



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

St. Louis, Missouri 63125-5409

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED

NOVEMBER 10, 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 △ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza **C** = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

(10:30) God Of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN/Jeff Cranfill

Stewardship Presentation

Dan Dukesherer

We Salute Our Veterans

Armed Forces Medley

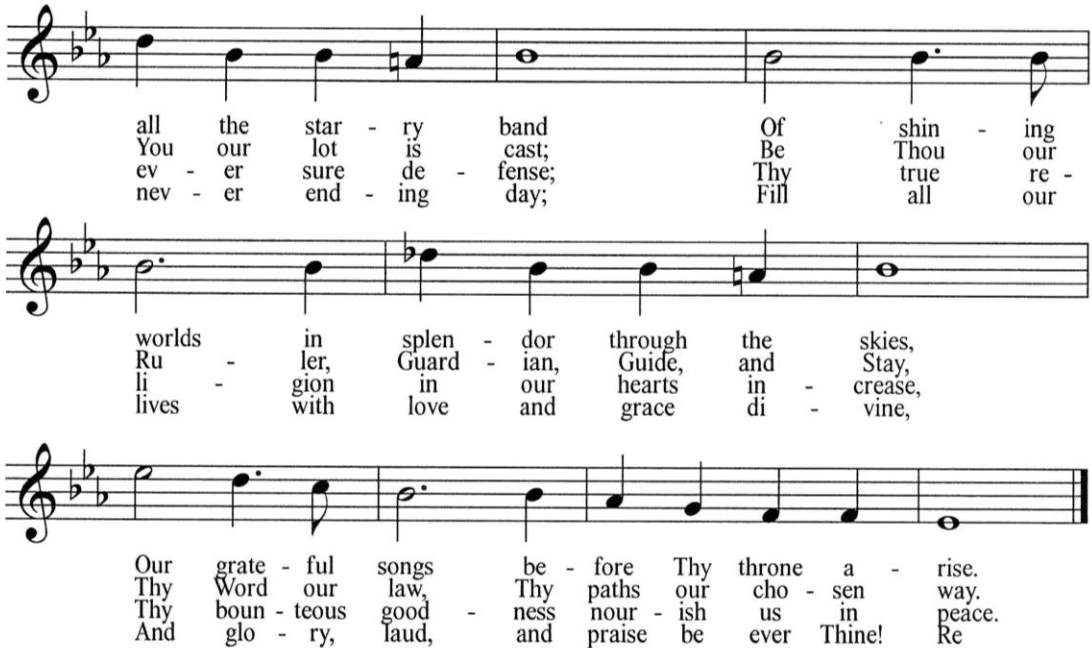
Please stand when your branch of service is called.

The United States Army
The United States Marines
The United States Navy
The United States Air Force
The United States Coast Guard

*Opening Hymn

God Of Our Fathers

God of our fa - thers, whose al - migh - ty
Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some
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Leads
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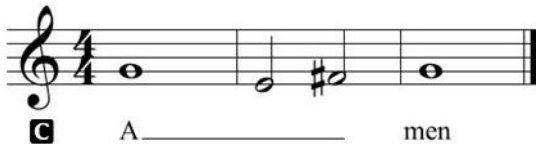


all the star - ry band Of shin - ing
You our lot is cast; Be Thou - ing
ev - er sure de - fense; Thy Thou re -
nev - er end - ing day; Fill all our
worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Ru - in ler, Guard - ian, Guide, and Stay,
li - gion with in love our hearts and in di - crease,
lives with love and grace vine,
Our grate - ful songs be - fore Thy throne a - rise.
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be ever Thine! Re

*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

Baptisms (5:00)

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*Opening Sentences

Psalm 122:1; Hebrews 9:15

P I was glad when they said to me,

C “Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

P Christ Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant,

C So that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

*Confession

Hebrews 9:22, 26b

P Scripture says, “under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. . . . But Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.” Let us prepare to receive forgiveness and cleansing from God our Savior by confessing our need and repentance of our sin.

C Lord God, we come before You this day seeking Your mercy and grace for the forgiveness of our sins and the cleansing of our lives. We confess to You all our sins, both the wrong we have done as well as the love we have withheld and the good we have failed to do for others. Lord, have mercy on us.

***Absolution**

P God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A _____ men.

***Hymn of Praise**

LSB 903 This Is the Day the Lord Has Made



1 This is the day the Lord has made; He calls the
3 Ho - san - na to the a - noint - ed King, To Da - vid's
4 Bless - ed is He who comes to us With mes - sag -
5 Ho - san - na in the high - est strains The Church on



hours His own. Let heav'n re - joice, let
ho - ly Son! Help us, O Lord; de -
es - of grace; He, in the Lord's name,
earth can raise. The high - est heav'ns, in



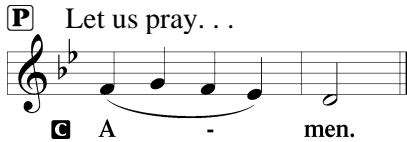
earth be glad And praise sur - round the throne.
scend and bring Sal - va - tion from Your throne.
comes to us To save our fall - en race.
which He reigns, Shall give Him no - bler praise.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

