

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service      Hymns    818      542      739

### THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

**TODAY 11:30 a.m. Confirmation meeting**

July 10 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

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

July 12 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

July 12 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

July 13 Noon Bible Study Class

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

July 16 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

July 17 2:00 p.m. Council Meeting

July 31 11:30 a.m. Voters Meeting

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Today's Gospel reading is the parable of the Good Samaritan. We all know how the story ends, with Jesus saying, "You go, and do likewise." But what we often forget is that while we are to be like the Good Samaritan, Jesus *is* the Good Samaritan. He came to us when we were in great need and gifted us his love, healing us from sin, placing us in the church, and paying for our redemption. That is why our hymn of the day is *When I Behold Jesus Christ*. This wonderful hymn reminds us of Jesus' love. He is our Good Samaritan.

**A WORD:** In Leviticus, God reminds the Israelites that they are not to live as the nations around them. They are his people, and they are to follow his Law. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves. The Gospel reading picks up on this theme and carries it one step further. We are not to ask, "Who is my neighbor?" and then love them. That is what the lawyer wanted. But we are to be a neighbor to everyone in need, showing mercy even to the undeserving and the wicked just as God has shown us mercy in his Son.

The epistle reading is Paul's prayer for the Colossians. Paul has heard about their faith in Christ and their love for all the saints. Where did they get this faith and love? From the hope they heard in the Gospel. The hope of salvation is what enables us to trust our Savior and love God's people. Hope stands at the beginning of our life in Christ, calling us to faith. It stands in the middle, motivating us to live a new life. It stands at the end as the reward of those who die. Hope of heaven is what we need, and that hope is ours because of Christ.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Genesis 18:1-14    Colossians 1:21-29  
Luke 10:38-42

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** When the lawyer sought to qualify who was his neighbor, Jesus' parable demonstrated that true compassion knows no bounds. What compassion Jesus Himself has shown to us! Christ has not qualified for whom He died on the cross. God "desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4), and "even when we were dead in our trespasses, He made us alive together with Christ" (Ephesians 2:5).

**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.

**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 **today**. 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**BLESSINGS JAR:** 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.

**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 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 2:** Kevin Stueven, Dennis Reuvers, LeRoy Fick, Terry Dieren, Walt Dibbern, Scott Schneidermann **Next Sunday is Team 3:** Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

**HYMN 818: IN THEE IS GLADNESS**

**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 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
It is he who remembered us in our low estate,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

and rescued us from our foes,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever;**  
he who gives food to all flesh,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
Give thanks to the God of heaven,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**  
**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.**  
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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

**P** Let us pray.  
**C** Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Leviticus 18:1–5; 19:9–18*

**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**

*Colossians 1:1–14*

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

## VERSE

*Luke 10:27*

**Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.  
Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 10:25–37*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth 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 542: WHEN I BEHOLD JESUS CHRIST

## 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 739: PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND

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