

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
September 29, 2024



We of Peace Lutheran Church welcome all people to full participation in the life of the church regardless of race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or physical or mental disability.



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Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church

Mission Statement

**We are called to be an inclusive community,
sharing God's grace through worship, service,
and hospitality.**

Children are welcome in any worship service at Peace Lutheran Church.

It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this week and, if you are looking for a church home, we invite you to worship with us again soon. If you are in need of assistance of any kind, please speak with an usher.

P= Presider, A= Assisting Minister, C= Congregation

⊕ ----- GATHERING ----- ⊕

PRELUDE *Stella splendens from Libre Vermell de Monteserrat, c. 14th century*
Ricky Vilardel and Andrea Aguirre, Medieval Bagpipes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.


**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.


By grace you have been saved.

In the name of † Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven .

C: Amen.




1 Christ is a - ris - en from the grave's dark pris - on. So let our joy rise



full and free; Christ our com-fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!



2 Were Christ not a - ris - en, then death were still our




pris - on. Now, with him to life re - stored, we praise




the Fa - ther of our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! So let our joy rise full and free;



Christ our com - fort true will be. Al - le - lu - ia!

*GREETING

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

- A: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: **Amen.**



FIRST READING

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors'? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

¹⁶So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

- L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING

James 5: 13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

***GOSPEL**

Mark 9: 38-50

P: The Gospel according to Mark, the ninth chapter.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Benjamin Newland

Silence for Reflection

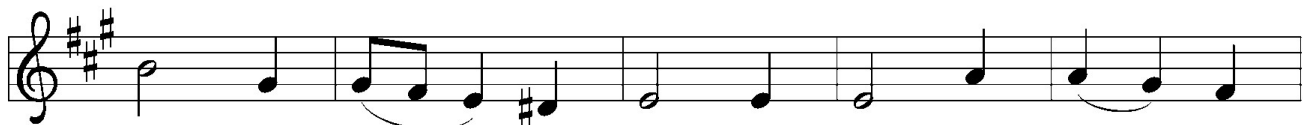
***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

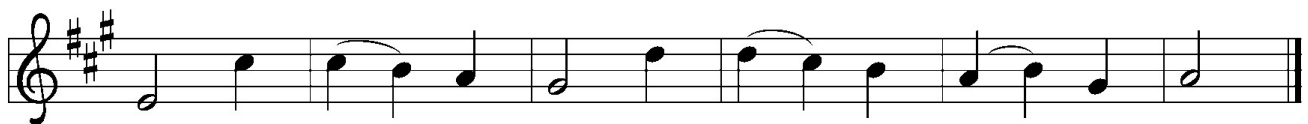
ELW 719



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A: Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church,
God's good creation, and all who are in need.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: Hear us, O God,

C: **Your mercy is great,**

Saints of Peace:

Carol Krenek, Jack Ferdig

P: We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child,
Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*In-Building: Please share signs of peace in whatever way you are comfortable and
is respectful of your neighbor's comfort level.*

Online: You may share signs of peace in the chat or on video in sign language or waving.

OFFERING

P: *Gifts for the work and ministry of Peace Lutheran Church can be placed in the offering
plates or mailed to the Church Office or sent through on-line giving on our website.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Dum superbit impius/ Domino f. 84 from El Códice o Musical de las Huelgas, c. 1300
Ricky Vilardel and Andrea Aguirre, Medieval Recorders

*RESPONSE TO THE GIFT:

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow. Praise God all



crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove ye



heav - 'nly host; praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*OFFERING PRAYER

- A: Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
- C: **By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

⊕ -----MEAL----- ⊕

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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 God thanks and praise!**

*PREFACE

P: ... And with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in Heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive
those who sin against us
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en el Cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre,
venga a nosotros tu Reino,
hágase tu voluntad
en la Tierra como en el Cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación,
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el Reino, tuyo el Poder,
y tuya la Gloria,
ahora y siempre. Amén.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited to the Lord's table for communion, regardless of age or church membership. Come forward up the center aisle, taking an empty cup from the tray at the front. Follow the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the rail. The Bread Minister will hand you a piece of bread (gluten-free wafers are available, just ask the bread minister). There are two Wine Ministers. The first pouring chalice offers wine and the second chalice is grape juice.

If you choose not to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing from the Bread Minister. Crossing your arms over your chest will indicate that you would prefer a blessing.

