

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 20, 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!

<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.

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Opening Voluntary

(8:00 and 10:30)

When Morning Gilds the Skies

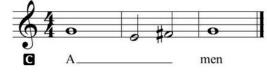
LAUDES DOMINI/Lloyd Larson



*Invocation

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

 \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



Baptisms (10:30)

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***Opening Sentences**

- P When the children of Israel lived in Egypt and were slaves,
- **G** God sent ten plagues upon Egypt to set His people free and give them rest.
- P When the children of Israel had their backs to the Red Sea,
- C They saw God part the Red Sea and they walked across on dry ground as He gave them rest from their enemy.
- P When there was no way out for us because of our sin,
- **C** God sent His Son to the cross, that all who believe would have eternal life and rest in that hope.

*Confession and Absolution

Hebrews 1:1–2, adapted

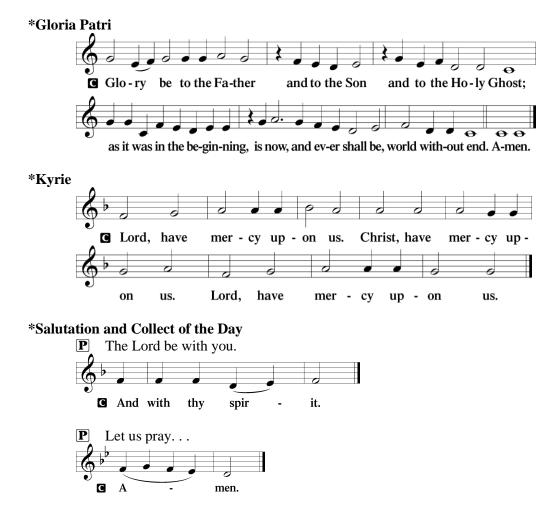
- P Almighty and eternal God, You see things from an eternal perspective,
- **C** And we see things from a limited human perspective.
- P You are omniscient, knowing all;
- **C** We are but mortal.
- In many and various ways You spoke to Your people in the past, using the prophets as Your mouthpieces.
- **C** Your people often disobeyed and provoked Your wrath.
- P When You bid them enter the Promised Land, they would not,
- **C** And You denied that generation any rest, sending them wandering for forty years.
- **P** Today, in these last times, You have spoken to us through Your Son.
- C When we fail to believe in Him, and the message of the cross, we put ourselves in danger of missing out on the rest You desire to give us.
- **P** We need rest from our enemies,
- **C** From the devil, all his works and ways, and from our own sinful flesh.
- **P** Forgive us for rebelling against You, Lord,

C For the sins of thought, word, and deed. Forgive us; wash us clean in Holy Baptism and the blood of the cross.

P I now ask you before God, who searches the heart: is this your sincere confession?

- **C** Yes, it is my sincere confession.
- P Upon this your confession, I bring you Good News from the King of kings Himself. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen. Thank You, Lord, for Your loving kindness and for Your forgiveness.



Old Testament Reading

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 4

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

"As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest,"

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

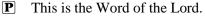
⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

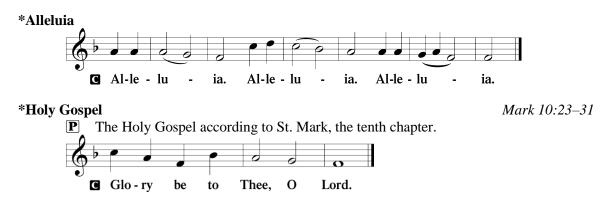
¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged

sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



C Thanks be to God.



²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."



*Nicene Creed

С

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of The Day LSB 730 What Is the World to Me 1 What is the world to With all plea me its vaunt - ed sure The world seeks to be praised And hon-ored by the might y 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of fers -4 What is the world to me! My Je trea sus is my sure, When You, and You Lord a - lone. Je - sus, trea - sure! are my Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y. Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers. My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure. You on - ly, dear - est Lord. My soul's de - light shall be: But what He. I tru - lv prize A - bove all things is I'll T have а high - er good, Con - tent with it be: My joy, my crown, my all. Mv bliss ter - nal ly. e d' You What the world me! are my peace, my rest. is to My Je - sus. He a - lone. What is the world to me! Mv Je - sus is mv wealth. What is the world me! to Once more, then, Ι de - clare: What is the world to me!

Sermon

"With God"

Cynthia Dobrinski

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) Aria

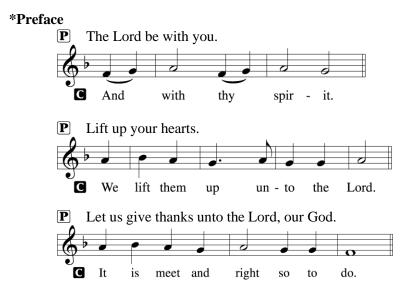
*Offertory C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, 0 God, and re new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not а way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir - it me the joy of Thy sal - va from me. Re - store un - to and up - hold me with tion, Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*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.

