

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**DIVINE SERVICES** 

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

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039 Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817 The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 19, 2023

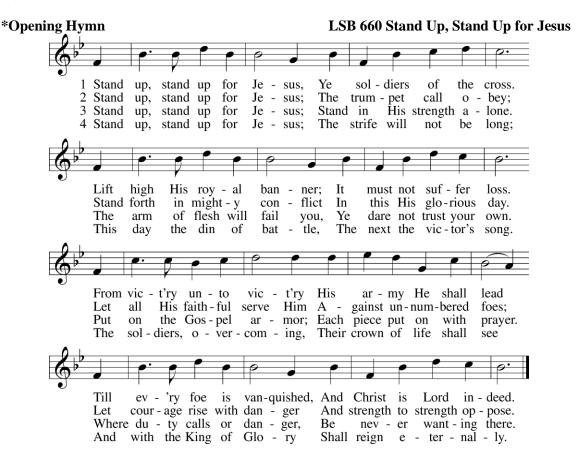
#### THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, 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.

**P** = Pastor \* = Stand **C** = Congregation

#### **Opening Voluntary**

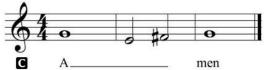


#### \*Invocation

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.



#### \*Opening Sentences

Zephaniah 1:7b; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Matthew 25:29a

- P The LORD has prepared a sacrifice
- **C** And consecrated His guests.
- **P** Encourage one another
- **C** And build one another up.
- **P** To everyone who has will more be given,
- **C** And he will have an abundance.

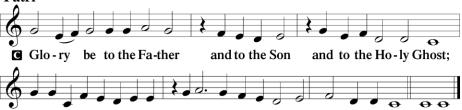
#### \*Confession

- **P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

#### \*Absolution

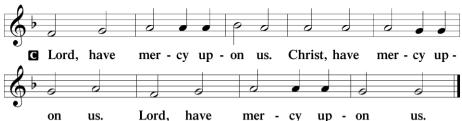


#### \*Gloria Patri

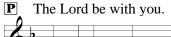


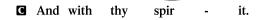
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.





#### \*Salutation and Collect of the Day







#### **Old Testament Reading**

Zephaniah 1:7–16

<sup>7</sup>Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. <sup>8</sup>And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice— "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. <sup>10</sup>"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. <sup>11</sup>Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. <sup>12</sup>At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' <sup>13</sup>Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." <sup>14</sup>The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. <sup>15</sup>A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, <sup>16</sup>a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**Epistle** 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.





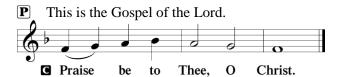
\*Holy Gospel Matthew 25:14–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



<sup>14</sup>[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' <sup>23</sup>His master

said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' <sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' <sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"



#### \*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

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.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.



# **Gathering of the Offering** Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate **Offertory Anthem** (8:00)

Wake, Awake for Night Is Flying

J.S. Bach

Wake, awake, for night is flying, the watchmen on the heights are crying: "Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"

Here ye now, ere comes the morning, The midnight call of solemn warning: "He comes, O church, lift up thine eyes!"

Behold, the Bridegroom comes. Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia, The feast prepare; Your Lord draws near. Go forth with joy to meet Him there.



<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of the Church

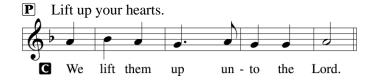
#### \*Lord's Prayer

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

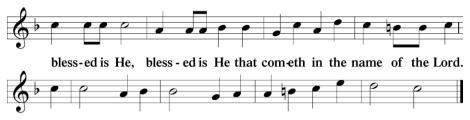


#### \*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty Father, everlasting God who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:







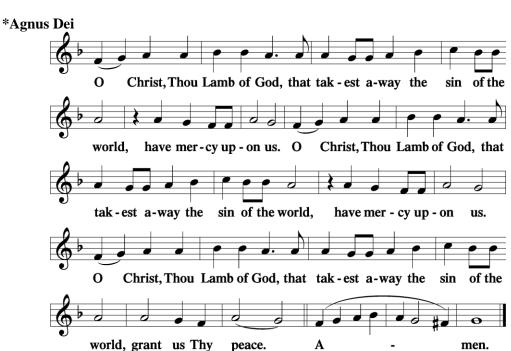
Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### \*The Words of Our Lord