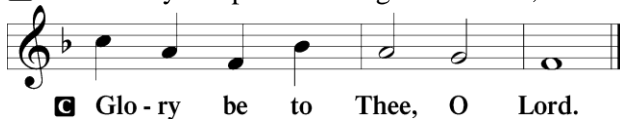
***Alleluia**



*Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38–44

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



³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



*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

Abby Reynolds, Deaconess Student

Hymn of The Day

Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored



1 Christ, by heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, Gra - cious, might - y,
2 On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the
3 Give us rul - ers faith - ful, true, Such as love and



sov'-reign Lord, God of na - tions, King of kings,
kind - ly rain, And through - out this spa - cious land
hon - or You; Let the pow - ers You or - dained



Head of all cre - at - ed things,
Crown the la - bors of each hand.
Be in righ - teous - ness main - tained.



By the Church with joy con - fessed,
Let Your kind pro - tec - tion be
In the peo - ple's hearts in - crease



God the Son for - ev - er blessed, Plead - ing at Your
O - ver com-merce on the sea. O - pen, Lord, Your
Love of pi - e - ty and peace. Thus u - nit - ed,



throne we stand, Save Your peo - ple, bless our land.
boun-teous hand; Bless Your peo - ple, bless our land.
we shall stand One wide, free, and hap - py land.

Sermon

“Intentional Sacrifice”

(Mark 12:38-44)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate*

Offertory Anthem

(8:00) This Is My Song

FINLANDIA/Lloyd Larson

*This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine:
But other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*

*My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine:
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

*This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations, let Thy reign come; on earth they will be done.
In peace may all earth's people draw together, and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations; myself I give thee; let they will be done.*

Amen.

(10:30) America, the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward/Jeff Cranfill

***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.

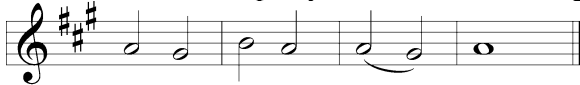
***Prayer of the Church**

*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 965 God Bless Our Native Land



1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch-ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

(10:30) The American Spirit

Jeff Cranfill

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00: Michelle Sliger; 8:00, 9:20 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman

Choirs: Chancel Choir and Orchestra of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. McCreary/T. Hutton/A. Hopfer

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, John Hooss; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Ralph Wolters;

9:20: Mark Dowell, Alan Hopfer; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Mark Maloy

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Tim Behnke, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke, Ralph Wolters; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Malvin Mubonani, David Suedkamp; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague, Michael Viviano

Acolytes: 8:00: Addi Noser, Annabelle Sanders; 10:30: Quinn Hastie, Corbin Kurtz

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY is tomorrow evening, November 11, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Meeting documents are available on the Commons Counter this weekend for your review.

BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST is today, Sunday, November 10, 7:30-10:30 a.m., in the Peace gymnasium. Donations help support St. Trinity Cemetery and Scout recharter fees and camping. As a thank you from the Scout organization, all Veterans eat free!

HURRICANE RELIEF FUND Our LCMS has created a system for monetary and volunteer support for relief of places struck by the hurricanes. Please visit the website lcms.org/hurricane-response to find out more.

LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION is this weekend. Stop by the Welcome Center to drop off/pick up a mite box for LWML Mission Projects. We appreciate your October donations of \$145.

KFUO BROADCAST SPONSORSHIPS FOR 2025 ARE NOW AVAILABLE by clicking on the "Opportunities" button on our website. New this year, sponsorships can be paid online with a credit card, if desired. Peace's 8:00 a.m. service will once again be broadcast live on KFUE AM 850 for the months of February, March, and April in 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Alan Hopfer.

MONARCH JEWELRY DONATIONS to benefit Crisis Aid International will be collected through December 22. Please place donations in the basket on the Commons Counter.

JOIN US FOR LADIES CLUB on Tuesday, November 19, for fellowship and relaxation. Paint a snowman any way you want and have a chance to vote in the “Best Snowman” contest. We will also be playing the rudest holiday game. See you there!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE BAGS will be handed out the weekend of November 23/24. Please fill and return them on Thanksgiving Day or the weekend after. The food collected benefits the Concordia Seminary Food Bank as well as Feed My People.

ANGEL GIVING TREE Beginning Sunday, November 24, Social Ministry will place two Christmas trees, decorated with angel ornaments near the front and back entrances at Peace. To participate, simply take an ornament from one of the trees, purchase the gift item noted on the ornament, and return the unwrapped gift to the tree nearest the church office by Sunday, December 15. The gifts will be distributed by Feed My People to families in need this Christmas season.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB IS GOING BOWLING at DuBowl Lanes on Saturday, November 23, 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 per person per game. Shoe rental is \$3.00 per person. Please RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman. This is a family event – children are welcome!

MEN’S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, November 14, 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall, continuing the study of Luther’s Large Catechism.