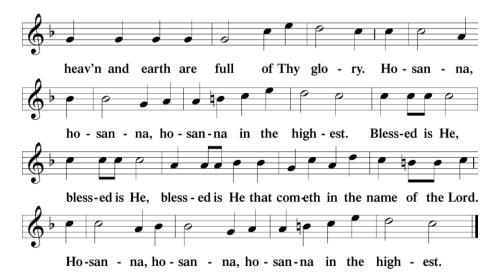
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



***Proper Preface**

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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:

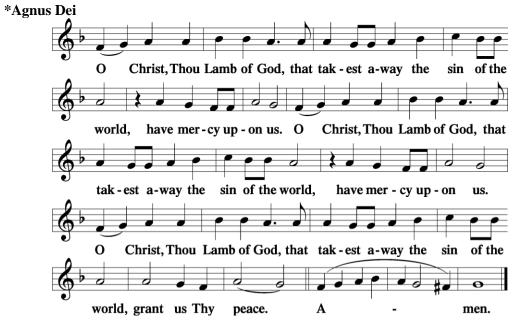




*The Words of Our Lord

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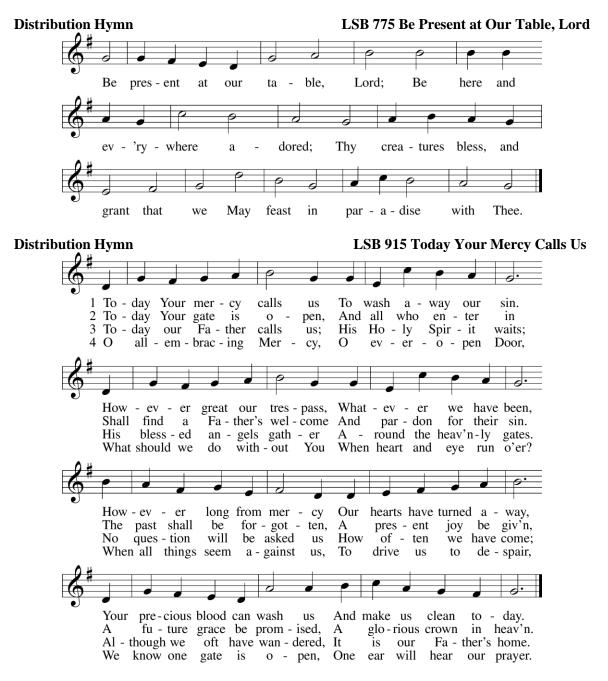


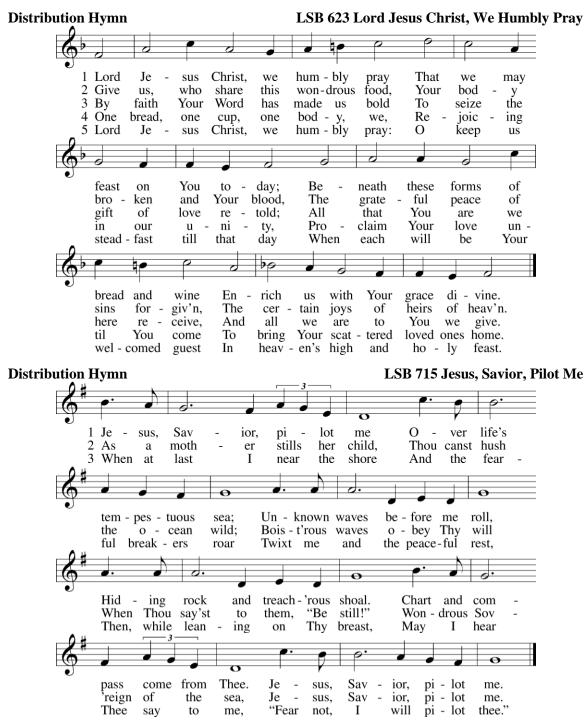


Distribution Anthem

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The Lamb



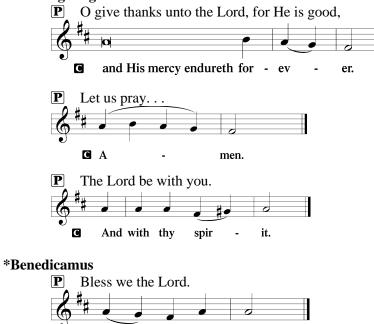


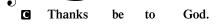
Distribution Hymn

LSB 649 Blest Be the Tie That Binds



*Thanksgiving





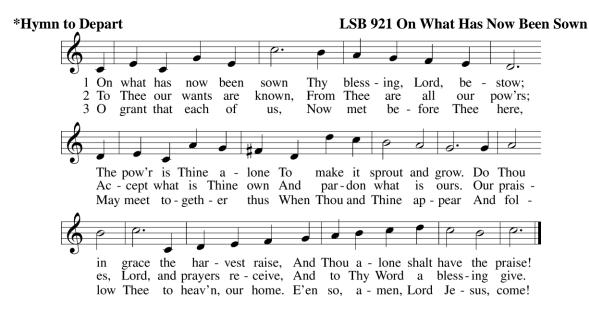
*Benediction

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.







