

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 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.

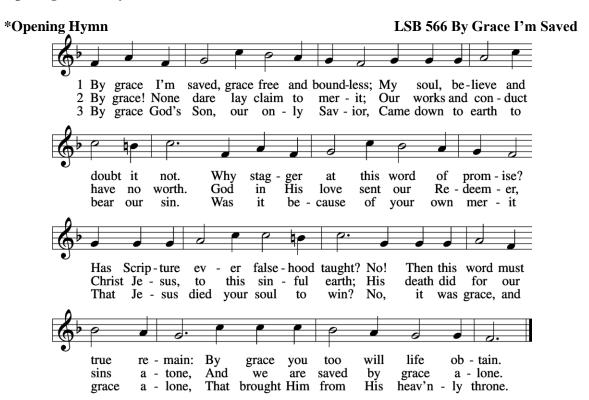
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C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

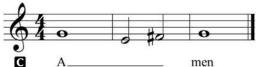


*Invocation

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.



Baptisms (10:30)

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*Introit

Psalm 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: v. 2

- **P** Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
- **C** And cleanse me from my sin!
- Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
- **C** Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- P Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- **C** And renew a right spirit within me.
- P Cast me not away from your presence,
- **C** And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- P Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
- **C** And uphold me with a willing spirit.
- P Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
- C And cleanse me from my sin!

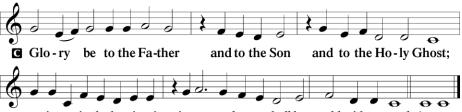
*Confession

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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

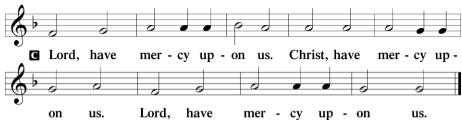


*Gloria Patri



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

*Kyrie



*Salutation and Collect of the Day





Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9

¹"Now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the just decrees that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. ²You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you. . . .

⁶Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' ⁷For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? ⁸And what great

nation is there, that has statutes and just decrees so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

⁹"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

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

Epistle Ephesians 6:10–20

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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





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



¹⁴[Jesus] called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him." ¹⁷And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. ¹⁸And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him. ²¹For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²²coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."



*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.



LSB 566 By Grace I'm Saved



Sermon "The Heart of Man" (Mark 7:14–23)

Sermon Notes:



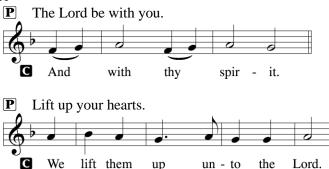
*Prayer of the Church

*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







*Proper Preface

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

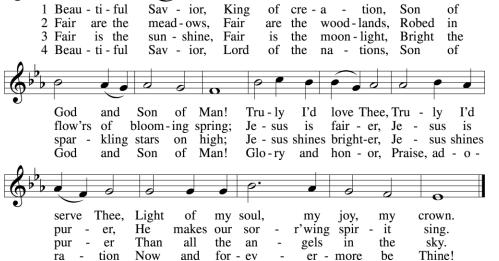


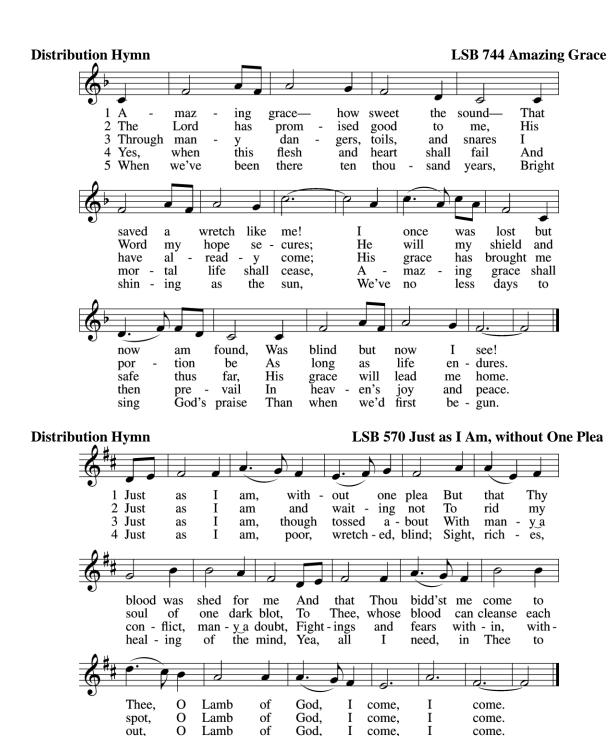
*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.







