

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 25, 2022

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Beverly Baker, Mildred Peters

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 722 711 718

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

TODAY 11:30 a.m. Fish Boil

Sept. 25 8:15 a.m. Worship at English
Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Sept. 25 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace
Sept. 27 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Sept. 27 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English
Sept. 28 NO 9:00 a.m. Quilting
Sept. 28 NO Noon Bible Study
Sept. 28 1:00 p.m. LWML Fall Rally
Oct. 1 No Women's Prayer Group
Oct. 2 Training Day for Service Volunteers

HYMN OF THE DAY: Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." While God has promised that all things will work out for the good of his people, it is often hard to see how God is going to get us there. So we pray in our final hymn that Jesus would lead us through all dangers to the good that God has in store for us. When the way is cheerless, Jesus, lead thou on. When fears overtake us, Jesus, lead thou on. When temptations come alluring, Jesus, lead thou on. Lead thou on, dear savior, until our rest is won.

A WORD: In our epistle reading, God promises to work out all things for the good of those who love him. We see an example of God working out all things for good in our Old Testament reading. Though his brothers meant it for evil when they sold Joseph into slavery, God meant it for good. And through their evil actions, God preserved the lives of many people.

One of the good things that God is working out in us is conformity with the image of his Son. Therefore, Jesus commands us in our Gospel reading to be merciful, just as our heavenly Father is merciful. Joseph is a wonderful example of someone who lived out the image of Christ as he showed mercy to his brothers.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Acts 16:11-15 Romans 10:5-13
John 1:14-18

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Your Pastor has been called to the noble task of preaching God's Word to you and administering His Sacraments. It is by far the most important thing that he is called to do. Therefore, it is right that we should always seek to support and pray for our pastors in this crucial work so that each of the Lord's congregations is continually edified by the Gospel proclamation of Jesus Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins.

SERVICE TEAM TRAINING: Thank you to everyone who participated in our service fair. God is going to make you a blessing to others as you serve him in his church. A roster for each service team has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please plan on attending training for your team following the service on October 2.

LWML FALL RALLY: The Fall Rally will be held here at Peace Lutheran on September 28th. The Board meeting will begin at 12:00 noon, Registration from 12:30-1:00 p.m., Opening devotions at 1:00 p.m. The Guest Speaker will be Pastor Pedro Lopez, IDW Hispanic Outreach Ministries. Ingathering items will be canned foods, rice and pasta, pinto beans and cleaning supplies.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: The Sunday School department is collecting items for their Operation Christmas Child boxes. A list of items needed is located in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please contact Keri Davis at 712-348-2308.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Sept. 25-Diane Drenth.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect personal hygiene products 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 722: LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME

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 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76

Let your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise to your servant.
Your hands have made and fashioned me;
give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,
because I have hoped in your word.
I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;
for your law is my delight.
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.
Let your steadfast love comfort me
according to your promise to your servant.

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 are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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 50:15–21

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

GRADUAL

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

EPISTLE

Romans 8:26–30

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

VERSE

John 6:68

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Luke 6:27-36

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 711: SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

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.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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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 718: JESUS, LEAD THOU ON

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