



# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

## THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SANCTUARY

### 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       $\Delta$  = Stand for Trinitarian stanza      **C** = Congregation

#### Opening Voluntary

(8:00) Bells of Peace

*Processional In C*

John A. Behnke

(9:20 and 10:30) Orchestra of Peace

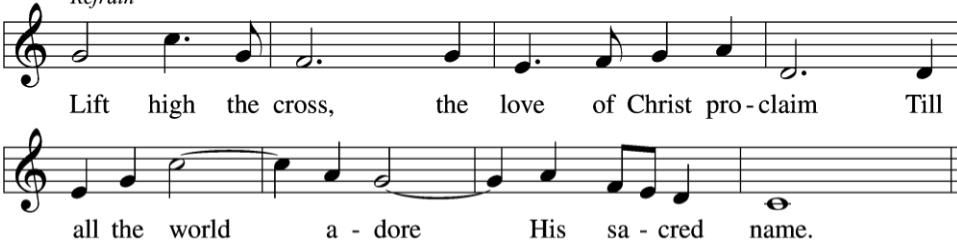
*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Martin Luther/Jeff Cranfill

#### \*Opening Hymn

LSB 837 Lift High the Cross

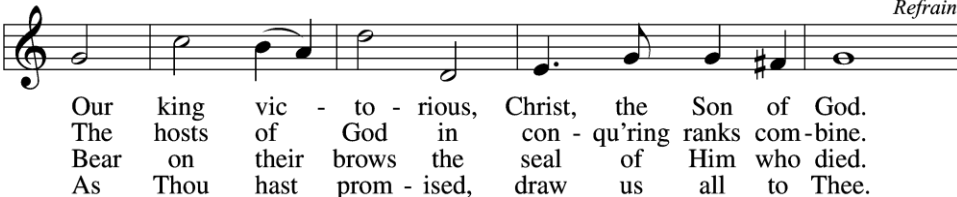
*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till  
all the world a-dore His sa-cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Cap-tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri-um-phiant sign,  
3 All new-born sol-diers of the Cru-ci-fied tree,  
4 O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,

*Refrain*



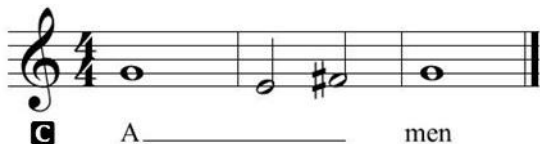
Our king vic-tor-ious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con-quer-ing ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom-ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. *Refrain*
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain*

**\*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  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**\*Opening Sentences**

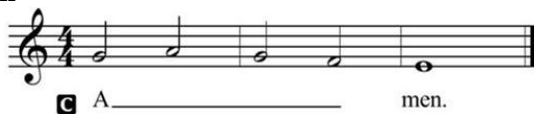
*Psalm 54:1-2*

- P** O God, save me, by Your name,  
**C** **And vindicate me by Your might.**
- P** O God, hear my prayer;  
**C** **Give ear to the words of my mouth.**

**\*Confession**

- P** Let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.  
**C** **Almighty God, I confess all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. I have relied on my own strength to endure during temptation and persecution rather than Your faithful protection. I am sorry for these my faults and ask Your forgiveness and pardon that I may return Your faithfulness with ongoing reliance of faith.**

**\*Absolution**



**\*Hymn of Praise**

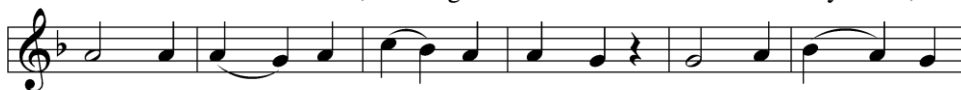
**LSB 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise Thy name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn An - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the a - pos - tles' ho - ly train Join Thy sa - cred  
 4 Thou art King of Glo - ry, Christ; Son of God, yet  
 5 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore Thee. All on earth Thy scep - ter claim,  
 bow are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; Proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 born of Mar - y. For us sin - ners sac - ri - ficed,  
 three we name Thee; Though in es - sence on - ly one,



All in heav'n a - bove a - dore Thee. In - fi - nite Thy  
 In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, Fill the heav'ns with  
 And the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low, And from morn to  
 As to death a Trib - u - tar - y, First to break the  
 Un - di - vid - ed God we claim Thee And, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is Thy reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!  
 set of sun Through the Church the song goes on.  
 bars of death, Thou hast o - pened heav'n to faith.  
 bend the knee While we own the mys - ter - y.

