



“Whoever does **God’s**  
**will**

is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 3:35, NIV

## **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 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       $\Delta$  = Stand for Trinitarian stanza      **C** = Congregation

### Opening Voluntary

### \*Opening Hymn

LSB 645 Built on the Rock



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when  
2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most  
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His  
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how  
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the



stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in  
High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His  
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal  
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's  
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -  
tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -  
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -  
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives  
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,  
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove  
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,  
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim  
 ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,  
 Choos - es to live with us in love,  
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,  
 You, not the world, My face shall see.

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.  
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.  
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.  
 My peace I leave with you. A - men."

**\*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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**C** A \_\_\_\_\_ men

**Baptism (5:00)**

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**\*Opening Sentences**

*Psalm 124:8; 130:3-5*

- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- C** **Who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
- C** **O Lord, who could stand?**
- P** But with You there is forgiveness,
- C** **That You may be feared.**
- P** I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
- C** **And in His word I hope.**



**\*Hymn of Praise**

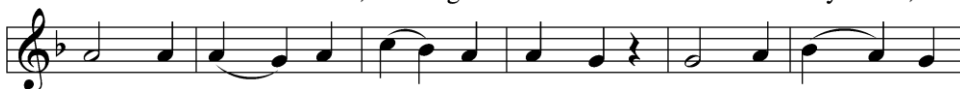
**LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
△ 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

**\*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 3:8–15*

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” <sup>10</sup>And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” <sup>11</sup>He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” <sup>12</sup>The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1*

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Alleluia

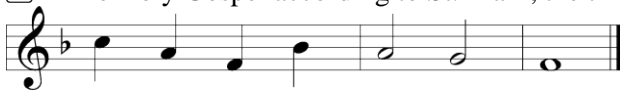


**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## \*Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20–35

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



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

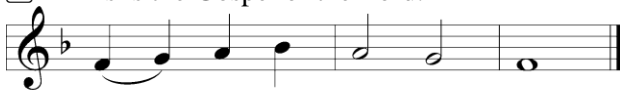
<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

<sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” <sup>33</sup>And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

**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 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home,  
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints,  
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks  
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit



When shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows  
 O sweet and pleas - ant soil! In thee no sor - row  
 Con - tin - ual - ly are green; There grow such sweet and  
 And ev - er - more do spring; There ev - er - more the



have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?  
 may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.  
 pleas - ant flow'rs As no - where else are seen.  
 an - gels dwell And ev - er - more do sing.

- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;  
 And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare For that bright home of love  
 That I may see Thee and adore With all Thy saints above.

Sermon

“Grace in a Weary World”

(2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1)

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.

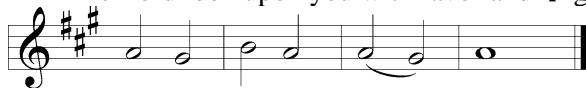
**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*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 424 O Christ, You Walked the Road



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.  
2 No bread of earth a-lone Can fill our hun-g'ring hearts.  
3 No blind-ing sign we ask, No won-der from a-bove.  
4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,  
5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-tation's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.  
Lord, help us seek Your liv-ing Word, The food Your grace im-parts.  
Lord, help us place our trust a-lone In Your un-swerv-ing love.  
Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.  
Stay with us through temp-tation's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

## \*Silent Prayer

## Closing Voluntary

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## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

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Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

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

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;  
8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte,  
Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf,  
Robert Wolff; 10:30: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma,  
Andrew Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 8:00: Lucie Wildman, Henry Wildman; 10:30: Paige Keiser, Blake Van Wyk

Greeters: 8:00: Rick & Tammy Goodman; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIRED AMERICAN FLAGS can be placed in the box on the Commons counter for the Boy Scout Flag Retirement ceremony this Thursday, June 13.

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.

SUMMER OF PRAYER IS UNDERWAY The new Sunday morning Bible class led by Pastor Gadeken is meeting in Sanctuary Hall and Sunday School is continuing their study of prayer. Join us this summer as we focus on this important part of our Christian life.

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

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB JUNE ACTIVITY will be the Gateway Grizzlies game on Saturday, June 22. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Price per person is \$14.00. Paid reservations must be made no later than June 15. (Note: Price and RSVP date have changed.) **We have only 14 tickets remaining. Ticket sales are now open to all Peace members.** Contact Tammy Goodman for tickets. **This is a family event, children are welcome!**

LADIES CLUB MEETS TUESDAY, JUNE 18 and will have a Christmas Cookie/Candy Swap. Ladies, make three dozen of your favorite candy or cookie to swap with others. Bring the recipe also to share. We meet in Sanctuary Hall at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this tasty evening!

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!

JEFFERSON BARRACKS MILITARY FOOD DRIVE is underway to benefit Veterans and Military personnel in St. Louis. Look for the patriotic box located in the Commons. Items will be collected through this Thursday, June 13.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST is this Thursday, 9:00 a.m., at the Denny's on Lindbergh.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

ATTENTION VBS CREW LEADERS AND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS Please attend the meeting in Sanctuary Hall from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. this evening, Sunday, June 9, for training and other information. Crew leaders will get an overview on how to lead their groups, and area youth volunteers (games, snacks, photography, etc.) will meet with their adult team leader.

MITE BOX COLLECTION is this weekend. These collections benefit LWML Mission Grant Projects. Stop by the Commons counter to drop off your donation. Thanks!

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 9, 2024**

**Sunday, June 9:** 11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club  
12:00pm – New Member Class  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play  
6:30pm – VBS Crew Leader/Youth Volunteer Training

**Monday, June 10:** 6:00pm – Church Council

**Tuesday, June 11:** 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class  
5:00pm – Ladies Club Board Meeting  
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball  
7:00pm – BSA Eagle Board of Review

**Wednesday, June 12:** 6:30pm – High School Youth Group  
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

**Thursday, June 13:** 7:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study  
9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Flag Retirement

**Sunday, June 16:** FATHER’S DAY  
12:00pm – New Member Class  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play



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