If you have difficulty coming to the front, please notify an usher and communion will gladly be brought to you.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Clastrum pudicie f. 116 from El Códice o Musical de las Huelgas, c. 1300*
Ricky Vilardel and Andrea Aguirre, Medieval Recorders

*BLESSING FROM THE TABLE

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A: Holy God,
C: you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

⊕ -----SENDING----- ⊕

***THE BENEDICTION**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful
⊕ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
C: Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

ELW 580



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;
4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Istampitta Tre Fontanec, c. 1300
Ricky Vilardel, Medieval Recorder and Andrea Aguirre, Frame Drum

***You are welcome to leave during the postlude or remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the music.
All are welcome in the fellowship hall for coffee and conversation.***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - September 29

If you have Prayer Requests to be included in the Prayers of the Day, please write them before the service on the Prayer Request sheet found on the stand in the narthex.

Flowers in the sanctuary were graciously donated by David Owens & Dennis Morin in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary.

Welcome to Rev. Benjamin Newland this morning. Pastor Hannah is traveling to South Dakota for her brother's wedding.

The Rocky Mountain Synod ELCA invites you to attend the installation of Bishop Meghan Johnston Aelabouni, October 5, 2024, 4pm, Augustana Lutheran Church 5000 E Alameda Ave. Denver CO, or online at <https://www.YOUTUBE.com/@AugustanaLutheranChurch4906/streams>

BIBLE STUDY - Sign up for the class on Romans which will start Tues., October 8th in Room 107 - 10:30--11:30 a.m. for 6 sessions. See Susan Mitchell after worship.

Southern NM Pride starts this week. Peace will have a booth at the Pride Parade and Event in the Downtown Plaza on Saturday, October 5, 4-10 p.m. Check the volunteer sign-up to help.

Family Picnic TODAY with Shaving Cream Baseball at Preciado Park at NMSU at 11 a.m.

Other activities include an **Interfaith PRIDE Service at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct 3**, in the downtown plaza. CHECK OUT the Poster on the Kiosk .



LAST SUNDAY we installed our 2024-2025 Church Council Thank you to the following people who make up our new council: Lisa Bates (President), Carol Eggers (Vice-President), Ross Staffeldt (Secretary), Joel Peterson (Treasurer), Ginny Acosta, Marty Avelsgaard, Sue Ann Collins, Amanda Goodluck, Karen Harvey, Monica Hillmer, & Gene Quandt.

Choir rehearsals have resumed and are scheduled for Wednesdays 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 at 5 p.m. We rehearse and sing on 3 Wednesdays/Sundays a month. We welcome new singers.

Please step up to be part of the 16 volunteers across many tasks needed EACH WEEK to make worship happen. Training is provided. Please sign up as you are able or check out the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall. Perhaps a Friday morning task would fit your schedule when bulletins are folded and once a month newsletters (not always on a Friday).

We have returned to having **the red folders with attendance sheets in each pew**. We ask that the first person puts the date on the first sheet, adds their name(s) and passes it to others in their pew. The last person in the pew should then pass the folder back to the center which allows us all to learn the names of our pew partners and makes it easier for the ushers.

Peace is looking to build an after school program for community youth. If you would like to be part of the planning or have any questions, please contact Susanna Odegaard, either after church at coffee hour or by email at saoirse9009@gmail.com.

 **Green Team Tip**  Create clean air with houseplants. For example, mother-in-law's tongue gives off oxygen at night and weeping figs have been shown to remove formaldehyde released from furniture and carpets.

Kitty Glitter: Fundraiser by 'Project Save a Kitten!' Jewelry Sale Oct. 11 & 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Thousands of gently used pieces and decorative items for sale. See the poster on the Kiosk for times.

OVER-->

SCHEDULE - September 29 - October 6

Sun., Sept. 29 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
 Madagascar Bishops visit in the evening

Tues., Oct.1 3:00 p.m. Green Team Meeting

Wed., Oct. 2 5:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs., Oct. 3 1:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group
 4:00 p.m. Bells
 6:00 p.m. Interfaith PRIDE Service - On Plaza

Sat., Oct. 5 4:00 -10:00 p.m. PRIDE Parade & Booth - On Plaza

Sun., Oct. 6 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

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OA - Overeaters Anon: 9:30 a.m. - Sa

AA - Downtown Group: 5:30 p.m. - Su, M, Tu, Th, F, Sa
 7:00 p.m. - W
 8:00 p.m. - Sa

AA - Primary Purpose: 7:00 p.m. - F

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Worship Assistants - TODAY

Assisting Minister: Ron Odegaard
Lector: Cindy Kendrick
Greeters; Dennis & Kathie Rich
Communion Server: _____
Ushers: _____, _____

Technology: Karen Harvey, Clare Scheffer,
 Bob Treulich
Altar Care: Cindy Peterson
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

Worship Assistants - Oct. 6

Assisting Minister: Kathie Rich
Lector: Geri Ayers
Greeters: _____
Communion Server: Sue Ann Collins
Ushers: _____, _____

Technology: Sandy Johnson, _____,
 Betty Lindsey
Altar Care: Susan Yarne
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia