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**The Ninth Week after Pentecost  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.**

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Becky Rutkowski, *Secretary (M-W-F)*  
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Peace Lutheran Preschool, 456-6605  
Barbara Bradtmueller, *Preschool Director*

Gary Gerke, *Choir Director*  
Krista Koch, *Organist*  
Zach Bultemeier, *Accompanist*  
Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459  
Sheila Nehrenz, *LSUS Interim 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. Please sign our Red Friendship Book at the end of the Pew. If you are our guest, 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:** Pre-K program, ages 3-5, August through May here in Peace's education wing, and 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 is scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office or Pastor Spira at 445-0555. Even though you mention a church affiliation at check in, hospital staff rarely has time to 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 need a large print bulletin let the ushers know.

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR



Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

(For those who are able, please stand for the portions of the service that are marked with an \*)

\* Opening Hymn

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

*Hymnal page 795*

*vv. 1, 3, 7*

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| 1 Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!<br>Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;<br>Your festal banner wave on high,<br>The cross of Christ your king.                 | <i>ref</i><br><i>Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!</i>   |
| 3 With all the angel choirs,<br>With all the saints on earth<br>Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,<br>True rapture, noblest mirth. <i>Refrain</i> | 7 Praise Him who reigns on high,<br>The Lord whom we adore:<br>The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,<br>One God forevermore. <i>Refrain</i> |

\* Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**\* Confession and Absolution**

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**\* Psalm** (*spoken responsively by half verse*)

*Psalm 147:8-11; antiphon: Ps.147:7*

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;\*

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;\*

**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,\*

**and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,\*

**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,\*

**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**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.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;\*

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

\* Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

*Hymnal page 790*

*vv. 1, 5*

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to His temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again;  
Gladly forever adore Him!

\* Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**P** Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 15:1-6*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

*Hebrews 11:1-16*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\* Holy Gospel**

*Luke 12:22-34*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twelfth chapter

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise be to Thee, 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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Sermon Hymn**

**“O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe”**

*Hymnal page 666*

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| <p><sup>1</sup> O little flock, fear not the foe<br/>Who madly seeks your overthrow;<br/>Dread not his rage and pow'r.<br/>And though your courage sometimes faints,<br/>His seeming triumph o'er God's saints<br/>Lasts but a little hour.</p> <p><sup>3</sup> As true as God's own Word is true,<br/>Not earth nor hell's satanic crew<br/>Against us shall prevail.<br/>Their might? A joke, a mere facade!<br/>God is with us and we with God—<br/>Our vict'ry cannot fail.</p> | <p><sup>2</sup> Be of good cheer; your cause belongs<br/>To Him who can avenge your wrongs;<br/>Leave it to Him, our Lord.<br/>Though hidden yet from mortal eyes,<br/>His Gideon shall for you arise,<br/>Uphold you and His Word.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> Amen, Lord Jesus, grant our prayer;<br/>Great Captain, now Thine arm make bare,<br/>Fight for us once again!<br/>So shall Thy saints and martyrs raise<br/>A mighty chorus to Thy praise<br/>Forevermore. Amen.</p> |
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**Sermon**

**“Fear Not”**

*Luke 12:22-34*

**Offering**

*(We encourage our visitors and members to sign the red Friendship booklet located in each pew.)*

**\* Prayers of the Church**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### \* Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### \* Sanctus

#### “Holy, Holy, Holy”



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\* The Lord's Prayer**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**\* The Words of Our Lord**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**\* Pax Domini**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**\* Agnus Dei**

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Distribution

\* Nunc Dimittis

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\* Post-Communion Collect

\* Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

- 1 Have no fear, little flock;  
Have no fear, little flock,  
For the Father has chosen  
To give you the Kingdom;  
Have no fear, little flock!
- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
Have good cheer, little flock,  
For the Father will keep you  
In His love forever;  
Have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;  
Praise the Lord high above,  
For He stoops down to heal you,  
Uplift and restore you;  
Praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
Thankful hearts raise to God,  
For He stays close beside you,  
In all things works with you;  
Thankful hearts raise to God!

## Announcements



## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

*Preacher: Rev. Paul Spira*

*Communion Assistant: Grant Acker*

*Musician: Zach Bultemeier*

Greeters: Bill and Carla Scott  
Lesson Reader: Herb Acker  
Ushers: Mart Erickson Bill Scot  
Altar Servers: Cheryl Erickson Linda Mahrt

**The Flowers on the altar** are given in Thanksgiving to the glory of God by Elsie Anderson in celebration of the 1st Wedding Anniversary of Lance and Rhoda Wise.

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

<b>FOR HEALING:</b>	Nathaniel White, Rollan Bentrup, and those confined at home or in care centers.
<b>PRAYER FAMILIES:</b>	Andrew and Lori Beeks, Andrew and Shasta Bercot, Larry and Theresa Bower
<b>CHURCH:</b>	Cross Connections, Peace Congregation, The Indiana District, and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod
<b>SHARING PEACE:</b>	That God would help us reach out to the families already in our schools to foster new relationships that give glory to God.

### **Attendance and Stewardship Summary** for August 4 and 7:

Worship Attendance:	77/16
Adult Bible Class	21
Amount needed per week:	\$ 5,577.00
Our response last week:	<u>\$ 5,387.57</u>
Difference:	(\$ 189.43)