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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 12, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Kevin Mann, Pastor
Rose Murphy, Dir of Youth and Café Ministry
Heather Sovine, Secretary
Peace Lutheran Preschool, 456-6605
Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director
Gary Gerke, Choir Director

Krista Koch, Organist
Kasey Hapner, Choir Accompanist
Tammy Schaaf, Pianist
Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459
Amber Bahr, LSUS Principal

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us and especially to those who may be visiting. We pray that as you worship, you will be strengthened by our Lord's love and grace. If you are our guests, please introduce yourself to the Pastor after the service. Gift bags for our visitors hang on the welcome wall in the Narthex.

Our Mission: "Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to reach the lost and to provide for spiritual growth and nurture of our family of believers through education and ministry of Word and Sacraments."

Education Programs: We offer a Pre-K program, ages 3-5, September through May, here in Peace's education wing. Along with Bethlehem, Mt. Calvary and Zion Lutheran churches, we operate Lutheran South Unity School (K-8) located at 5401 South Calhoun Street.

Holy Communion: If you are a communicant member of an LCMS congregation, we welcome you to receive Christ's body and blood at this altar. If you are unsure of your beliefs or are of another confession, you are also welcome to kneel at the communion rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to receive God's blessing of Peace from the Pastor. If you are unable to approach the Communion rail, please let an usher know and Pastor will serve you at your seat. We offer gluten free wafers for those who need them. Please notify the Elder at the Communion rail.

Hospitalization: If you or a family member is hospitalized or scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office or Pastor Mann at 320-295-0082. Even though you mention a church affiliation at check in, hospital staff rarely contact the churches.

Nursery and Children's Bulletins: A nursery for small children is available in Room 222 (The Nursery/Playroom). Children's bulletins may be obtained from an usher.

Large Print Bulletins Available: If you are need a large print bulletin, let the ushers know.

LISTEN Personal Sound System is available for people who struggle to hear the service. They are hanging on the display wall in the narthex. Ask the Elder or an Usher for help.

*** Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:18–24

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*** Alleluia and Verse**

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C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*** Holy Gospel**

Matthew 25:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

*** Nicene Creed**

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Sermon Hymn “Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray”

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Sermon

Offering

*** Prayer of the Church**

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

*Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann Fieldworkers: Owen Dawson, Tanner Sawall
 Communion Assistants: Ken Heingartner, Tanner Sawall
 Organist: Krista Koch*

Greeters:	Terry Gehring	Sandy Henry	Sandy Meyer
Ushers:	Ken Heingartner Mike Nowling	Ron Gehring Dennis Wheeler	Eric Lehman
Acolyte:	Ben Mann		
Lesson Reader:	Chris Michael		
Counters:	Jacob Hapner	Kasey Hapner	Elaine King
Service Recorder:	Chris Till		
Altar Servers:	Debbie Lahrman		

The Flowers on the Altar are given in thanksgiving to God by Linda Mahrt to celebrate her birthday on Nov 30.

Prayers: Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

FOR HEALING:	Brody Slattery, Barb Hambrock (former member), Margaret Stewart (Barb Bradtmueller's mom), Abi Fromm (granddaughter of Ken and Peggy Heingartner), Blakely (granddaughter of Ken and Anne White), Casey Marcum, and all those confined at home. <i>Prayers continue for 2 weeks. Notify the office to add or repeat names.</i>
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Myrtle Dashiell, Adam Koch, Brett and Mindi Zellers
PRAYER ANGELS:	Naszir/Deb Lahrman, Judah/Caryl Spira
SCHOOLS:	Lutheran South Unity School, Peace Lutheran Preschool, Concordia Lutheran High School and Concordia Theological Seminary
SHARING PEACE:	That God would provide the needed financial and human resources, and help us work together to carry out his will.
IN SYMPATHY:	For the family of David Sprinkle, Nancy Herber's brother, who passed away Monday.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary:

Worship Attendance for November 5 and 8:	84/21
Bible Study/Cross Trainers:	14/8
Amount needed for the month of October:	\$ 28,429
Our response for the month of October:	\$ 22,020
Difference:	(\$ 6,409)