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## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 16, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Rev. Kevin Mann, Pastor  
Rose Murphy, Dir of Youth and Café Ministry  
Carolyn Meyer, Secretary  
Peace Lutheran Preschool, 456-6605  
Barbara Bradtmueller, Preschool Director  
Gary Gerke, Choir Director

Krista Koch, Organist  
Kasey Hapner, Choir Accompanist  
Tammy Schaaf, Pianist  
Lutheran South Unity School, 744-0459  
Amber Bahr, 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. If you are our guests, 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:** We offer a Pre-K program, ages 3-5, September through May, here in Peace's education wing. 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 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 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 the service. They are hanging on the display wall in the narthex. Ask the Elder or an Usher for help.

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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                    **“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”**                    *Hymnal page 901*

\* Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

\* Confession and Absolution

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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.

\* Versicles

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\* Antiphon (Common)

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\* Venite

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Old Testament Reading

*Ezekial 17:22-24*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \* Holy Gospel

*Mark 4:26-34*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Gospel is read.*

**P** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## \* Responsory

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## \* Apostles' Creed

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Sermon Hymn            “O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”

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Sermon

## \* Te Deum

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Offering

## \* Kyrie

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## \* Lord's Prayer

*Hymnal page 227*

## \* Collects

*Hymnal page 227*

**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.

**C** And let my cry come to You.

## \* Collect for the Day

**L** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## \* Additional Prayers

**\* Collect for Grace**

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**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**\* Benedicamus and Benediction**

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**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

**\* Closing Hymn**

**“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”**

*Hymnal page 892*

**Announcements**



**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

*Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann    Fieldworker: Tanner Sawall*

*Elder: Jerry Branstrator*

*Organist: Nicole Reynolds*

Greeters:            Amy Bredemeyer            Margaret Doell

Ushers:              Dick Rutkowski              Todd Hollman              Ivy Harkenrider  
                             Bob Michael                      Adam Ramsey

Lesson Reader:    Ted Hoham

Counters:            Adam Ramsey                      Danielle Ramsey  
                             Becky Rutkowski                  Dick Rutkowski

Altar Servers:      Katrina Marcum

Service Recorder: Chris Till

**The Flowers on the Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Nick and Stacey in memory of Bill and Elaine Hollman

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

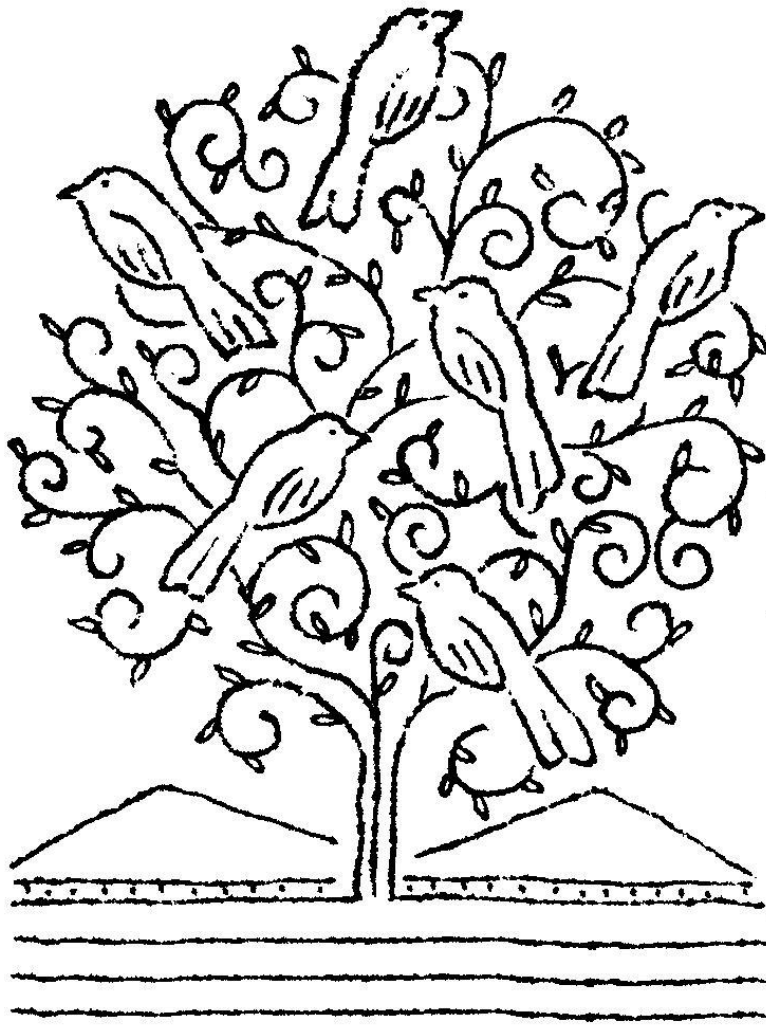
<b>FOR HEALING:</b>	Herb Koenig, Myrtle Dashiell, Ralph Blessing (Marty's brother), Edith Wheeler, Abi Fromm (granddaughter of Ken and Peggy Heingartner), Blakely (granddaughter of Ken and Anne White), and all those confined at home <i>Prayers continue for 2 weeks. Notify the office to add or repeat names.</i>
<b>PRAYER FAMILIES:</b>	Margaret Harrow, Sarah and Nicholas Myers, Alex and Ann Gater
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>	Lutheran South Unity School, Peace Lutheran Preschool, Concordia Lutheran High School and Concordia Theological Seminary
<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.
<b>IN SYMPATHY</b>	The family of Margie (Myrtle Dashiell's aunt)

**Attendance and Stewardship Summary**

Worship Attendance for June 5/9:	16/65
Amount needed for the month of May:	\$28,465
Our response for the month of May:	<u>\$23,232</u>
Difference:	(\$5,232)

you plant in the ground. Yet when planted, it grows

The kingdom of God... is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest seed



and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches

that the birds of the air can perch in its shade.

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