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## The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 2, 2020 - 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Paul Spira, Pastor  
Rose Murphy, Dir of Family&Youth/Café Ministry  
Becky Rutkowski, Secretary (M-W)  
Nancy Herber, Secretary (Tu-Th)  
Peace Lutheran Preschool, 456-6605  
Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director

Gary Gerke, Choir Director  
Krista Koch, Organist

Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459  
Sheila Nehrenz, 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. 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. **LISTEN Personal Sound System** is available for people who struggle to hear what is being said during 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**

*Hymnal page 205*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 55:1-5*

**Epistle Reading**

*Romans 9:1-5*

**\* Alleluia and Verse**

*Hymnal page 205*

**\* Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 14:13-21*

**\* Apostles' Creed**

*Hymnal page 207*

**Hymn**

**“O Living Bread from Heaven”**

*Hymnal page 642*

**Sermon**

**\* Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

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

## + Service of the Sacrament +

* Preface		<i>Hymnal page 208</i>
* Sanctus		<i>Hymnal page 208</i>
* Prayer of Thanksgiving		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* The Lord's Prayer		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* The Words of Our Lord		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* Pax Domini		<i>Hymnal page 209</i>
* Agnus Dei		<i>Hymnal page 210</i>
Distribution		<i>Hymnal page 210</i>
Distribution Hymns	<b>“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”</b> <i>(Please stand for the last verse.)</i>	<i>Hymnal page 633</i>
	<b>“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”</b>	<i>Hymnal page 625</i>
* Post-Communion Canticle	<b>“Nunc Dimittis”</b>	<i>Hymnal page 211</i>
* Post-Communion Collect		<i>Hymnal page 212</i>
* Benedicamus and Benediction		<i>Hymnal page 212</i>
* Hymn	<b>“Feed the Children, God Most Holy”</b>	<i>Hymnal page 774</i>
Announcements		



**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

*Preacher: Rev. Paul Spira  
Communion Assistant: Mart Erickson  
Organist: Krista Koch*

Lesson Reader:	Ron Gehring		
Ushers:	Mike Strasen Kevin Knoch	John Bercot Ben Strasen	Jerry Branstrator Maddie Strasen
Counters:	John Bercot	Kevin Knoch	Marty Blessing
Worship Recorder:	Chris Till		
Altar Servers:	Cheryl Erickson	Linda Mahrt	

**The Flowers on the altar** are given in Thanksgiving to the glory of God by WinGS (Women in God's Service) in thankfulness for the gifts received which allow them to serve others.

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

<b>FOR HEALING:</b>	Mike Nowling, Elaine King, Nancy Bredemeyer (Amy's mother), Debbie Marker (sister-in-law of Rose Murphy and Sally Brandon), Rev. Maurice King, and all those confined at home.
<b>PRAYER FAMILIES:</b>	Patricia Easterday, Linda Mahrt, David Paetz
<b>MISSIONS:</b>	A Hope Center; The Burmese Missions in Fort Wayne; LCMS World Mission; and missionaries Rev. David Bush (Macau), Jamielynn Tinkey (Dominican Republic) and Rachel Meyer (Uganda)
<b>SHARING PEACE:</b>	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 July 26 and 29:

Worship Attendance:	55/30
Adult Bible Class	na
Amount needed per month:	\$ 24,167.00
Our response last month:	<u>\$ 14,981.00</u>
Difference:	(\$ 9,186.00)