

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 24, 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

(8:00 and 10:30) A Bell Fanfare

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

### \*Opening Hymn

### LSB 506 Glory Be to God the Father



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

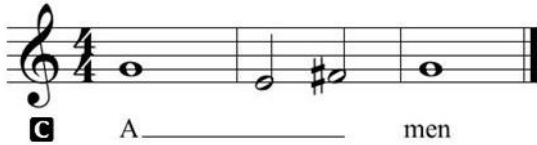


glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

**\*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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Baptism (10:30)**

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**\*Opening Sentences**

*Psalm 93:1; 95:6*

P The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty;

C **The LORD is robed; He has put on strength as His belt.**

P Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

C **Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

**\*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**



**\*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 - deem - ed 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 - prieve—  
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.

☐ And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .

☐ A - men.

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 51:4-6*

<sup>4</sup>“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup>My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,

and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*Jude 20–25*

<sup>20</sup>But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup>keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup>And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup>save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

<sup>24</sup>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup>to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### \*Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### \*Holy Gospel

*Mark 13:24–37*

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup>And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly, I say to you, this generation will not

pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup>Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup>Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup>lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup>And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ 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 T everlasting. Amen.

Children's Message (8:00 & 10:30)

Christina Stackle  
Director of Christian Education

### Hymn of The Day

### LSB 832 Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc-  
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
 prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
 leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
 cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
 ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

**Sermon**

“Suicidal Empathy”

(Jude 20-25)

**Sermon Notes:**

**Gathering of the Offering**

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

**Offertory Anthem**

(8:00 and 10:30) Alleluia

J. Wayne Kerr

**\*Offertory**



**C**re - 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.

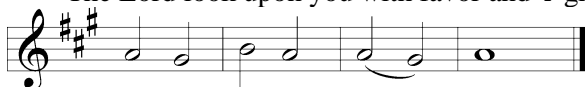
**\*Prayer of the Church**

**\*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. Am\*****Benediction**

**\*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 T give you peace.



**■** A-men, a-men, a - men.

**\*Hymn to Depart**

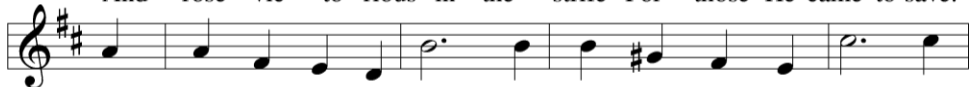
**LSB 525 Crown Him with Many Crowns**



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:  
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The  
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who





THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICES will be held this Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 28 at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

ANGEL GIVING TREE Social Ministry has placed 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.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND our bulletin will have a new format. The announcements section of the bulletin will be a separate handout which will be available in the narthex. The bulletin handed out by the ushers as you come to worship will be the order of service only. As you recycle your worship bulletin following the service, take a copy of the new “News and Notes”. We encourage families to take the handout home so that they have information about upcoming events at church. This will also save money for the church, as less paper will be used. We pray everyone will welcome this new change!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CHRISTMAS AT PEACE Sunday, December 22, 3:00 p.m. featuring Internationally Renowned Soprano Christine Brewer. You won’t want to miss this wonderful annual tradition!

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

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE CARDS can still be filled out for 2025. 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.

THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOAR’S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 5-8. Tickets are still available by calling the Church Office at (314)892-5610 or going online to the Peace website. (Please note: the Sunday 2:30 service is wait list only.) DRESS REHEARSAL is next Sunday, December 1, 4:00 p.m. Cast members, please show up on time and make sure you have all items needed.

OUR UPCOMING ADVENT SERVICES will focus on the Names of Jesus. For our first midweek Advent service, Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30 p.m., the sermon is “Wonderful Counselor”— a title given to Jesus in Isaiah 9:6. We will learn how God rescues us from the cunning counsel of the devil and blesses us with the wonderful counsel of His Son whose Word of truth sets us free from sin and its damning deception (see John 8:31).

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS, focused on our theme of the Names of Jesus, are on the Commons Counter. Please take one for your Advent devotions this year. First come, first served.

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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:finance@peacelutheranstl.org) for any questions.



MEN'S CLUB TREE LOT will be opening this Friday, November 29, on the West parking lot. Many trees to choose from! The lot will remain open until December 21, or until the trees are gone.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HIRING an Administrative Assistant to join their team. If you or someone you know has a passion for Lutheran Christian education and embodies qualities like flexibility, patience, strong communication skills, initiative, and top-notch customer service, they would love to hear from you. This role reports directly to their Principal, Mrs. Lisa Waltenberger. Full details on qualifications and responsibilities are available on Green Park's website. Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Mrs. Waltenberger at [lisa.waltenberger@greenparklutheralschool.org](mailto:lisa.waltenberger@greenparklutheralschool.org). Applications accepted through December 1.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX in the Commons. The December newsletter has been distributed. Please remember to check on a regular basis. Thank you!

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

- Sunday, November 24: 6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, November 25: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith  
6:00pm – Crossfire Volleyball  
6:30pm – Elders  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting  
8:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 26: 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise  
6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball
- Wednesday, November 27: 7:00pm – Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Thursday, November 28: THANKSGIVING – OFFICE CLOSED  
9:30am – Thanksgiving Worship Service
- Friday, November 29: OFFICE CLOSED  
**9:00am – Men’s Club Tree Lot Opens!**
- Sunday, December 1: 11:30am – Life Ministry Team  
4:00pm – Boar’s Head Dress Rehearsal

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) \_\_\_\_\_