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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 18, 2019 – 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Paul Spira, *Pastor*
Rose Murphy, *Dir of Family & Youth / Café Ministry*
Becky Rutkowski, *Secretary (M-W-F)*
Nancy Herber, *Secretary (Tu-Th)*
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.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16-29

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

*** Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:49-53

*** Responsory**

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Hymn

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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Sermon

“Who You Gonna Believe”

*Jeremiah 23:16-29
Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3, Luke 12:49-53*

Blessing of the Teachers for the 2019-20 School Year

*** Canticle**

“Te Deum”

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Offering

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

*** Kyrie**

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*** Lord’s Prayer**

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*** Collect for the Day**

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P Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*** Prayer of the Church**

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*** Collect for Grace**

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*** Benedicamus and Benediction**

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*** Closing Hymn**

“Fight the Good Fight”

Hymnal page 664

Announcements



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Paul Spira

Elder: Mart Erickson Organist: Krista Koch

Lesson Reader:	Marty Blessing		
Greeters:	Elsie Anderson	Amy Bredemeyer	Margaret Doell
Ushers:	Dick Rutkowski Ivy Harkenrider	Bob Michael Greg Hill	Sarah Brandon Payton Sells
Acolyte:	Aniyah Wilson		
Nursery:	Katrina Marcum		
Service Recorder:	Chris Till		
Counters:	Nancy Thieme	Dick and Becky Rutkowski	
Altar Servers:	Cheryl Erickson	Linda Mahrt	

The Flowers on the altar are given in Thanksgiving to the glory of God by Nancy Lohr in loving memory of Bob.

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

FOR HEALING:	Judy Lytal, Nathaniel White, Rollan Bentrup, and those confined at home or in care centers.
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Ken and Peggy Heingartner, Debra Hillger, Tim and Treva Strasen
MILITARY:	Strengthen and protect those who are serving in the armed forces of our country. We especially pray for: Casey Heingartner, Ted Hoham, and Mike Marcum
SHARING PEACE:	That every member of Peace would be filled with the Holy Spirit and excited to share the joy of knowing Jesus.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary for August 11 and 14:

Worship Attendance:	74/26
Adult Bible Class	16
Amount needed per week:	\$ 5,577.00
Our response last week:	<u>\$ 3,916.14</u>
Difference	(\$ 1,660.86)

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