

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 7, 2021

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Ron Steinberg, Marcia Neelly, Kirk Aeilts, Ray Delfs

Special Birthdays: Jean Berg Feb. 10th, Lois Lienemann Feb. 10th

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 790 849 551

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

Feb. 7 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Feb. 7 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Studies

Feb. 7 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Feb. 10 2:30 p.m. Confirmation

Feb. 10 3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace

Feb. 11 Noon Bible Study

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *When to the Our World the Savior Came*. The first three verses of this hymn all focus on Jesus' miraculous healings. He was the good physician, the perfect physician, whose touch made all men whole. However, Jesus' greatest act of healing wasn't raising Jairus' daughter from the dead or opening the eyes of the man born blind. Christ's greatest act of healing took place when he stretched out his healing hands on the cross. We need Christ's healing for our bodies, but we also need his healing for our souls. The last stanza points to the day when we will receive both. On the last day, every eye will see, and every tongue confess that Christ is Lord. And those who trusted in his name will know him as the "healing Christ of all our days."

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: In a world afflicted by disease, Christ brings healing. He healed Peter's mother-in-law, the people of Capernaum, and the man born blind, just to name a few. While we don't experience many miraculous healings today, the healing ministry of Christ in the Gospels is a promise to all believers that Christ will someday give us perfect healing. When Christ returns, the dead will rise and death

will die. Every disease will perish with it. The only thing left will be life, true life, everlasting life, with our savior and good physician, Jesus Christ.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Exodus 34:29-35
2 Corinthians 3:12-18; 4:1-6 Mark 9:2-9

Bible Study: There is no bible study at English for the month of February.

Ash Wednesday: Our Lenten season begins with our Ash Wednesday service, February 17, at 7:00 P.M. at Peace Lutheran Church.

Attention Thrivent Members: Please direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars before they expire on March 31, 2021. You can go to www.thrivent.com and click on Generosity or call 1-800-847-4836 and say "choice dollars". You may give all of your amount to one organization or you can split it between several. If giving to this church, be sure to put Peace Lutheran of Rock Rapids, IA.

Taxes: If anyone needs a receipt for any single donations of \$250 or more for their tax records, please let Doris Iwen know at 712-348-0202 or iwen@premieronline.net

Health Announcement: The Iowa Department of Health has asked all churches to help distribute information regarding the vaccine rollout. Please see our bulletin board for updates.

COVID-19: Please help us keep others safe by wearing a mask while attending services at Peace Lutheran. Masks may be removed during the service if you are a safe distance from other worshippers.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Volunteers are needed February 15-19th and February 22-26. This is a wonderful way to help bless our neighbors in the community. Please contact Lois Baatz at 472-3076 if you can help.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect sandwich items-peanut butter, jelly, honey, cheese whiz, spam, tuna, ham, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

ACOLYTE TODAY is Porter Vogel. Next Sunday will be Dani Folkens

USHERING TODAY is Team 4; Next Sunday is Team 5: Lloyd Lupkes, Lowell Fick, Steve Wallenburg, Jeff Folkens, Adam Schwartze, Steve Anderson, Roger Baatz

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

OPENING HYMN: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

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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, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

(Brief Silence for Inward 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.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 13:3–5; antiphon: v. 6

I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.
Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him,”
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.
C **O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 40:21–31

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

GRADUAL

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

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

VERSE

Mark 1:39

Alleluia. Jesus went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:29–39

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C 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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

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SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C 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.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bles - ed is He, bles - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

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AGNUS DEI

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O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the

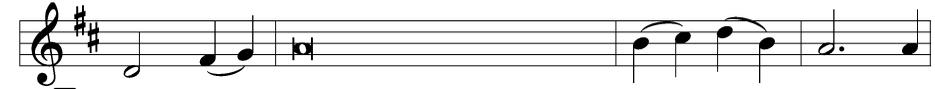


world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo-ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C** and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with your spirit.
- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: WHEN TO OUR WORLD THE SAVIOR CAME

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