

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 693 688 Blue 44 Gray 72

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

TODAY WORSHIP MEETING AFTER SERVICE

June 26 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

June 26 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

June 28 NO 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

June 28 NO 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

June 29 Noon Bible Study Class

July 2 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace*. This brief hymn is a prayer to the Holy Spirit, where we ask him to give us faith (stanza 1), give us new life (stanza 2), and give us the crown of life (stanza 3). We rely on the Holy Spirit to empower us for the Christian life from beginning to end. We need this prayer because Christ has set us free from slavery to the Law (the epistle lesson), but sin lies in wait, seeking to ensnare us. Only by walking with the Spirit in newness of life will we experience true freedom.

A WORD: The Old Testament lesson is from the life of Elijah. He has recently proven that the Lord is the true God, but now he is running for his life. He goes to Mount Sinai, and God appears to him in a small whisper, reminding him that he is always at work, even when his work is hidden. In the Gospel reading, Jesus rebukes his disciples for desiring to punish those who reject him. Patience and longsuffering in the face of rejection is the way of Christ.

In the epistle lesson, Paul writes, "For freedom Christ has set you free." Christ has freed us from slavery to the Law, including the Ten Commandments. However, we are not to use our freedom to indulge the flesh but to serve one another in love. This is only possible as the Spirit renovates our hearts until we become the people God intended for us to be.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18
Luke 10:1-20

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: In setting His face toward Jerusalem, Jesus set His course to the place where He would be rejected, mocked, and crucified. The Samaritans rejected Him for it. Even His own disciples did not understand the full nature of His mission. However, He could not be deterred from His mission to bring redemption to a lost world. He was determined to finish the course all the way up to Golgotha in order to make known the path of life.

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.

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.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS: Applications for the Peace Lutheran Scholarship are on the card table in the Fellowship Hall. Please return the completed form to Yvette Waagmeester or Denton Olson by July 1st.

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 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**

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 6 Steve Janssen, Aaron Janssen, Jesse Janssen, Arnold Vogel, Robert McKenney, Gary Dieren, Adam Vogel **Next Sunday is Team 1:** Keith Lambert, Keith Berg, Bob Iwen, Lucas Larson, Devin Olson, Justin Olson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 693: O HOLY SPIRIT, GRANT US GRACE

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 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.
Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.
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.
Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.
C Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; 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

1 Kings 19:9b–21

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

GRADUAL

Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,
who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the world.

EPISTLE

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

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

VERSE

Luke 9:51

Alleluia. When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

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

Luke 9:51–62

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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 688: "COME, FOLLOW ME," THE SAVIOR SPAKE

SERMON

OFFERTORY

- 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.**

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**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 \dagger give you peace.
C **Amen.**

HYMN: HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD

Blue Hymnal 44

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