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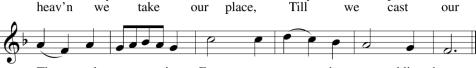
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- Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



Distribution Hymn LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov ing Spir - it In to Al -3 Come, might - y, de - liv to Let er: us 4 Fin ish then Thy new tion, Pure cre - a and heav'n, earth Fix Thy come down! in to us ev 'ry trou bled breast; Let us all in all Thy life re - ceive; Sud den ly re spot less let us be; Let us see Thy Thy faith - ful hum - ble dwell - ing, All mer - cies crown. in - her - it; Thy Thee Let find prom - ised rest. us nev - er, Nev er - more Thy tem - ples leave. turn. great sal - va - tion Per fect - ly re - stored in Thee. Je Thou all com - pas - sion, Pure, sus, art un -Take way the love of sin - ning; Al pha a -Thee al bless - ing, Serve we would be ways Thee glo -Changed from glo - ry, ry in to Till in ed Vis with bound love Thou it art; us and O me be; End of faith, ga as



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LSB 770 What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je-sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri als and temp-ta-tions? Is there trou-ble an y-where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav y lad en, Cum bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! We should nev - er be dis-cour-aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer. Pre-cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.

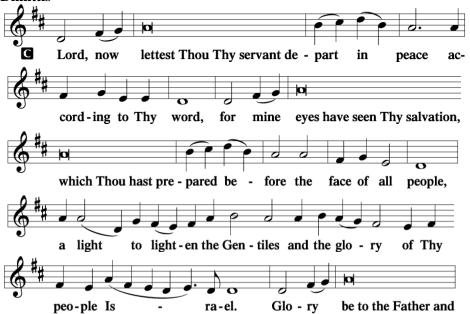


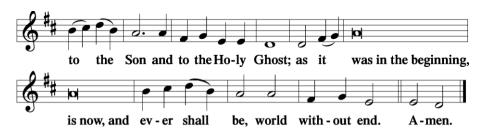
Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need-less pain we bear—Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor-rows share? Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



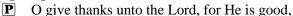
All be-cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak-ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol-ace there.

*Nunc Dimittis





*Thanksgiving





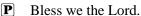




P The Lord be with you.



*Benedicamus

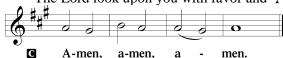




*Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

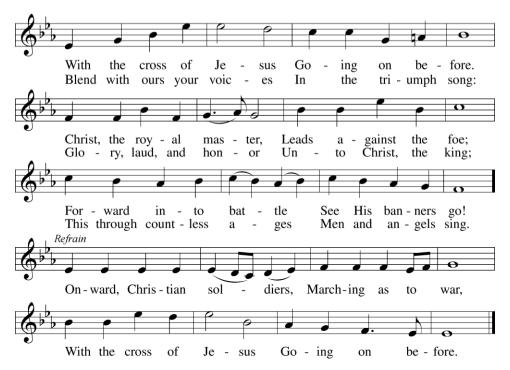
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



*Hymn to Depart

LSB 662 Onward, Christian Soldiers





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Once again, someone is using Pastor Furgeson's name in a phishing scam. If you receive a text message and/or email from someone claiming to be "Pastor Furgeson" (or "Pastor Brown"), <u>DO NOT RESPOND</u>. Neither Pastor Furgeson nor Pastor Brown will ever reach out via text to anyone, asking for "a favor". If you are not sure after receiving a text (or email), please reach out to the church office. Thank you.

