

## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Order of Service Hymns Peace 790 673 Insert 411  
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### THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

May 22 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

May 22 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

May 22 9:00 a.m. Christian Growth

May 24 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

May 24 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

May 25 Noon Bible Study Class

May 28 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is *Borning Cry*. God speaks to us in this hymn, assuring us that just as he was with us when we were born, he will be with us when we die. He heard our first cry; he will hear our final breath. Along the way, God will guide us, seek us, encourage us. He will be there to receive our praise and answer our prayer. Right when it seems as though God could do no more, we find that he has another gift for us at the end of life, eternity with him in heaven.

**A WORD:** In our Gospel reading, Jesus encourages us to pray. The Father loves us because we love Christ and believe in Christ. So we have the privilege of prayer and the certainty of the Father's ear. In our reading from Acts, God directs Paul to carry the Gospel into Macedonia. God loves all people and has sent us into the world to bring his Gospel to those in need.

Our final reading from Revelation describes the new Jerusalem. We see its walls and gates. We walk beside the river of life and eat the fruit that brings healing to all people. Listen closely to this reading and let it fire your imagination. No eye has seen and no ear has heard what God has stored up for those who love him because it will be better than we could ever ask or imagine.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 1:12-26 Revelation 22:1-20  
John 17:20-26

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** No matter the situation, believers can always offer prayer confidently. Christ invites us to boldly pray in His name in the sure and certain hope that all prayer in Him is granted according to our Father's good and gracious will. Our joy, even amid trial, is bound up in Christ's love shown on the cross, which has opened access to God through prayer.

**TODAY** we welcome Danie Folkens and Amber Langholdt as confirmed members of Peace Lutheran Church.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you everyone for all the prayers, concern and love we have received during the adoption of Akeyla. We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful church family. **Dennis, Tracie and Akeyla Reuvers**

**SERVICE TEAMS:** One of my goals over the summer is to meet with every service team at Peace to learn what it is they do, why it is valuable, and how we can encourage more people to offer service to God in the church. I have scheduled an initial meeting to follow the service on June 12. I would like at least one member of every service team to plan on attending, ushers, altar guild, choir, Sunday School teachers, etc. Thanks! – Pastor Alex

**CONFIRMATION:** As announced at the last voter's meeting, I am rethinking how to do confirmation. But this task is simply too big, too important, and too meaningful in the life of the church for me to do it alone. Therefore, I am asking everyone at Peace to get involved. We will have three forums over the summer to discuss the purpose of confirmation and how to do it better. We will meet after church on May 29, June 12, and July 10. If you are a leader in the church, a parent of a confirmation age child, or passionate about forming faith in the next generation, you are invited and encouraged to come. **Pastor Alex**

**GOD'S WONDER LAB WILL BE OUR VBS THEME THIS YEAR.** We are very excited for this summer's program! VBS will be Monday, June 6 through Friday, June 10 from 8:30-11:45. To register, please visit our church website and click register for VBS. VBS is in need of volunteers for the kitchen, crafts, and also teachers! What a great opportunity to connect with our youth! We are also accepting snack donations! Please let Natalie Larson know if you are able to help out, her number is 719-641-7547. Thank you in advance.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** If you wish to donate to the Scholarship Fund to assist Peace Lutheran members with college tuition, mark your offering envelope with the words "Scholarship Fund" and your donation will be put into that fund.

**ALTAR COMMITTEES:** Altar Committee for June at Peace is Viola McKenney and Michelle Stewart and at English it is Wanda Wulf.

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect dish soap, hand soap, detergent, fabric softener, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**USHERING TODAY is Team 1:** Keith Lambert, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson **Next Sunday is Team 2:** Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**HYMN 790: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

**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 55:4, 16–18; antiphon: v. 22*

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
**he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**  
My heart is in anguish within me;  
**the terrors of death have fallen upon me.**

But I call to God,  
**and the LORD will save me.**  
Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,  
**and he hears my voice.**  
He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,  
**for many are arrayed against me.**  
**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.**  
Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
**he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

**P** Let us pray.  
**C** O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**FIRST READING**

*Acts 16:9–15*

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

**GRADUAL**

*adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Christ has risen from the dead.  
**God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.**  
He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;  
**he has put all things under his feet.**

**EPISTLE**

*Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27*

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

## VERSE

*Romans 6:9; John 16:33b*

Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 16:23–33*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the Reading*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, 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

**HYMN 673: JERUSALEM, MY HAPPY HOME**

## SERMON

**CONFIRMATION OF DANIE FOLKENS AND AMBER LANGHOLDT**

**HYMN: BORNING CRY**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## BENEDICTION

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- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

**HYMN 411: I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT**

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