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Sixth Week of Easter
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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 SETTING ONE



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 “Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” *Hymnal page 556*

sts. 1–4

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| 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice
And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How His right arm the vict’ry won.
What price our ransom cost Him! | 3 My own good works all came to
naught, No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God’s judgment
fought, Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
The pangs of hell I suffered. |
| 2 Fast bound in Satan’s chains I lay;
Death brooded darkly o’er me.
Sin was my torment night and day;
In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell;
My life became a living hell,
So firmly sin possessed me. | 4 But God had seen my wretched state
Before the world’s foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great,
He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father’s heart;
He did not choose the easy part
But gave His dearest treasure. |

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Richard Massie, 1800–87, alt.
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* Invocation

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

* Confession of Sins

Hymnal page 151

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.**

* Introit (spoken responsively)

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand,

until I make your enemies your footstool."

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind,

"You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand;

he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

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.

God has gone up with a shout,

the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

* **Kyrie**

Hymnal page 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

* **Hymn of Praise**

"This Is the Feast"

Hymnal page 155

C **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

**This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*** Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 1:1–11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 1:15–23

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** Holy Gospel**

Luke 24:44–53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-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.**

sts. 5–10

- 5 God said to His belovèd Son:
 “It’s time to have compassion.
 Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
 From sin and sorrow set them free;
 Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever.”
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father’s will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
 And God’s good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
 His royal pow’r disguised He bore;
 A servant’s form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: “Stay close to Me,
 I am your rock and castle.
 Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
 For I am yours, and you are Mine,
 And where I am you may remain;
 The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 “Though he will shed My precious
 blood, Me of My life bereaving,
 All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
 Life will from death the vict’ry win;
 My innocence shall bear your sin,
 And you are blest forever.
- 9 “Now to My Father I depart,
 From earth to heav’n ascending,
 And, heav’nly wisdom to impart,
 The Holy Spirit sending;
 In trouble He will comfort you
 And teach you always to be true
 And into truth shall guide you.
- 10 “What I on earth have done and taught
 Guide all your life and teaching;
 So shall the kingdom’s work be
 wrought And honored in your
 preaching. But watch lest foes with
 base alloy The heav’nly treasure should
 destroy; This final word I leave you.”

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Sermon**Offering**

*** Nicene Creed**

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

*** Prayer of the Church**

+Service of the Sacrament+

* Preface

Hymnal page 160

- 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.**

* Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

* Sanctus

Hymnal page 161

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymnal page 161

* 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

*** Pax Domini**

Hymnal page 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Distribution

*** Hymn of Praise**

“Thank the Lord”

Hymnal page 164

C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev’ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

*** Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*** Benediction**

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*** Closing Hymn**

“Come, My Soul, with Every Care”

Hymnal page 779

1 Come, my soul, with ev’ry care,
Jesus loves to answer prayer;
He Himself has bid thee pray,
Therefore will not turn away.

2 Thou art coming to a King,
Large petitions with thee bring;
For His grace and pow’r are such
None can ever ask too much.

3 With my burden I begin:
Lord, remove this load of sin;
Let Thy blood, for sinners spilt,
Set my conscience free from guilt.

4 Lord, Thy rest to me impart,
Take possession of my heart;
There Thy blood-bought right maintain
And without a rival reign.

5 While I am a pilgrim here,
Let Thy love my spirit cheer;
As my guide, my guard, my friend,
Lead me to my journey’s end.

6 Show me what is mine to do;
Ev’ry hour my strength renew.
Let me live a life of faith;
Let me die Thy people’s death.

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Announcements



SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE

Preacher: Rev. Matthew Montgomery

Field Workers: Dave Clovis, Jonathan Bernau

Communion Assistant: Mart Erickson

Pianist: Tammy Schaaf

Greeters: Mart and Cheryl Erickson

Ushers: Mart Erickson Bill Scott

Altar Server: Cheryl Erickson

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

FOR HEALING:	Ruth Ann Schimmel, Brenda Gensic, Dave Clovis, Diana Gotsch, Richard Burkholder, Barb Grote, Larry and Teresa Bower, Myrtle Dashiell, Margaret Doell, David (Katrina’s brother), Adam Bloomfield (Carol Miller’s son), Connie Glavin (Brenda’s sister), and all those confined at home. <i>Prayers continue for 2 weeks. Notify the office to add or repeat names.</i>
PRAYER FAMILIES:	Larry and Teresa Bower, Mart and Cheryl Erickson, Nancy Thieme
IN SYMPATHY:	Family of Robert Ward (Jillian’s father-in-law) who passed away recently.
PRESCHOOL:	Audie/ Nancy Becker, Leon/ Kasey Hapner, Ariel/ Margaret Doell
MILITARY:	Strengthen and protect those who are serving in the protective Services of our country. We especially pray for: Cody Fairchild (Army), Officer Casey Heingartner, and Chaplain Ted Hoham.
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

Worship Attendance for May 6/10:	10/61
Amount needed for the month of March:	\$28,428.00
Our response for the month of March:	<u>\$ 31,152.12</u>
Difference:	\$2,724.12

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