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgist: Seminarian Ryan Milbrath

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: A. Hopfer/M. Thiel/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Bob Wolff; 8:00: Rick Goodman, John Hooss;

9:20: Mark Dowell, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Alan Hopfer, Erik Lunsford

Ushers: 5:00: Dean Seyfert, Tony Cabanellas, Rick Cusumano, Craig Owen, Dean Rahn;

8:00: Mike Renner, Tim Drier, Tom Johnson, Joe Karasek, Mark Mullen, Doug Schlechte, Dale Watson, Drew Watson; 9:20: Chris Hosty, Glenn Holler, Lars Johansson, Jeff Orf, Robert Wolff; 10:30: Kyle Sandersfeld, Phil Cottrell, Bruce Herzog, Luis Palma, Andrew

Sandersfeld

Acolytes: 8:00: Genevieve Castro, Danielle Watson; 10:30: Grace Robinson, Hannah Stackle

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20: Sara Hopfer; 10:30: Scott & Lisa Saberton

Altar Committee: Jeanne Hooss, Grace Truemper TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Sanctuary Hall): Prayer – led by Pastor Gadeken

Women's Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): led by Janice McCreary

<u>Sunday School</u>: Meets in classrooms – visit the Sunday School Office for more information

High School Youth: Meet in the Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>FAREWELL SUMMER CONCERT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL</u> is this afternoon in the Peace gymnasium. Join us for ice cream at 3:30 p.m. with a concert to follow at 4:00 p.m.

<u>VOTERS' ASSEMBLY</u> is Monday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. We will be going over the results of the recent congregational survey.

<u>FLYERS FOR THE LADIES CLUB BOOK SALE</u> are on the Commons counter. Please take some to share with friends and neighbors! The last day to donate books is Friday, September 20. The book sale is September 27 - 29. See the poster in the Commons for more information.

<u>COLLEGE STUDENTS – WE NEED YOUR ADDRESS!</u> Please share your address with the church office so we can stay in contact with you throughout the year. Thanks!

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR THE CONGREGATION: We are pleased to inform you that a recent air quality test was conducted in our Sanctuary. The results indicate that the levels of airborne mold are within the normal range and are considered safe for all occupants. Further, the indoor air samples are significantly lower than the outside sample and no unique mold was identified in the Church. Plans are being prepared to remediate the surface mold on the glulam beams, and we will keep you informed as progress is made. Should you wish to view a copy of the air quality test, please contact the office to arrange a time. We thank you for your support and ask that you reach out to your Elder with further questions.

— Dan Hummert, President of the Congregation

JOIN US FOR THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR SANCTUARY on the weekend of September 21/22. Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, president of the Missouri District will be preaching as we recognize this anniversary at all services. A luncheon and short program in the gym will follow the 10:30 a.m. service. RSVP's will be required for the luncheon and can be done at on Peace's website or by scanning the QR code on the Commons Counter. RSVP by Sept. 8.

OUR YOUTH ARE RAISING MONEY FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING and will be making calls and asking for your support of their upcoming Community Car Wash on Saturday, September 14. When they call, please consider donating, but do not feel obligated. We love the support our youth receive from this congregation!

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF PEACE! Do you love to sing, play (or learn to play) handbells, or play a musical instrument? We have a place for you in one of our ensembles. **Chancel Choir** will have its first rehearsal Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 p.m. **Bells of Peace** will rehearse for the first time Monday, September 9 at 8:00 p.m. **Orchestra of Peace** will meet Wednesday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. You are welcome to join! Please visit www.peacestlmusic.org to register. If you have any questions, please contact Music Director Burnell Hackman.

