

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Beverly Baker, Mildred Peters

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 563 524 662

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

TODAY Nov. 13 Potluck Dinner after Services

Nov. 13 8:15 a.m. Worship at English

Nov. 13 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

Nov. 13 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Nov. 15 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Nov. 15 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Nov. 16 9:30 a.m. Quilting

Nov. 16 5:15-6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Nov. 16 5:30 p.m. Sunday School Children fill Operation Christmas Child boxes

Dec. 4 LYC Spaghetti Dinner and church decorating

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*. While it may be hard to believe, the end of the church year is upon us. In just two weeks, a new church year will start with the beginning of Advent. The readings for the end of the church year remind us of the end of the world, when God will judge all things. What gives us hope as we contemplate this judgement? Jesus Christ, his blood and righteousness. His blood is our "glorious dress." Because of his blood, we will stand on judgement day unafraid, no debt to pay, ready to receive our eternal salvation.

A WORD: The reading from Malachi answers a question raised in chapter three. What is the purpose of serving God when the wicked appear to do well in this life? The prophet points us to the end of time, when God will separate the righteous and the wicked. On that day, we will clearly see the benefit of maintaining our faith and faithfulness because the wicked will receive judgement, but the faithful will receive salvation. The apostle Paul commands us to be busy doing good as we await the return of Christ, working to support ourselves and bless others. Christ prophesies the end of the temple and the end of the world in our Gospel reading, commanding us to be ready at all times for his return.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Malachi 3:13-18 Colossians 1:13-20
Luke 23:27-43

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The Lord has placed a song of joy in our hearts to sing! It is the melodious work of His salvation, which He has orchestrated through history by sending Christ Jesus to be our Savior. It continues to echo into the ears of all nations. Christ is for all people, bringing all believers into harmony with one another around the Gospel of His forgiveness.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: On Wednesday, November 16th at 5:30 p.m. the Sunday School children ages 1st-8th grade will be filling Operation Christmas Child boxes. Preschool through Kindergarten are welcome to join us also, with a parent available to help. **The Noisy Offering collected today is to help cover the costs of shipping the boxes.** If you have any questions, please contact Keri Davis at 712-348-2308.

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.

RHYTHM OF BETHLEHEM: On December 4th, the United Methodist Church is excited to present the 10th annual Rhythm of Bethlehem! We are in need of performers and volunteers to make this night magical. If you are interested in performing or helping in any way, contact Sheila Maxwell at 712-348-1798. Come help us ring in the Advent Season!

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.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect canned soups, cream soups, crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, microwave popcorn, instant potatoes, Pop Tarts, cereals, tuna Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERS: **November 13**-Gary Dieren and Dennis Reuvers; **November 20**-Paul Davis and LeRoy Fick

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN 563: JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

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 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.
**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.**
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

P Let us pray.
C O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 4:1–6

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

GRADUAL

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.
They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

EPISTLE

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

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

VERSE

Luke 21:28b

Alleluia. Straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first 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 524: HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

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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

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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 662: ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS

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