

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 700 Blue 38 (Gray 148) 924

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

July 3 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

July 3 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

July 5 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

July 5 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

July 6 Noon Bible Study Class

July 6 No Ladies Aid at English

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

July 13 3:30 p.m. Daughters of Peace

July 17 11:30 a.m. Council Meeting

July 31 11:30 a.m. Voters Meeting

HYMN OF THE DAY: Last week, we talked about freedom. For freedom, Christ has set us free. But life in the Spirit is not easy because of our sinful flesh, so Paul encourages us to keep doing good because we will eventually reap a harvest of eternal life if we do not give up. Our hymn of the day, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, encourages us in our walk of faith by directing our eyes toward Jesus and asking him to first do good to us. We pray that he would visit us with salvation, that he would give us promised rest, that he would take away our love of sinning. Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and end of our salvation. And with him at our side, God's good will for us will be done and we will reap a rich harvest.

A WORD: In our Old Testament reading, God commands his people to rejoice over all the good that he is doing for Jerusalem, that is, the church. However, in the Gospel reading, Jesus says, "I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. We bear witness to Christ in a world that is hostile to him. But still we rejoice, because we can see all the good God is doing for his church. We believe in the fulfillment of all God's promises for us in the new heavens and earth. No matter what we suffer, God will bring us to our promised rest. Our names are written in heaven with Christ.

Paul encourages us in our epistle reading to live out the freedom Christ has gifted us by doing good. The one who sows to the flesh will from the flesh reap corruption. But the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Trusting this promise, we live out our faith, knowing that the lives we live for the Lord are never lived in vain. God himself will reward us.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18 Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Jesus sent His apostles forth with a word, but not just any word. It was His word. They were sent with such authority that when they spoke, it was as if Jesus Himself were speaking. While the apostles were unique in their calling, Jesus still delivers His word of forgiveness through the certain means of preaching and the Sacraments so that when you hear your pastor's absolution of your sins, this is the sure reality in heaven. It is no other word than Jesus' word.

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.

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 a discussion on the purpose of confirmation and how to do it better. We will meet after church July 10th. 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**

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: Daughters will meet July 13th. Ashlie Sloter will have devotions and program and Lois Baatz will be the hostess.

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 July 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 a 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 FLOWERS: July 3-Deanna Hrdlicka, July 10-Doris Iwen, July 17-Avis Fick, July 24-Viola McKenney, July 31-Wilma Miller.

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 pop tarts, granola bars, fruit or snack bars, etc. for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 1 Keith Lambert, Keith Berg, 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 700: LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

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 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: v. 1

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

**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.**

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.

C Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:10–14

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 6:1–10, 14–18

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

VERSE

Luke 10:5b, 9b

Alleluia. Peace be to this house! The kingdom of God has come near to you. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1–20

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

HYMN: I SURRENDER ALL

Blue Hymnal 38; Gray Hymnal 148

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

+ 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.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

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NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

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.

HYMN 924: LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

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