

Welcome

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

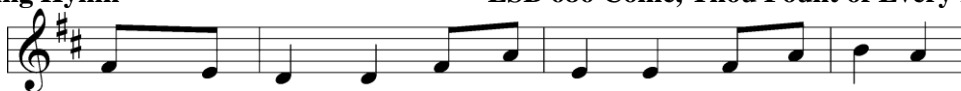
WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

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

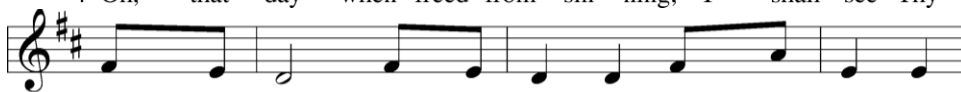
Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



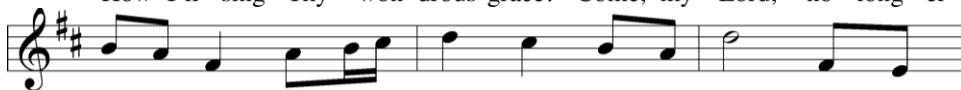
1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



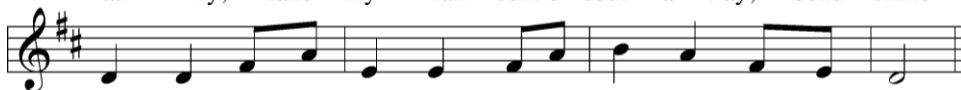
sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

***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

Baptism (5:00 & 10:30)

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***Opening Sentences**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

***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**

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 upon 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.

G And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .

G A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 7:7–15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, ““Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.””

¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3–14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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 6:14–29

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some said, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵But others said, “He is Elijah.” And others said, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the

sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

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 (8:00 and 10:30)

Ann Ryherd
6th Grade and Middle School Science Teacher
Green Park Lutheran School

Hymn of The Day

LSB 913 O Holy Spirit, Enter In



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, And in our hearts
2 Give to Your Word im - pres - sive pow'r, That in our hearts
3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word,



Your work be - gin, Your dwell - ing place now make us.
from this good hour As fire it may be glow - ing,
in doubt and strife, In us be strong - ly burn - ing



Sun of the soul, O Light di - vine, A - round and in
That in true Chris - tian u - ni - ty We faith - ful wit -
That we be faith - ful un - to death And live in love



us bright - ly shine, To joy and glad - ness wake us
ness - es may be, Your glo - ry ev - er show - ing.
and ho - ly faith, From You true wis - dom learn - ing.



That we may be Tru - ly liv - ing, To You giv - ing
Hear us, cheer us By Your teach - ing; Let our preach - ing
Your grace and peace On us show - er; By Your pow - er



Prayer un - ceas - ing And in love be still in - creas - ing.
And our la - bor Praise You, Lord, and serve our neigh - bor.
Christ con - fess - ing, Let us see our Sav - ior's bless - ing.

Sermon

“The King’s Proclamation”

(Mark 6:14–29)

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**

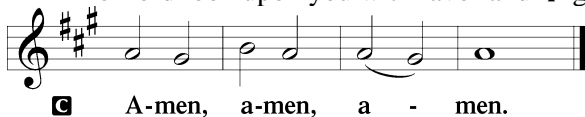
***Lord's Prayer**

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.

Confirmation and Receiving of New Members (10:30)

***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 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais - ing Thee, their sun a - bove.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

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

Choir: Family Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUE AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: M. Thiel/T. Hutton/L. Palma

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

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: 5:00: Cole Becker; 8:00: Rain Dillender, Danielle Watson;

10:30: Vera Harrison, Hannah Stackle

Greeters: 8:00: Mary Suda; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

DON'T FORGET – MITE BOX COLLECTION is this weekend. Drop off your “Mite” donations at the Welcome Center for our LWML Mission Grant Projects. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 24 when Peace’s Married Couples Club will be sponsoring a “Margaritaville” TRIVIA NIGHT and SILENT AUCTION. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale beginning next week! Price is \$20/person in advance, and \$25/person at the door. Tables of 8-10.

LADIES CLUB IS CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN JULY! Come to Ladies Club this Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Bring a \$15-20 nicely wrapped or gift bagged gift of something you enjoy. Will Santa put us on the naughty list for robbing our neighbor, or will we get away with it? Come find out! Ladies Club is a social organization open to women of Peace age 18 and over.

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. **(Please note: we are not accepting encyclopedias or dictionaries any longer. 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.

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.

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://peacestlmusic.org/farewell-summer/> or call Burnell Hackman in the church office.

PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB BAR-B-Q is Saturday, July 20, 4:00 p.m., at Rick and Tammy Goodman’s house. The cost is \$10 per couple. You will be asked to bring either a snack, a side dish, or a dessert to share. Please RSVP to Tammy Goodman, no later than July 17. Couples Club members, additional details can be found on the flyer in your mailbox.

ARE YOU A LUTHERAN SOUTH GRADUATE FROM 1973 OR EARLIER? You are invited to a Gold Club Celebration on Saturday, August 3, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Trattoria Toscana, 11686 Gravois Road, St. Louis. Cost is \$30 per person which includes lunch, dessert, and beverages. A cash bar will also be available. Register at www.LSlancers.org/events.

BLOOD DRIVE IS COMING TO PEACE ON AUGUST 2 See the details in the Commons and in the August newsletter.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

- Sunday, July 14: 9:45am – Family Choir Rehearsal
2:30pm – Hopfer/Woodruff Wedding
- Monday, July 15: 6:30pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board
7:00pm – BSA Troop Committee Meeting
- Tuesday, July 16: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class
6:00pm – Property Management
7:00pm – Ladies Club
- Wednesday, July 17: 9:00am – TPL Newsletter Distribution
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, July 18: 7:00pm – Summer Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday, July 21: 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play