

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 13, 2024

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

<u>WELCOME TO PEACE!</u> 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!

 $|\mathbf{P}|$ = Pastor

* = Stand

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C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

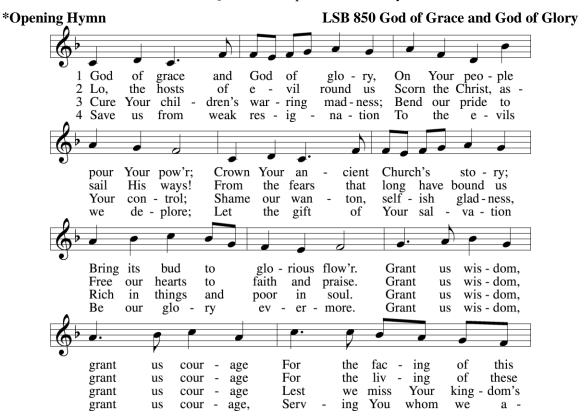
(5:00)

Andante and Caprice

Christoph Willibald Gluck (1714-1787)

arr. Clair W. Johnson

Flute Quartet of Valparaiso University



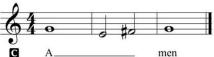


*Invocation

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.



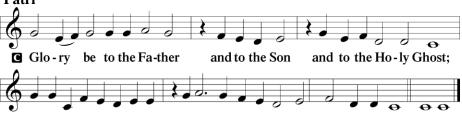
*Confession

- **P** Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
- **C** Who greatly delights in His commandments!
- P Blessed be the God who meets our sin with mercy and our humble confession with forgiveness and the pledge of eternal life.
- P Holy and merciful Lord,
- Your people come to You humble of heart and repenting of their sins. We confess, Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by the evil we have done and by the good we have not done. Some of our sin we know and some we do not know. Forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be restored to Your service and live to the praise of Your holy name. Amen.



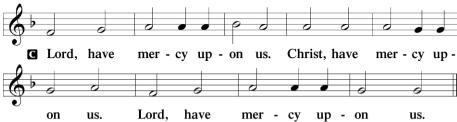


*Gloria Patri



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

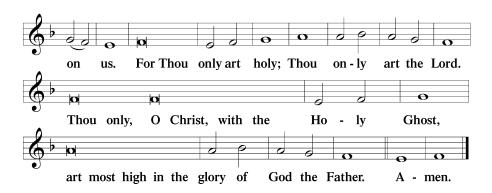




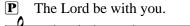
*Gloria in Excelsis

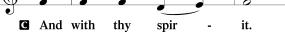


Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



*Salutation and Collect of the Day







Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .

¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

Anthem

(8:00) My Lord, What A Morning

Traditional Spiritual/Victor C. Johnson

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

You'll hear the trumpet sounds to wake the nations underground. Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

The chariot wheels roll round to wake the nations underground. Looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.

My Lord, what a morning! My Lord, what a morning! Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.

Epistle Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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

*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel *Mark* 10:17–22

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



¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother." ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.



*Apostles' Creed

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 & 10:30)

Seminarian Ryan Milbrath



LSB 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise



Sermon "Nothing but God" (Mark 10:17-22)

Sermon Notes:

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

(5:00) Quartet Alleluia and Choral

Giovanni Pierluigi Palestrina (1525-1594) and Felix Bartholdy Mendelssohn (1809-1847) arranged: Joseph Skornicka

Clarinet Quartet of Valparaiso University



*Prayer of the Church

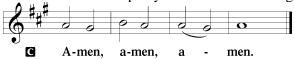
*Lord's Prayer

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.

*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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





Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Organist: 5:00 & 8:00: Michelle Sliger; 9:20 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Choir

Ushers:

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: R. Goodman/J. Mattingly/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Art Hoeferlin; 8:00: John Hooss, John Roesch;

9:20: Aaron Baese, Ralph Wolters; 10:30: Alan Hopfer, Rob Uthoff

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: 5:00: Lena Beutelmann; 8:00: Ashton DeWitt, Henry Wildman;

10:30: Aubrey Declue, Lyla McCarty

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 3^{RD} THROUGH 6^{TH} GRADERS NEEDED for the cast of the Boar's Head Christmas Festival this year! If interested, please contact Merrily Goldsmith.

