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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, August 9, 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.

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

“Earth and All Stars”

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vv. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7

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| <p>¹ Earth and all stars!
Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory!
Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!</p> | <p><i>ref He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!</i></p> |
| <p>³ Trumpet and pipes!
Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>⁵ Classrooms and labs!
Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> |
| <p>⁶ Knowledge and truth!
Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son!
Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>⁷ Children of God,
Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song! <i>Refrain</i></p> |

+ Service of the Word +

* Confession and Absolution

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* Psalm *(sung responsively by half verse)*

*Psalm 34:4-9; antiphon: Ps.34:1:1
Tone "B"*

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he | answered me*
and delivered me from | all my fears.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him*
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him,*
and de- | livers them.
Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good!*
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

* Kyrie

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* Gloria in Excelsis

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* Salutation and Collect of the Day

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- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

Job 38:4-18

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-17

*** Alleluia and Verse**

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*** Holy Gospel**

Matthew 14:22-33

*** Apostles' Creed**

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Hymn

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

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¹ Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

² O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

^{3a} Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

⁴ O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

Sermon

“What Do We Know?”

Job 38:4-18

Matthew 14:22-33

Blessing of Teachers

Gene Koch – LSUS

Danielle Ramsey – LSUS

Krista Koch – CLHS

Rev. Ted Hoham – CLHS

Barb Bradtmueller – Peace Preschool

Katrina Marcum – Peace Preschool

Kris Tinsley – Peace Preschool

Adam Koch – St. John-Emmanuel Lutheran – Flatrock

Autumn Lehman – St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran - Decatur

Sarah Myers – St. John Lutheran - Kendallville

Renee Springer – Preschool Teacher

*** 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	"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"	<i>Hymnal page 765</i>
	"God Loved the World So that He Gave" <i>(Please stand for the last verse.)</i>	<i>Hymnal page 571</i>
* Post-Communion Canticle	"Nunc Dimittis"	<i>Hymnal page 211</i>
* Post-Communion Collect		<i>Hymnal page 212</i>
* Benedicamus and Benediction		<i>Hymnal page 212</i>
* Hymn	"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"	<i>Hymnal page 722</i>
Announcements		



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Paul Spira

Communion Assistant: Jerry Branstrator

Organist: Krista Koch

Lesson Reader: LaDonna Keck

Ushers: Ken Heingartner Ron Gehring Andy Klage
 Eric Lehman Dennis Wheeler

Counters: Joe and Elaine King Don and Judy Parker

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 Linda Rice in memory of her daughter, Melissa, who would have been 45 this year.

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

FOR HEALING:	Mike Nowling, Elaine King, Nancy Bredemeyer (Amy's mother), Rev. Maurice King, and all those confined at home.
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Karen Bauer, Bob and Pam Flory, Tim and Heather Klage
MILITARY:	Strengthen and protect those who are serving in the protective Services of our country. We especially pray for: Officer Casey Heingartner and Chaplain Ted Hoham.
SHARING PEACE:	That God would open doors into our community so we may share the Gospel.

Attendance and Stewardship Summary for August 2 and 5:

Worship Attendance:	67/
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)

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