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**Fourth Week after Pentecost**  
**Wednesday, June 19, 2024 – 6:30 p.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.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING THREE**



**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*

- 1    Open now thy gates of beauty;  
      Zion, let me enter there,  
      Where my soul in joyful duty  
      Waits for Him who answers prayer.  
      Oh, how blessèd is this place,  
      Filled with solace, light, and grace!
- 2    Gracious God, I come before Thee;  
      Come Thou also unto me.  
      Where we find Thee and adore Thee,  
      There a heav'n on earth must be.  
      To my heart, O enter Thou;  
      Let it be Thy temple now!
- 3    Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;  
      Here Thy seed is duly sown.  
      Let my soul, where it is planted,  
      Bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
      So that all I hear may be  
      Fruitful unto life in me.
- 4    Thou my faith increase and quicken;  
      Let me keep Thy gift divine,  
      Howsoe'er temptations thicken;  
      May Thy Word still o'er me shine  
      As my guiding star through life,  
      As my comfort in all strife.
- 5    Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;  
      Let Thy will be done indeed.  
      May I undisturbed draw near Thee  
      While Thou dost Thy people feed.  
      Here of life the fountain flows;  
      Here is balm for all our woes.

**\* 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 and 185*

**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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**\* Introit** (*spoken responsively*)

*Psalms 92:12–15; antiphon: v. 1*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree  
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of the LORD;  
they flourish in the courts of our God.

They still bear fruit in old age;  
they are ever full of sap and green,

to declare that the LORD is upright;  
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

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.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

\* **Kyrie**(spoken)

*Hymnal page 186*

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

\* **Hymn of Praise**                      **“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”**

*Hymnal page 912*

1 Christ is our cornerstone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heav’n are filled.  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

2 Here may we gain from heav’n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv’n,  
Be with us evermore  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.

\* **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Let us pray.

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.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekial 17:22-24*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*2 Corinthians 5:1-10*

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**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** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## \* Apostles' Creed

*Hymnal page 192*

**C** 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  $\text{†}$  everlasting. Amen.

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

*Hymnal page 834*

1    O God, O Lord of heav'n and earth,  
      Thy living finger never wrote  
      That life should be an aimless mote,  
A deathward drift from futile birth.  
      Thy Word meant life triumphant hurled  
      In splendor through Thy broken world.  
Since light awoke and life began,  
Thou hast desired Thy life for man.

2    Our fatal will to equal Thee,  
      Our rebel will wrought death and night.  
      We seized and used in prideful spite  
Thy wondrous gift of liberty.  
      We housed us in this house of doom,  
      Where death had royal scope and room,  
Until Thy servant, Prince of Peace,  
Breached all its walls for our release.

3    Thou camest to our hall of death,  
      O Christ, to breathe our poisoned air,  
      To drink for us the dark despair  
That strangled our reluctant breath.  
      How beautiful the feet that trod  
      The road that leads us back to God!  
How beautiful the feet that ran  
To bring the great good news to man!

△ 4    O Spirit, who didst once restore  
      Thy Church that it might be again  
      The bringer of good news to men,  
Breathe on Thy cloven Church once more,  
      That in these gray and latter days  
      There may be those whose life is praise,  
Each life a high doxology  
To Father, Son, and unto Thee.

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**Sermon**

## Offering

### \* Prayer of the Church

#### \* 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.

#### \* Thanksgiving

*Hymnal page 200*

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

**A** Let us pray.  
... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### \* Salutation and Benedicamus

*Hymnal page 201 and 202*

**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                    “Come, Ye Thankful People Come”**

*Hymnal page 892*

- 1    Come, ye thankful people, come;  
      Raise the song of harvest home.  
      All be safely gathered in  
      Ere the winter storms begin;  
      God, our maker, doth provide  
      For our wants to be supplied.  
      Come to God’s own temple, come;  
      Raise the song of harvest home.
  
- 2    All the world is God’s own field,  
      Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
      Wheat and tares together sown,  
      Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
      First the blade and then the ear,  
      Then the full corn shall appear.  
      Lord of harvest, grant that we  
      Wholesome grain and pure may be.
  
- 3    For the Lord, our God, shall come  
      And shall take His harvest home,  
      From His field shall in that day  
      All offenses purge away,  
      Give His angels charge at last  
      In the fire the tares to cast,  
      But the fruitful ears to store  
      In His garner evermore.
  
- 4    Even so, Lord, quickly come  
      To Thy final harvest home;  
      Gather Thou Thy people in,  
      Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
      There, forever purified,  
      In Thy garner to abide:  
      Come with all Thine angels, come,  
      Raise the glorious harvest home.

**Announcements**



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## **SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE**

*Preacher: Rev. Kevin Mann    Field Worker: Owen Dawson*

*Communion Assistants: Mart Erickson*

*Pianist: Tammy Schaaf*

Lesson Reader:        Diana Gotsch

Greeters:                Grant Acker                Lora Acker

Ushers:                  Grant Acker                Herb Acker

Altar Server:            Katrina Marcum

**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>	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.

### **Attendance and Stewardship Summary**

**Worship Attendance for June 9/12:**

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