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The Ninth Week after Pentecost
Wednesday, August 5, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Paul Spira, Pastor
Rose Murphy, Dir of Family & Youth/Café Ministry
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Peace Lutheran Preschool, 456-6605
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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.

**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**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Hymnal page 905

¹ Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing;
 Help us to praise;
Father all-glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us,
 Ancient of Days.

² Come, Thou incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword;
 Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success,
And let Thy righteousness
 On us descend.

³ Come, holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
 In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart,
And ne'er from us depart,
 Spirit of pow'r.

⁴ To Thee, great One in Three,
Eternal praises be
 Hence evermore!
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
 Love and adore.

*** Baptism of Caelía Belén Neaville**

*** Confession and Absolution**

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.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*** Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

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.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

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

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:1-5

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

* Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

- 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.

Sermon Hymn

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

Hymnal page 642

¹ O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

³ You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.

² My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

⁴ Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

Sermon

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

C 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.

*** Closing Hymn**

“Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy”

Hymnal page 774

Feed Thy children, God most holy;
Comfort sinners poor and lowly.
 O Thou Bread of Life from heaven,
 Bless the food Thou here hast given!
As these gifts the body nourish,
May our souls in graces flourish
 Till with saints in heav'nly splendor
 At Thy feast due thanks we render.

Announcements



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Paul Spira

Communion Assistant: Grant Acker

Musician: Doug Reynolds

Lesson Reader: Grant Acker

Ushers: Richard Burkholder Bob Floyd

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:

FOR HEALING:	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.
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Patricia Easterday, Linda Mahrt, David Paetz
MISSIONS:	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)
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 July 26 and 29:

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