

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

TODAY 11:30 a.m. Service Teams will meet

TODAY 2:00 p.m. Council Meeting

TODAY 3:15 p.m. Care Center Services

July 17 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

July 17 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

July 19 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Class

July 19 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

July 20 Noon Bible Study Class

July 23 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

July 31 11:30 a.m. Voters Meeting

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Word of God Come Down to Earth*. This hymn encourages us to choose the better portion and sit next to Mary, listening to Jesus. The word of Christ is like rain, causing good things to grow in our hearts. The word of Christ is love outpoured as we learn about his sacrifice for us. The word of Christ is the bread of life that sustains us in every need and trouble. In a world that is increasingly busy and distracted, it is easy to be like Martha, anxious about many things. Why not set all that worry and busy aside for a moment to hear the good words of Jesus?

A WORD: In our Old Testament lesson, we read about Abraham, who served God quickly when he was visited by the Lord. Abraham's actions are contrasted with Mary's choice to lay aside her work and listen to the words of Christ. It is good to be busy in the service of the Lord. But it is even better to sit at Jesus' feet. He is the better portion.

Our epistle reading reminds us that we were once alienated from God, hostile to him in our heart, and doing evil deeds. But Christ's sacrifice has changed our reality. We are now reconciled to God, his love has been poured into our hearts, and we live new lives. The greatest gift we have been given is Christ in us, who grants us the hope of glory.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Genesis 18:17-33 Colossians 2:6-19
Luke 11:1-13

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: "One thing is necessary." However, for Martha, many things were necessary in order to serve the Lord in her home, certainly too many things to allow Mary to sit at the feet of Jesus! But Jesus shows her that the good portion is what He serves in His Word. He is the bread of life, who feeds us with what He has accomplished on the cross. One thing is necessary. It is Jesus.

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.

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.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall for the directory photographer appointments. The dates that the photographer will be here are August 8, August 9 and August 30. If you wish to call and set up a time, Wilma is in the church office on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and she will assist you with your appointment time.

BLESSINGS JAR TODAY: 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 will have a meeting to follow the service **TODAY**. 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 17-Avis Fick, July 24-Viola McKenney, July 31-Wilma Miller, Aug. 7-Karen Olson, Aug. 14-Barb Phelps, Aug. 21-Ashlie Sloter, Aug. 28-Pamela Young.

ALTAR COMMITTEES: Altar Committee for August at Peace is Diane Drenth and Ashlie Sloter and at English it is Linda Wulf.

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 3: Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson **Next Sunday is Team 4:** Wayne Ranschau, Brad Vogel, Gary Delfs, Marv Flier, Wayne Jepsen, John Schulte

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN: AS THE DEER

Blue Hymnal 24

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 119:57–60, 64; antiphon: v. 105

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
The LORD is my portion;
I promise to keep your words.

I entreat your favor with all my heart;
be gracious to me according to your promise.

When I think on my ways,
I turn my feet to your testimonies;
I hasten and do not delay
to keep your commandments.

The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;
teach me your statutes!

**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.**

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.

C **O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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

Genesis 18:1–14

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

Colossians 1:21–29

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

VERSE

Colossians 2:6b–7a

Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:38–42

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 545: WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH

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 576: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

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