*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

(8:00 and 10:30)

On What Has Now Been Sown

DARWELL'S 148th/Lloyd Larson

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Seminarian Ryan Milbrath

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

Choir: Bells of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/R. Goodman/B. Uthoff

- Elders: <u>5:00</u>: Steve Kienstra, Bob Wolff; <u>8:00</u>: Bob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister; 9:20: Jeff Akers, Erik Lunsford; 10:30: Jonathan Gathman, Ken Werkmeister
- Ushers: <u>5:00</u>: Bill Petrovic, Jakob Beutelmann, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Jim Huck, Gary Stinnett; <u>8:00</u>: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner; <u>9:20</u>: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle; <u>10:30</u>: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: <u>8:00</u>: Ward Davis, Annabelle Sanders; <u>10:30</u>: Gabriella DiFulvio, Madison Gersman Greeters: <u>8:00</u>: Carol Gibbons; <u>9:20 & 10:30</u>: Jerry & Pam Schulze

Altar Committee: <u>Saturday</u>: Pauline Dowell; <u>Sunday</u>: Jeanette Mattingly, Diane Woehr

ANNOUNCEMENTS



<u>OUR EAST PARKING LOT</u> (by the main entrance) will be sealed and striped on Tuesday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 23, of this week. If you are coming to church for any events on those days, please enter the parking lot on the far WEST entrance and park and enter on that side of the church. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

<u>THE 57TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE DINNER</u> is today, 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.

<u>INFORMATIONAL TOURS ABOUT OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS</u> will be offered during the Sausage Dinner today. Our Evangelism Team will provide information on the Biblical truths represented in our Sanctuary stained glass windows. Tours will take about 15 minutes.

<u>ALL SAINTS' DAY WORSHIP SERVICE</u> is Friday, November 1, 7:00 p.m. We will be remembering those who received their gift of eternal life during this past year.

THIRD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS are in your mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Grant, (314)591-8207.

<u>FAMILIES WITH MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE INVITED</u> to join Lutheran South this 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. Tickets are available at the Commons Counter.

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. 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. <u>We will have one</u> **practice on Saturday, December 14, from 8:00-9:45 a.m.** If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brown or Christina.





BOAR'S HEAD INFORMATION

<u>THE 28TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL</u> is December 5, 6, 7, and 8. <u>Businesses</u>, families, <u>and individuals</u> 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 at (314)544-0233. 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> 3^{RD} THROUGH 6TH GRADERS NEEDED</u> for the cast of the Boar's Head Christmas Festival this year! If interested, please contact Merrily Goldsmith.

<u>ADVANCE TICKETS FOR THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL</u> are available to Peace members at the Commons counter this weekend and next weekend. Each <u>family</u> is allowed up to six free tickets. Tickets can also be reserved online at www.peaceboarshead.org.

<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 on the Commons Counter by the Boar's Head box.

<u>WE NEED COOKIES FOR THE BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL!</u> 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>ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS</u> See what it's like to wear a Lancer jersey! Middle school boys are invited to join the Lancer football team at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, for the Lutheran South vs. Principia game. Hear the pre-game pep talk, run through the banner on the field, watch the game from the sidelines, get some LuSo swag. Register for this free event at https://www.lslancers.org/events.

<u>BOY SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> is Sunday, November 10, 7:30-11:00 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!

<u>SANCTUS WINDS CONCERT</u> Join conductor Matthew Janssen and members of *Sanctus Winds* as they present a concert at Peace on Sunday, November 3, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. *Sanctus*, which means Holy, is a community band which performs sacred band music. Come and hear this group of around 50 members praising the Lord through music!

<u>2024 ADOPT-A-FAMILY</u> We will once again be participating in the Feed My People Adopt-A-Family program. 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. 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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, October 20 Carry-out starts at 10:30am Dine-in starts at 11:00am Serving ends at 5:00pm Fresh, Cafeteria-Style All You Car Eat Dinner

Adults - \$13.00 ~ Children (5-12) - \$5.00 ~ Under 5 - FREE



COME AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!



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.

ALASKA MISSION QUARTER AUCTION

Friday, November 8 in the Peace Gymnasium DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00PM

> Tickets are \$10 Soda and desserts served Feel free to bring snacks for your table

ALL SAINTS' DAY Worship Service

> Friday, November 1 7:00 p.m.

We will remember those who received their gift of eternal life this year

Boy Scout Troop 584 **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** Sunday, November 10 7:30am - 11:00am

St. Trinity Cemetery and Scout Recharter fees/camping Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

Veterans, please enjoy breakfast on us!

Boar's Head Christmas Festival December 5-8

Tickets available to Peace members on the weekends of October 19/20 and October 26/27 at the Commons Counter