**\*Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray. . .



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Jeremiah 11:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>The LORD made it known to me and I knew; then you showed me their deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me they devised schemes, saying, “Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name be remembered no more.” <sup>20</sup>But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously, who tests the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*James 3:13–4:10*

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

<sup>1</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \*Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## \*Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30–37

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup>[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** 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.**

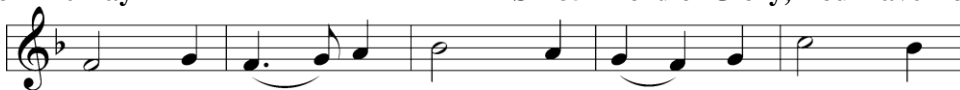
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Children's Message

Christina Stackle  
Director of Christian Education

Hymn of The Day

LSB 851 Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You Glad - ly,  
 3 Won - drous hon - or You have giv - en To our  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, You have bought us With Your



life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the  
 free - ly of Your own. With the sun - shine of Your  
 hum - blest char - i - ty In Your own mys - te - rious  
 life - blood as the price, Nev - er grudg - ing for the



lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice;  
 good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
 sen - tence, "You have done it all to Me."  
 lost ones That tre - men - dous sac - ri - fice.



And with that have free - ly giv - en Bless - ings  
 Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by  
 Can it be, O gra - cious Mas - ter, That You  
 Give us faith to trust You bold - ly, Hope, to



count - less as the sand To the un - thank - ful  
 You, at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
 deign for alms to sue, Say - ing by Your  
 stay our souls on You; But, oh, best of



and the e - vil With Your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you?"  
 all Your grac - es, With Your love our love re - new.

Sermon

"The Last of All"

(Mark 9:35)

Gathering of the Offering

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

(8:00) Chancel Choir

Come and Be Joyful  
Antonio Vivaldi/Hall H. Hopson

*Come and be joyful; come and praise the Lord sing with gladness.*

*All be praising, thanks be raising, God is faithful and true forever.*

*Come, be joyful. Come and praise the Lord. Sing with gladness.*

(9:20 and 10:30) Orchestra of Peace

*In Christ Alone*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend/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**

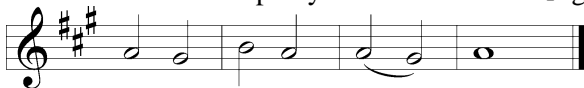
**\*Lord's Prayer**

■ 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 895 Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice,  
2 Oh, may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given,



Who wondrous things has done, In whom His world rejoices;  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us  
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in highest heaven,



Who from our mothers' arms Has blest us on our way  
And keep us in His grace And guide us when perplexed  
The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore;



With countless gifts of love And still is ours to-day.  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next!  
For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

### Closing Voluntary

(9:20 and 10:30) Orchestra of Peace *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* John Darwell/Jeff Cranfill

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WE THANK REV. DR. LEE HAGAN for preaching this weekend as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Sanctuary.

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, President of the Missouri District – Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Liturgists: Pastor Robert Brown

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

Choirs: The Chancel Choir, Bells of Peace, Orchestra of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUA AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: W. Schuessler/J. Mattingly/L. Palma

Elders: 5:00: Rick Goodman, Ralph Wolters; 8:00: Jeff Akers, Erik Lunsford;

9:20: John Roesch, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Mark Maloy, John Rastorfer

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Jakob Beutelmann, Kevin Beutelmann, Don Hopkins, Jim Huck, Gary Stinnett; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, Dave Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Rainey, Todd Tanner; 9:20: John Roesch, Owen Bullard, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Lynn Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Acolytes: 8:00: Truman Davis, Ward Davis; 10:30: Andrew Lunsford, Joel Uthoff

Greeters: 8:00: Jack & Paula Jeffcott; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LADIES CLUB BOOK SALE is next weekend, September 27 – 29. See the poster in the Commons for more information. Share flyers with your friends and neighbors!

