



4900 Fairfield Avenue
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807
www.peacelutheranfw.org
260-744-3869

The Nineteenth Week after Pentecost
Wednesday, October 14, 2020 - 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Kevin Mann, 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 Mann at 320-295-0082. 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 THREE**



Lighting of the Candles

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

*** Opening Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymnal page 803

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>¹ Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.</p> | <p>² All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.</p> |
| <p>³ Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!</p> | |

*** Invocation and Exhortation**

Hymnal page 184

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*** Confession and Absolution**

Hymnal page 184

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ~~the~~ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

*** Introit (spoken responsively)**

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Ps. 146:2

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;*

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;*

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,*

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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.

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

*** Hymn of Praise**

“In Thee is Gladness”

Hymnal page 818

¹ In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

² Since He is ours,
We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav’n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o’er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

*** Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6-9

Epistle

Philippians 4:4-13

*** Holy Gospel**

Matthew 22:1-14

☩ 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 ☩ everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Hymn “A Multitude Comes from the East and the West” *Hymnal page 510*

- 1 A multitude comes from the east and the west
 To sit at the feast of salvation
 With Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the blest,
 Obeying the Lord's invitation.
 Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!
- 2 O God, let us hear when our Shepherd shall call
 In accents persuasive and tender,
 That while there is time we make haste, one and all,
 And find Him, our mighty defender.
 Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!
- 3 All trials shall be like a dream that is past,
 Forgotten all trouble and mourning.
 All questions and doubts have been answered at last,
 When rises the light of that morning.
 Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!
- 4 The heavens shall ring with an anthem more grand
 Than ever on earth was recorded.
 The blest of the Lord shall receive at His hand
 The crown to the victors awarded.
 Have mercy upon us, O Jesus!

Sermon

* Prayer of the Church

Offering

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

+ Service of the Sacrament +

* Preface

Hymnal page 194

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C **is meet and right so to do.**

* Proper Preface

Hymnal page 194

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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



Hymnal page 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

* Lord's Prayer

Hymnal page 196

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**

Hymnal page 197

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**

Hymnal page 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.



*** Agnus Dei**

Hymnal page 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

Hymnal page 199



*** Nunc Dimittis**

Hymnal page 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*** Thanksgiving**

Hymnal page 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

*** Post-Communion Collect**

Hymnal page 201

*** Salutation and Benedicamus**

Hymnal page 201

P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

*** Benediction**

Hymnal page 202

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**

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

Hymnal page 923

- 1 Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!
- 2 We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav’n appear.
- 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Announcements



SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Ted Hoham

Elder: Grant Acker

Musician: Doug Reynolds

Lesson Reader: Teresa Bower

Ushers: Richard Burkholder

Altar Servers: Nancy Herber Katrina Marcum

The Flowers on the altar are given in Thanksgiving to the glory of God by Jay and Debbie Lahrman in celebration of their 44th Wedding Anniversary.

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

FOR HEALING:	Millye Hunter, Roy Roggentin (Caryl Spira's father), Connie Glavin (sister of Brenda Gensic), Nancy Bredemeyer (Amy's mother), Rev. Maurice King, and all those confined at home.
PRAYER FAMILIES:	David and Caroline Fenker, Luke Klage, Mike and Val Nowling
SCHOOLS:	Lutheran South Unity School, Peace Lutheran Preschool. Concordia Lutheran High School and our Concordia Universities & Seminaries
SHARING PEACE:	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:

Worship Attendance for October 4 and 7:	109/21
Confirmation:	na
Amount needed for the month of September:	\$ 25,362.00
Our response for the month of September:	\$ 15,440.01
Difference:	(\$ 9,921.09)

Acknowledgments: Divine Service Three from Lutheran Service Book © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. Reprinted with permission. Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*, copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House.