MARRIED COUPLES CLUB is going to Aloha Mini Golf, Saturday September 14. Meet there at 6:30 p.m. Price: \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for Seniors. If we have a group of 10 or more, \$6.00 per person. This is a family event, children are welcome! RSVP to Barb Decker.

<u>LADIES CLUB</u>, imagine escaping by hiding in fish barrels. Could you be married to the man who wrote the 95 Theses? Come to Ladies Club on September 17 to find out who this amazing person is who did this plus MORE! See the September newsletter for more information.

ST. TRINITY CEMETERY IS HIRING Openings are available at St. Trinity Cemetery at Lemay Ferry and Reavis Barracks for a Superintendent, 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.

<u>JOB OPPORTUNITY: PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD</u> Hours would be 8:30 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday. If interested, contact Sue Velten, (314)892-8844.

<u>BABY MANIA SALE</u> will be held at Mehlville High School Saturday, September 14, 8:00 a.m. See the flyer on the Commons bulletin board for more information.

<u>REMINDER: MITE BOX COLLECTION</u> is next weekend. Stop by the Welcome Center to drop off/pick up a mite box for LWML Mission Projects. Thanks for your August donations of \$150.19!

<u>PINOCHLE CLUB</u> Join us next Sunday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Kitchen Meeting Room for our Pinochle Banquet. We are also looking for new two-person teams interested in joining the Pinochle Club. We play double-deck, on a flexible schedule. If you are interested or need more information, contact club captain, Dick Smith at dick.smith4615@gmailcom.

<u>CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH 8TH GRADERS</u> We would love to have you visit Lutheran South. Please call to schedule a family meeting and a tour. Your 8th grader can stay for a shadow visit, sit in some classes, and join us for lunch. Applications for the 2025 - 2026 school year are now open! For questions or to schedule your visit, please contact the Admissions office at (314)833-1088. Apply today at www.lslancers.org/admissions/become-a-lancer!

PRE-K DISCOVERY DAY, a Kindergarten recruitment event for Green Park, will be held Friday, September 27, 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. at Green Park Lutheran School, 4248 Green Park Road. All preschoolers up to age 5, with an adult, are invited to come for a FREE morning of fun, featuring a STEM presentation, a children's ventriloquist, a petting zoo, and more! Reserve a spot for your child or preschool by contacting Katie Gaeta at katie.gaeta@greenparklutheranschool.org.

<u>ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS</u> in your 20s and 30s, Quarterlife, a group that meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, invites you to join them! Each week, Quarterlife meets to participate in a Bible study, social event, game night, or simply general fellowship with conversation, snacks, and drinks. The group is not exclusive to members of Village, but open to all St. Louis congregations. For more details, see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Commons.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday, September 1: 11:30am – Life Ministry Team

3:30pm – Farewell Summer Band Concert & Ice Cream Social

Monday, September 2: LABOR DAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 3:</u> 9:00am – Quilters

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

3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball

Wednesday, September 4: 9:30am – Banner Committee

4:00pm – Junior Confirmation

<u>Thursday</u>, <u>September 5:</u> 7:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study

3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball 7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 6: 3:00pm – Green Park Volleyball Tournament

7:00pm - Married Couples Club Board Meeting

Saturday, September 7: 8:00am – Green Park Volleyball Tournament

Sunday, September 8: 9:15am – Baptism Class

6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play 6:00pm – Pinochle Club Banquet NEW SIGN UP SYSTEM FOR PEACE! We have been working on a new online system for signing up for events, volunteering, and RSVPs. Using Sign Up Genius, we now will have easy access for our members to see the details of upcoming events and have a convenient way to sign up to volunteer! To see the new system, click on the "OPPORTUNITIES" button on the top banner on the Peace website. It will take you to our Portal Page which details the events and sign ups we have available at that time. For example, a sign up that is now available is for the upcoming Sausage Dinner on October 20. If you can help with the dinner, go to our Portal Page and sign up! If you have any questions about our new system, contact the Church Office. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH