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 KFUO AM 850 for the months of February, March, and April in 2025. Sponsor a service in memory of a loved one, in celebration of an anniversary or birthday, or just to the Glory of God. If you have any questions about a sponsorship, please contact Alan Hopfer.

THE 57TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE DINNER will be held next Sunday, October 20, with Dine-In from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Carry-out from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join us for this annual tradition and enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal. Desserts will be sold by LWML Ladies Guild and our Peace Quilters group will be offering many new items for sale or to order. **Tickets are on sale at the Commons Counter this weekend between services.**

CONCERTS AT PEACE is hosting exciting concerts in October! This afternoon, Sunday, October 13, at 3:00 p.m., Peace will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Martin Ott Pipe Organ with a recital by University of Kansas Student, Trevor Good. Trevor was a student at St. John's Lutheran School in Arnold from 2009–2018, until the family moved to Springfield, Illinois. Trevor's program will contain works by J.S. Bach, Vidor, and Mendelssohn. Saturday worshippers – Stay after church this evening for the Valparaiso University Chamber Band concert in the gym at 6:30 p.m. Join us for some great music!

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, October 17, at 7:00 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. The class is currently studying Luther's Large Catechism.

ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED to a Monarch Jewelry event sponsored by Ladies Club this Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Monarch Jewelry works against sex trafficking and child sex exploitation. By making and selling old jewelry, they are fighting hard to make a huge difference in our city and country. Bring any old costume jewelry (working or not) to the event to donate towards this cause or, if you are unable to attend, place your donated jewelry in the basket on the Commons counter. Jewelry will also be available for purchase that evening. We hope you can join us!

<u>LIFE MINISTRY BOOK CLUB</u> will resume meeting today, Sunday, October 13, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Commons Conference room. The book to be discussed is *Pagan America: The Decline of Christianity and the Dark Age to Come* by John Daniel Davidson. For additional information, contact Steve Andrews.

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

MITE BOX COLLECTION is this weekend before and after each church service. Your donations fund LWML Mission Grant Projects. Our LWML monthly meeting will be this Thursday, October 17, at 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Julia Petrovic will report on her recent Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

<u>GREEN PARK VIKING FEST</u> is next Saturday, October 19, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Green Park Lutheran School. Parents, Green Park Supporters and Friends – all are welcome! Bring a lawn chair and listen to some music while the kids get their energy out at the craft stations, playing games and on the inflatables. They are also hosting a Chili Cook-Off – bring your favorite crockpot of chili or just enjoy it! After dark, a child-friendly Fall movie will be played! If you cannot attend they are seeking donations - individual bagged chips, snacks, bottle water, juices, or desserts for the food table. You can leave at church and the donations will be picked up. Please RSVP via the QR Code on the bulletin board or email gplsvikingfest@gmail.com with the number of guests attending.

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO THE GREEN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY, "The Absolutely True Story of King Arthur", this Friday, October 18, 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at Green Park Lutheran School. Dinner and Admission ticket is \$12. General Admission Only ticket is \$5 and are available at the door. Dinner and Admission tickets must be pre-purchased and may sell out. Please see the poster on the Commons bulletin board to order tickets.

<u>FAMILIES WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED</u> to join Lutheran South on Tuesday, October 22, to get a glimpse of Lancer life. Hear from their Head of School, Jonathan Butterfield, visit classrooms, meet current students, and leave with some LuSo swag! The program begins at 6:30 p.m. The school may be under construction, but that doesn't stop them. Don't be left in the dust! RSVP today at https://www.lslancers.org/events.

<u>ALASKA MISSION QUARTER AUCTION</u> is Friday, November 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m., in the gymnasium to raise funds for 2025 Alaska Mission. Ticket sales begin this weekend.

THE 28TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is December 5, 6, 7, and 8. Advance tickets for Peace members will be available October 19 & 20 and October 26 & 27 after all church services in the Commons. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. Tickets can be reserved online again this year. Cast members, measurement forms and ticket requests are due as soon as possible. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran, donate online through our "Opportunities" page on the Peace website, or call Ralph and Grace Truemper. We always need volunteers too, and we hope you will consider participating in this important, yet fun, ministry of Peace Lutheran Church! For ways to volunteer, see the "Opportunities" page on the Peace website, or pick up a purple Volunteer Form on the Commons Counter by the Boar's Head box.