SURVIVING SPOUSES BREAKFAST is this Thursday, November 14, 9:00 a.m. at Denny’s on Lindbergh Blvd.



THE 28TH ANNUAL BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 5-8. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the November Peace Lutheran, donate online through our “Opportunities” page on the Peace website, or call Ralph and Grace Truemper.

TICKETS FOR THE BOAR’S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL are available to the general public by calling the Church Office at (314)892-5610 or going online to the Peace website.

HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL by sharing a brochure or postcard with friends and family. Brochures and postcards can be found on the Commons Counter.

WE NEED COOKIES FOR THE BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL! After each festival service, we have a reception in the gym for our guests, serving wassail, punch, and homemade cookies. That’s where we need your help. Each year, we need 1,000 dozen cookies! If you can donate cookies (one to twelve dozen) for our receptions, please indicate so on the purple form found on the Commons Counter by the Boar’s Head box. Questions? Contact Katie Uthoff. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY IS TODAY As you look to the year ahead, we ask you to consider Peace as an integral part of your financial planning. Toward that end, as we plan ourselves, we ask you to fill out a pledge card so we can anticipate giving for the year and plan our mission work and programs accordingly. Among other items, your offerings go to:

- Support of two missionaries, two Seminary students, and four African pastors
- 10% of every dollar donated in offering goes to the greater work of our Missouri District and our Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod;
- Support our Early Childhood & Preschool programs;
- Support our Lutheran schools, Feed My People, and a host of groups, ministries, and acts of charity here in our congregation.
- Maintenance of our campus, salaries for our employees, and insurance

Pledge cards can be found on the Commons Counter or in the November newsletter. Collection box is in the Commons. Your pledge can also be entered online on the Peace website.

CALLING ALL KIDS AGED 3 YEARS OLD THROUGH 5TH GRADE! The children of Peace will be leading the Advent Service on **Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m.** They will tell the Christmas Story through songs, poems, and scripture verses. We would love for you to participate! Parents, if your child(ren) is interested in participating register them online at the Portal Page on the Peace website or by scanning this QR code. **We will have one practice on Saturday, December 14, from 8-9:45 a.m.** If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina.



OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2025 will be in mailboxes in mid-December. Members will be assigned new envelope numbers again this year. Due to this, **please wait to use the new envelopes until January 1, 2025**, so donations are properly credited to member accounts. For members receiving envelopes, the Finance team requests that members use them when making cash or check donations to speed up processing and to ensure accuracy in posting to member accounts. For members assigned 6-digit numbers, the Finance team requests that members write their 6-digit number on any checks or correspondence when making cash or check donations to speed up processing and to ensure accuracy in posting to member accounts. Six-digit numbers are not necessary for making online donations. For members who no longer wish to receive envelopes due to making online donations or due to making less than four in-person donations per year, please contact Denise Grant at finance@peacelutheranstl.org for any questions to request a 6-digit number.

END-OF-YEAR STATEMENTS will be in mailboxes by mid-January. Please contact Denise Grant at finance@peacelutheranstl.org for any questions.

STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE Stop by the Commons counter now through January 5, between services, for delicious, individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeflerlin.

POINSETTIAS will decorate the chancel December 14 – January 5, this Christmas season. Please fill out the order form below and place it, along with your payment of check (payable to Peace) or cash in an envelope and place in the offering or mail to church. **Orders are due by Monday, December 2.** For more information, please contact the church office.

----- *Clip and place in offering* -----

I/We _____

ATTACH \$9.00 FOR ONLY ONE (1) POINSETTIA PER FAMILY

(See the November Peace Lutheran for details.)

Circle: To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of

Name(s) _____

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2024

- Sunday, November 10: 7:00am – Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast
11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, November 11: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
3:45pm – GPLS Basketball
6:00pm – Church Council
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
7:00pm – Voters’ Assembly
8:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 12: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Refit Exercise
3:45pm – GPLS Basketball
5:30pm – Ladies Club Board Meeting
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
7:00pm – Boy Scout Eagle Board Review
- Wednesday, November 13: 11:15am – Preschool Chapel
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
6:30pm – High School Youth
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, November 14: 7:00am – Men’s Morning Bible Study
9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, November 15: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith
3:45pm – GPLS Basketball
- Sunday, November 17: 10:30am – New Member Welcome
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play

UPCOMING EVENTS

Boy Scout Troop 584
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday, November 10
7:30am - 11:00am
Donations help support
St. Trinity Cemetery
and Scout Recharter fees/camping
Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

**Veterans, please enjoy
breakfast on us!**



You are invited to join
LADIES CLUB
for fellowship and relaxing
Tuesday, November 19
7:00PM

Paint a snowman and have a chance to vote for the best one!
We will also play the roughest holiday game!



Married Couples Club
is going
Bowling
Saturday,
November 23
6:30 p.m.
DuBowl Lanes

FAMILY EVENT
Children are
Welcome!



Boar's Head
Christmas
Festival
December 5-8
Tickets available NOW
Go online or call the
Church Office