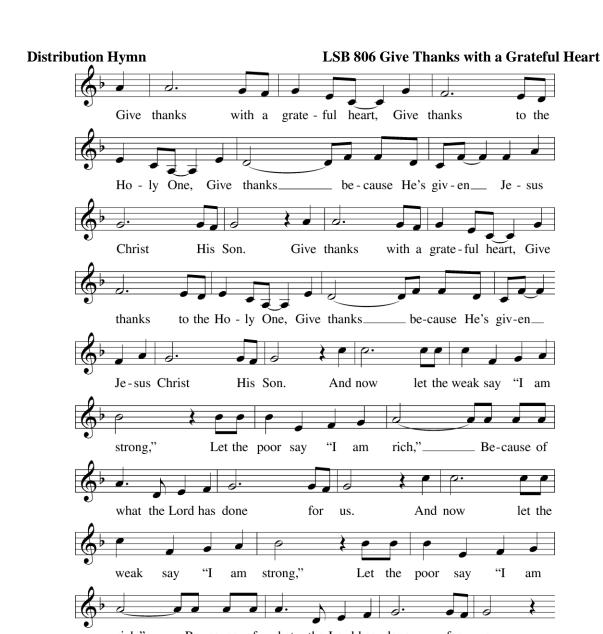
#### \*Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.











#### **Distribution Hymn**

#### LSB 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

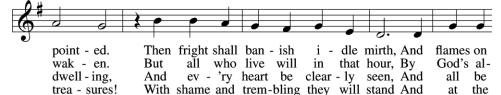


1 The day is sure - ly draw-ing near When Je - sus, God's a-noint - ed, 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,

- 3 The books are o-pened then to all, A rec-ord tru-ly tell-ing
- 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car nal plea-sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap-And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a - What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was Who here de-spised His pre-cious Word And loved their earth - ly





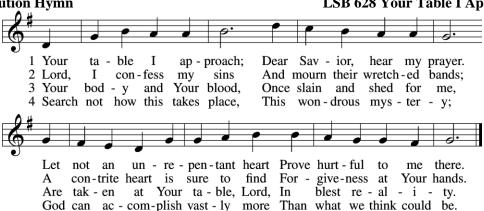
flames shall ray - age earth As might - y, bound-less pow'r, Be known as they have been In judg - e's stern com-mand To Scrip - ture long has warned us. changed at His com-mand - ing. thoughts and words and ac - tions. Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

- 5 My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten; Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me; There is no condemnation!
- May Christ our intercessor be And through His blood and merit Read from His book that we are free With all who life inherit.

  Then we shall see Him face to face, With all His saints in that blest place Which He has purchased for us.
- O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
  We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
  O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free From death and ev'ry evil.

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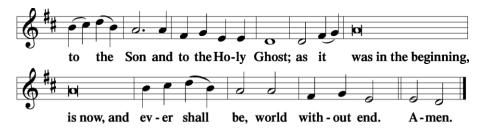
#### LSB 628 Your Table I Approach



- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail To thank You day and night For Your true body and true blood. O God, my peace and light.

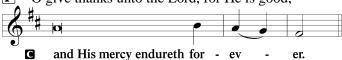
#### \*Nunc Dimittis





#### \*Thanksgiving

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





**P** The Lord be with you.



#### \*Benedicamus

**P** Bless we the Lord.



#### \*Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.





#### LSB 923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



\*Silent Prayer

#### **Closing Voluntary**

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#### SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Sem. Ryan Milbrath

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

Choir: Chancel Choir

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/A. Hopfer/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Alan Hopfer, Steve Kienstra; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, John Hooss;

9:20: Mark Maloy, John Roesch; 10:30: John Rastorfer, Steve Shawcross

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Jakob Beutelmann, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, 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: Annabelle Sanders, Danielle Watson; 10:30: Corbin Kurtz, Henry Wildman

Greeters: 8:00: Fred & Pamela Sanders; 9:20 & 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

Altar Committee: John and Tracey Roesch

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is November 30, December 1, 2, and 3. <u>TICKETS</u> for the festival services are available. (The Sunday 2:30 festival service has a waiting list.) Brochures and postcards are available on the Commons counter to use to share with your family and friends. Invite them to this wonderful festival! It is a great way to celebrate the Christmas season. Tickets can be reserved online at www.peaceboarshead.org or at peacelutheranstl.org.