<u>HELP SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL</u> by sharing a brochure or postcard with friends and family. Brochures explain what the Boar's Head Festival is and provide information about this year's services. Postcards and brochures are available at the Commons Counter by the Boar's Head box.

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. We always appreciate the donations from our members. Questions? Contact Katie Uthoff. Thank you!

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE OKTOBERFEST on Saturday, October 26, 6:00 p.m. on the parking lot behind the church kitchen. Cost is \$10 per couple. Brats, sauerkraut, and beverages will be provided. Couples are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring lawn chairs. RSVP to Rick or Tammy Goodman no later than Wednesday, October 23. New couples are always welcome!

<u>2024 ADOPT-A-FAMILY</u> Thank you to our Peace families for your many years of faithfully adopting families! We will once again be participating in the Feed My People Adopt-A-Family program. Your support of this program makes the holiday season bright by giving many a chance to acquire needed items and gifts for Christmas. This year, they are again asking for Gift Cards only. If you would like to participate, please contact Joyce Sorth, by November 1, and let her know what size family you would like to sponsor. The family size you adopt can be from one to seven plus. You will receive your family information in mid-November. This will allow Feed My People the time to interview clients and make sure they have enough participants. Gift card drop off dates are November 25-27, and December 2-3, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to Feed My People, 171 Kingston Drive. On behalf of the Social Ministry Team at Peace, we thank you for your generosity and support!

<u>A BIG THANK YOU</u> to everyone who helped make the Ladies Club Book Sale a huge success – Ladies Club members and the book sale committee, Men's Club, Property Management, Boy Scout Troop 584, our office staff and pastors, Evangelism team, and especially the members and friends of Peace and Green Park who donated books. Thank you to all and may God bless everyone!

<u>VOLUNTEER FOR MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMENDMENT 3</u> If you would like to make phone calls or knock doors to encourage voters to vote against Amendment 3 in November, or if you would like a "VOTE NO ON 3" yard sign voicing your opposition of Amendment 3, call Christy Hessel at chessel52@protonmail.com.

<u>WHAT IS AMENDMENT 3?</u> Brian Westbrook (Coalition Life) and Pam Fichter (Missouri Right to Life) will answer your questions about this proposed constitutional amendment on Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m. at Assumption Parish Hall, 4725 Mattis Road, 63128. All are welcome to attend.

VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

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God's View of Life

Voting "Yes" Means

Life is a gift from God:

Scripture clearly states that God is the Creator of all human life (Job 10:12) from the moment of conception (Ps 139:13,14).

Life has value:

Human life, though marred by the Fall, has a unique and valued place in God's creation (Gen 9:6; Ps 8:5).

Life is God's intention:

God sent His Son to die and redeem all human life (Jn 3:16). Jesus "came that you may have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10).

As we prepare for election day, we are wise to consider the values above from Scripture. While the church is not a political entity and not in the business of endorsing candidates, it is our Christian responsibility and privilege to take part in civic action to care for our neighbors—especially those who cannot speak for themselves (Prov 31:8-9).



Making abortion a constitutional right in Missouri for all 9 months of pregnancy at a provider's determination.

Eliminating all current state laws regarding abortion including partial-birth abortion ban, parental consent for minors, health & safety standards for abortion clinics, and requirements for abortion clinics to show a baby's ultrasound to the mother.

Limiting all health regulations or abortion restrictions without another amendment to state constitution.

Voting "No" Means

Protecting life by continuing prohibition of abortion in Missouri.

Allowing current laws to be amended by regular legislative process.

If you would like more information on this initiative, you may speak with your pastor or contact Missouri Life Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Jason Wagner, at pastorwagner@email.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS











Stained Glass Informational Tours

Sunday, October 20 during the Sausage Dinner

Our Evangelism Team will give tours on the Biblical truths represented in our Sanctuary stained glass windows.



