

CAST
IDOLS

NO OTHER
GODS

DOWN
YOUR

NO OTHER
GODS

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, February 18th

PRELUDE

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven earth.**

P: I acknowledged my sin to You,

C: **and I did not cover my iniquity;**

P: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: In the darkness of the world around us and amid our own blindness to His will and ways, God calls us to confess our sins.

C: **Return the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

Moment of Silent 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. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has been so merciful to us by giving His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiven all our sins. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He has worked faith in our hearts, and transformed us to live as His disciples, reminding us always that in Jesus Christ, our Savior, our sins are forgiven and we are now called to live a new life in His truth and grace. May He continue to strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us to live as His beloved and redeemed children.

C: Amen.

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For peace among the families of the nations and in coming generations, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For all who rejoice here for our access by faith into this grace in which we stand, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: By Your purposeful suffering, rejection, death, and resurrection—help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

RESPONSE “Called to Remember”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 3:1-8 [ESV]

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30 [ESV]

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

CREEDAL HYMN "We Believe in One True God"

SERMON "THE IDOL OF BUSYNESS"

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Prelude in A-flat Major"

Cesar Frank

Judy Kurth, organ

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Psalm Sketch”

Organ

Gordon Young

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

BENEDICTION

NUNC DIMITTIS

POSTLUDE

“Finale in F Major”

Organ

Dom Andrew Moore



PEACE LUTHERAN STAFF:

SENIOR PASTOR: **Brian Weaver**

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, AFRICAN IMMIGRANT MINISTRY:
Wichieng T. Wetnyangran

ASSOCIATE PASTOR, CARE MINISTRY: **Jay DeBeir**

VICAR & DISCIPLESHIP COORDINATOR: **William Rowland**

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP: **Bradley Anderson**
ORGANIST: **Judy Kurth**
SOUND TECHNICIAN: **Bryan Freeze**
LIVE STREAM PRODUCTION COORDINATOR: **Chris Swinney**

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (STUDENTS): **Kim Austin**
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (CHILDREN): **Leah Welter**
EARLY CHILDHOOD COORDINATOR: **Baylee Gonzalez**

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS: **Greg Loving**
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS: **Amber Heady**
OFFICE MANAGER: **Joan Wallace**
OFFICE ASSISTANT: **Rhonda James**
MAINTENANCE: **Bill James**

Need to contact a staff member?

Visit: <https://www.peacechurch.org/about/staff/>

Not sure who to contact?

Email: info@peacechurch.org

CHURCH OFFICE:

8 am – 4 pm Monday-Thursday
941 Bedford Euless Road
Hurst, Texas 76053
(817) 284-1677

Website: www.peacechurch.org

BOARD of DIRECTORS:

Mary Hildebrandt (President),
Geoff Holland, Emily Snow,
James Lallande, Dave Anenson,
Heidi Lord, Merrideth McKenna,
Boyd Shannon, Darin Tietjen

ELDERS:

| Louis McKenna | Head Elder |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Doug East | A-Bol |
| Thomas Scheppman | Bom-Coo |
| James Bruce | Cop-Gaz |
| Randy Rinn | Gea-Hea |
| Leon Lopez | Heb-Kio |
| Steve Horstmeyer | Kip-Lov |
| James Odom | Law-Mor |
| Ben Schalk | Mos-Raz |
| Chris Loy | Rea-She |
| Tom Cook | Shf-Tz |
| Steve Harms | U-Z |
| Chuck Klausning | Shut-Ins |

*Do you know who your Elder is?
Use the listing above and match the
Elder with your last name.*

Peace is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. To learn more about the LCMS, go to www.lcms.org



RED APPLE SCHOOL:

(817) 287-1560

Website: www.RedAppleSchool.org

DIRECTOR: **Lisa Holley**

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: **Jason Steinsultz**

PASTORAL CARE CONCERNS: Please call the Church Office at (817) 284-1677

PRAYER REQUESTS: Joan@PeaceChurch.org or

www.peacechurch.org/prayer

JOHN MARK COMER'S
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

10 Symptoms

- 1. IRRITABILITY**
- 2. HYPERSENSITIVITY**
- 3. RESTLESSNESS**
- 4. WORKAHOLISM (A NON-STOP ACTIVITY)**
- 5. EMOTIONAL NUMBNESS**
- 6. OUT-OF-ORDER PRIORITIES**
- 7. LACK OF CARE FOR YOUR BODY**
- 8. ESCAPIST BEHAVIORS (THINK ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SCROLLING)**
- 9. SLIPPAGE OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES**
- 10. ISOLATION**

JOHN MARK COMER'S
The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
20 Ways to Slow Down

1. SLOW DOWN.
2. GET INTO THE SLOW LANE.
3. COME TO FULL STOP AT STOP SIGNS.
4. DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE.
5. SHOW UP 10 MINUTES EARLY FOR AN APPOINTMENT, WITHOUT YOUR PHONE.
6. GET INTO THE LONGEST CHECKOUT LINE AT THE GROCERY STORE.
7. TURN YOUR SMARTPHONE INTO A DUMB PHONE.
8. GET A FLIP PHONE. OR DITCH YOUR CELL PHONE ALL TOGETHER.
9. PARENT YOUR PHONE - PUT IT TO BED BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.
10. KEEP YOUR PHONE OFF UNTIL MORNING TIME.
11. SET TIMES FOR EMAIL.
12. SET A TIME, AND TIME LIMIT, FOR SOCIAL MEDIA.
13. KILL YOUR TV.
14. SINGLE-TASK (NOT MULTI-TASK).
15. WALK SLOWER.
16. TAKE A REGULAR DAY ALONE FOR SILENCE AND SOLITUDE.
17. TAKE UP JOURNALING.
18. EXPERIMENT WITH MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION.
19. IF YOU CAN, TAKE LONG VACATIONS.
20. COOK YOUR OWN FOOD. EAT IN.