

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP:	Order of Service	Hymns	Peace	537	Blue 69	744
			English	411	541	744

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

June 19 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

June 19 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

June 21 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

June 21 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

June 22 Noon Bible Study Class

June 25 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

June 25 5:30 p.m. Picnic at the Parsonage

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *I Need Thee Every Hour*. This hymn reminds us of a very simple truth, we need the Lord. Not only once, when we are converted. Not for a moment only, when we are in danger. Not for a period of time while we are worried, but for every moment. We need God because no tender voice can grant us peace like the Lord's. We need God every hour because temptations lose their power when God is near. We need God every hour because without him our life is vain. Thankfully, God has chosen to be near us through Jesus Christ his Son.

A WORD: In our Old Testament reading, God condemns those who sacrifice to idols, who sit in tombs (trying to contact the dead), and disregard God's law. However, he promises to bring offspring for himself from Israel who will dwell on his holy mountain. In the epistle reading, we see how God created offspring for himself. He baptized us into Christ and made us his children through him.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus frees a man who had been possessed by many demons. This story gives us hope because it shows us Christ's power. He has come to free us from every evil and give us a story about God's grace.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: 1Kings 19:9-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: To the man in today's Gospel, there was more than enough reason to tell everyone how much the Lord had done for him. Jesus cast out a legion of demons. No one else could do that. Oh, what good news of joy we bear that we have received through the preaching of the Word and the Sacraments! Jesus forgives our sins. No one else could do that. We cannot help but tell everyone about the free and saving work of Jesus.

FELLOWSHIP: TODAY All members of Peace and English are invited to the Fellowship Hall following services for cookies and coffee to celebrate the baptism of John Denton and Pastor Alex's 30th birthday. We hope to see you there! **Ashlie Sloter**

NURSERY: The TV in the nursery (room 3) is now working. Should you have to leave the sanctuary for any reason, the service will be live streamed there.

FROM THE PASTOR: Good morning. I would like to give everyone an update as to my goals for Peace over the next year. There are three projects, each of which depends on participation from Peace. First, I would like to reform confirmation before we resume classes in the fall. If you are interested in hearing more about that, please attend the confirmation meetings. Second, we need to reorganize our service teams. Finally, I will be working with the musicians and choir directors at Peace to improve the music of our services, adding more sung elements from our historic liturgy and incorporating special music. If you have any questions, please ask me. If you would like to get involved, check the calendar for meetings. I look forward to what God will do in us and for us over the next year.

BLESSINGS JAR: TODAY and the third Sunday of every month, the Blessings Jar will be on the table in the sanctuary. If you feel blessed by having another birthday, anniversary, child, grandchild, or anything you feel thankful and blessed for receiving, you can place a donation in the Blessings Jar. All proceeds will be used for missions.

PICNIC AT THE PARSONAGE: Ashlie and I so enjoyed hosting at the parsonage last year that we plan to do it again. We will be hosting Picnic at the Parsonage the last Saturdays of June, July, and August at 5:30. There is a signup sheet for the June picnic in the fellowship hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

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 July 17. 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**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Peace Lutheran will be delivering Meals on Wheels June 20-24 and June 27-July 1. If you are able to help with this project, please contact Lois Baatz at 472-3076.

ALTAR COMMITTEES: Altar Committee for July at Peace is Verla Fick and Sue Vande Kop and at English it is Elaine Cherry and Barb Magnuson..

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect toilet paper, napkins, facial tissue, wet-ones, handi-wipes, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 5: Lloyd Lupkes, Lowell Fick, Steve Wallenburg, Jeff Folkens, Adam Schwartze, Steve Anderson, Roger Baatz **Next Sunday is Team 6:** Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

PRELUDE: HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

Tracie Reuvers

HYMN 537: BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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

Psalms 71:20–24; antiphon: v. 3

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again;
from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

You will increase my greatness
and comfort me again.

I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God;
I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have redeemed.

And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long,
for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.

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.

Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.

C O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding. Cast out all sins and evil desires from us, and pour into our hearts Your Holy Spirit to guide us into all blessedness; 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 65:1–9

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

GRADUAL

Romans 10:8b, 10

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,
the word of faith that we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:23–4:7

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Luke 8:39a

Alleluia. Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 8:26–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth 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

BLUE HYMNAL 69: I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

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 744: AMAZING GRACE

sts. 1–5

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