BOAR'S HEAD DRESS REHEARSAL IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 All participants, please be on time and bring everything you need for your costume! Rehearsal begins at 4:00 p.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD Peace's Early Childhood program is looking for an Art Director. Responsibilities include planning and preparing daily projects for preschool children (ages 2-3). For more information, please contact Sue Velten at (314)892-8844 or email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

<u>STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK</u> Stop by the Commons counter now through January 1, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>GIVING TREES</u> will be up again this year. Beginning this weekend, two Christmas trees will adorn the front and back entrances at Peace. If you would like to participate, please take an ornament from one of the trees. Purchase the gift you have chosen and return it <u>unwrapped</u> to the tree outside of the church office by Sunday, December 10. The gifts will be given to Feed My People. Thank you in advance for your support of needy families.

<u>SPONSORSHIPS FOR OUR LIVE KFUO BROADCASTS OF THE 8:00A.M. SERVICE</u> have all been reserved. Thank you to all our gracious sponsors!

<u>MEN'S CLUB NEWS</u> The November Men's Club meeting will be a week early. It will be held this Tuesday, November 21, at 6:00 p.m. Men's Club will NOT be held in December. If you have any questions about Men's Club or the Tree Lot, please contact John Hooss.

<u>OUR ANNUAL GERMAN SERVICE</u> is scheduled for Sunday, December 10, at 2:30 p.m. English helps will be provided. The service will be re-broadcast on AM 850 KFUO radio Sunday, December 17, at 2:00 p.m.

<u>SAVE THE DATE – A NIGHT FOR OUR VIKINGS</u> The biennial Dinner Auction for Green Park Lutheran School is Friday, March 8, 2024, at Royale Orleans. For more information about tickets, sponsorships, and more, visit greenparklutheranschool.org/auction/.

<u>USHERS ARE STILL NEEDED</u> We are looking for men willing to serve on one of our usher teams. It is one of the easiest ways to serve in our congregation. Ushers typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday service per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g. Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) A sign-up sheet is on the Commons Counter. Please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com if you have any questions.

THE MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT NEEDS YOUR HELP The tree lot will be opening on Friday, November 24, and will operate until Sunday, December 17, or until the trees are gone. Volunteers are needed for cashiers, selling, wrapping, and loading trees for customers. Shifts are as follows: Monday through Friday: 2:00-5:00 and 5:00-8:00; Saturdays: 9:00-noon, noon-3:00, 3:00-6:00, and 6:00-8:00; Sunday: noon-3:00, 3:00-6:00, and 6:00-8:00. Sign-up sheets are in the Commons. Questions? Contact John Hooss.

SIGN UP NOW FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLING! Saturday, December 9. 10:00 a.m. – noon, Peace will be caroling in the surrounding neighborhoods. Song sheets will be provided. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in festive, holiday attire. Food is provided for carolers. If interested in joining us, please sign up on the sheet on the Commons counter.

<u>ALASKA MISSIONS THANKS EVERYONE</u> for the successful Quarter Auction held on November 3. A total of 97 attended the event, with 14 vendors, and \$3,068 raised! Good fellowship and fun for a wonderful cause. We are currently collecting gloves and mittens. If you would like to donate, please place in the Alaska Mission Collection Box in the commons. Our Christmas Basket sales begin in the gymnasium in December. We are grateful for the continued support of our wonderful church family.

<u>DECEMBER NEWLETTERS ARE IN YOUR MAIL SLOT</u> Please read carefully to see all the special Advent and Christmas services, festivals, and concerts we have coming up!

<u>CPH 2024 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM</u> Concordia Publishing House is hiring interns for the summer of 2024. Information may be found on the bulletin board in the Commons, or please visit the CPH website at https://cph.aaimtrack.com/jobs/ for a complete overview of the program, specific details about each internship, and directions on how to apply.

<u>THANK YOU TO ALL</u> who patronized the Boy Scout Troop 584 Pancake Breakfast last Sunday! It was an honor to serve our Veterans. Also, please see the December newsletter for information on the sale of sub-sandwiches in February, just in time for Super Bowl.

# Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, November 22 - 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 23 - 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be observed at both services



#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Sunday, November 19: 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play Monday, November 20: 3:30pm – Green Park Basketball

6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting

7:00pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board 8:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 21: 9:00am – Quilters

9:00am – Plastic Mat Making 9:00am - Refit Exercise

3:30pm – Green Park Basketball

6:00pm - Co-Ed Volleyball

6:00pm – Men's Club

6:00pm – Property Management

7:00pm – Boar's Head Festival Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 22: 7:00pm – Thanksgiving Worship Service Thursday, November 23: 9:30am – Thanksgiving Worship Service

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Friday, November 24: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 26: 4:00pm – Boar's Head Dress Rehearsal