1, in the Peace gymnasium. Join us for ice cream at 3:30 p.m. with a concert to follow at 4:00 p.m.

OUR YOUTH ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING and will be making calls and asking for your support of their upcoming Community Car Wash on Saturday, September 14. When they call, please consider donating, but do not feel obligated. We are blessed with the support and generosity received from this congregation!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THE CONGREGATION: It has come to our attention that various glulam (wooden) beams in our sanctuary have a "milky-white" substance on them. Surface testing of those beams has revealed the presence of mold. Specifically, the mold identified is of the Aspergillus species. While those with healthy immune systems are less likely to experience respiratory issues when exposed, out of an abundance of caution we are notifying everyone in the congregation but, particularly those who are immunocompromised. We are diligently working to determine the cause of this issue, along with a plan for remediation. More information will be communicated as it becomes available. If you have any questions, please consult with your Elder for further information. Please join me in prayerfully seeking God's wisdom and guidance as our team identifies the cause of this issue and works to restore the glulam beams in our sanctuary to their original condition.

– Dan Hummert, President of the Congregation

FLYERS FOR THE LADIES CLUB BOOK SALE are on the Commons counter. Please take some to share with friends and neighbors! The last day to donate books is Friday, September 20. The book sale is September 27-29. See the poster in the Commons for more information.

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: PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD Hours would be 8:30 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday. If interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

JOIN US FOR THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR SANCTUARY on the weekend of September 21/22. Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, president of the Missouri District, will be preaching as we recognize this anniversary at all services. A luncheon and short program in the gym will follow the 10:30 a.m. service. **RSVP's will be required for the luncheon and can be done at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10thanniversarycelebration>. You can also scan the QR code on the Commons Counter or go to the Peace website and click on the button on the home page.**

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF PEACE! Do you love to sing, play (or learn to play) handbells, or play a musical instrument? We have a place for you in one of our ensembles. **Chancel Choir** will have its first rehearsal Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. **Bells of Peace** will rehearse for the first time Monday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. **Orchestra of Peace** will meet Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to join! Please visit www.peacestlmusic.org to register. If you have any questions, please contact Music Director Burnell Hackman.

ALASKA MISSION TEAM WILL BE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES until next Sunday, September 1. Donations can be placed in the Alaska Missions box in the Commons. Thank you!

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB is going to Aloha Mini Golf & Shave Ice, Saturday, September 14. Meet there at 6:30 p.m. Price: \$8.00/person, Seniors - \$5.00. If we have a group of 10 or more, \$6.00/person. This is a family event, children are welcome! RSVP to Barb Decker.

COLLEGE STUDENTS – WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS! Please share your address with the church office so we can stay in contact with you throughout the year. Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



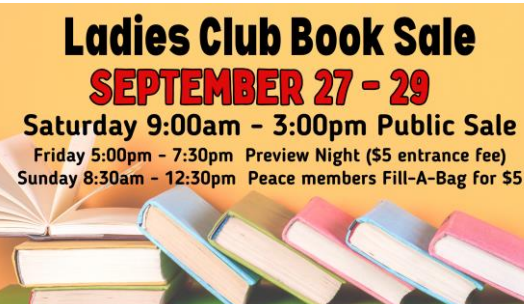
Farewell Summer
ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BAND CONCERT
Sunday, September 1
3:30PM - Ice Cream Social
4:00PM - Concert by the Orchestra of Peace
Join us in the Gym at Peace as we say "farewell" to summer!



**FREE COMMUNITY
CAR WASH**
Saturday, September 14
9:00AM to 3:00PM
West Parking Lot at Peace
This event is to raise funds for the youth
attending the National Youth Gathering in
New Orleans in Summer, 2025



Celebrating
10 YEARS
PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SANCTUARY
2014 - 2024
Sunday, September 22
Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan preaching
Luncheon and program after the 10:30 service
RSVP required for luncheon



Ladies Club Book Sale
SEPTEMBER 27 - 29
Saturday 9:00am - 3:00pm Public Sale
Friday 5:00pm - 7:30pm Preview Night (\$5 entrance fee)
Sunday 8:30am - 12:30pm Peace members Fill-A-Bag for \$5