NOMINATIONS FOR A FAMILY PASTOR will be accepted from the congregation now through September 29. Please take a form from the Commons Counter, or from the Church Office. Place completed forms in the collection box outside the Church Office.

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.

KFUA 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 KFUA 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.

NEW BIBLE CLASS BEGINS THIS WEEKEND during Bible Class Hour. Join Pastor Furgeson and Sem. Ryan Milbrath in Sanctuary Hall as they begin a study on the topic of Apologetics.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES WITH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS Lutheran South would love to have you visit them. Please call to schedule a family meeting and a tour. Your 8<sup>th</sup> grader may 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!](http://www.lslancers.org/admissions/become-a-lancer!)

PRE-K DISCOVERY DAY, a Kindergarten recruitment event for Green Park, will be held this 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@greenparklutheralschool.org](mailto:katie.gaeta@greenparklutheralschool.org).

"VOTE NO ON 3" YARD SIGNS are available. If you would like a yard sign voicing your opposition of Amendment 3, the abortion amendment on the November ballot, call Christy Hessel, or email her at [chessel52@protonmail.com](mailto:chessel52@protonmail.com).

NEW SIGN-UP SYSTEM FOR PEACE! Peace has a new online system for signing up for events, volunteering, and RSVPs. Using Sign Up Genius, we now 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. If you have any questions about our new system, contact the Church Office. Thank you!

THE 57<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE DINNER will be held 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 of sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, and applesauce. Desserts will be sold by LWML Ladies Guild and our Peace Quilters group will be offering many new items for sale or to order. We hope to see you there!

SIGN UP NOW TO HELP AT THE SAUSAGE SUPPER on October 20 by going to our new Portal Page on the Peace website (the "Opportunities" button at the top of the page). If you need help signing up, see John Hooss at the Commons Counter this morning.

NEW MEMBER CLASS begins Sunday, September 29, in Sanctuary Hall at noon. Classes continue until November 3. Lunch will be served each week. To sign up for the class, click on the button on Peace's website homepage, or click on the "Opportunities" button at the top of the website. If you have any questions, contact the Church Office.

MEAL TRAIN INFORMATION FOR PAULA JUSTUS is on the Commons bulletin board. Please consider helping our fellow Peace member as she recovers from the stroke she sustained in March of this year.

LWML LADIES GUILD FALL RALLY is being hosted by Peace on Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. The speaker is Sue Hasselbring, Ministry Catalyst. Refreshments will be provided.

BIBLES FOR 3-YEAR-OLDS AND 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS will be presented next Sunday, September 29, during the 10:30 service. A parent meeting for the 3-year-olds will be held during the 9:15 a.m. Bible Class hour. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their parents will have an "All About the Bible" class from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP on the Peace website.

THE LIFE TEAM AND SOCIAL MINISTRY are working in conjunction to collect items for the South County Pregnancy Help Center. See the list on the Commons Counter for most needed items and place donated items in the box in the Commons. Thank you!

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

- Sunday, September 22:** **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sanctuary Celebration**  
11:30am – Anniversary Luncheon  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play
- Monday, September 23:** 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith  
3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball  
6:30pm – Elders  
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting  
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, September 24:** 9:00am – Quilters  
9:00am – Refit Exercise Class  
3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball  
6:00pm – Men’s Club  
7:00pm – Boar’s Head Committee Meeting
- Wednesday, September 25:** 4:00pm – Junior Confirmation  
6:30pm – High School Youth  
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, September 26:** 9:00am – Mary Martha Bible Study  
3:45pm – Green Park Volleyball  
6:00pm – Book Sale Set-up  
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, September 27:** 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith  
5:00pm – Book Sale – Preview Night
- Saturday, September 28:** 9:00am – Book Sale
- Sunday, September 29:** 8:30am – Book Sale – Fill-a-Bag for Peace Members  
9:15am – Three Year Old Bible Presentation  
11:45am – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation and Lunch  
12:00pm – New Member Class  
6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play  
6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal