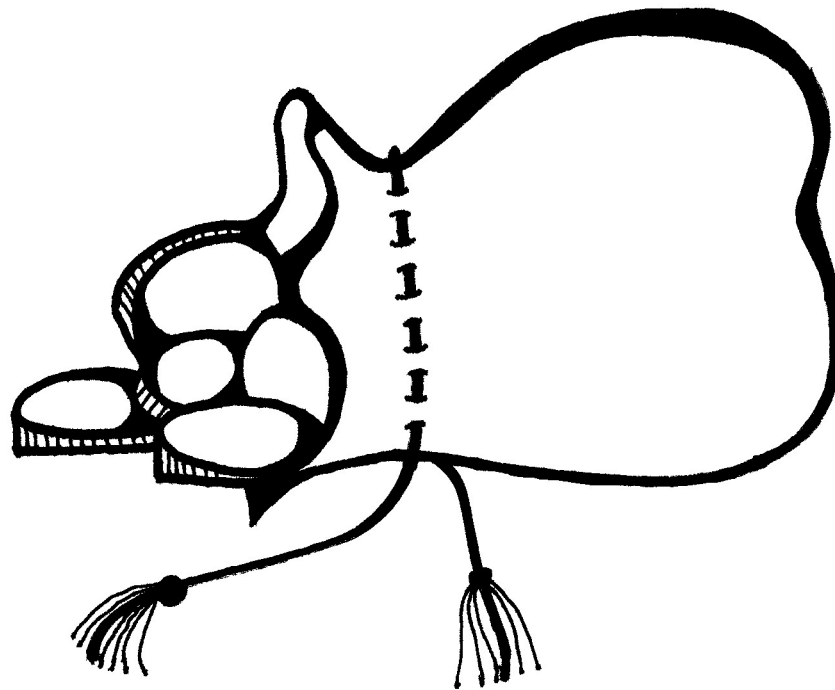


TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
October 13, 2024



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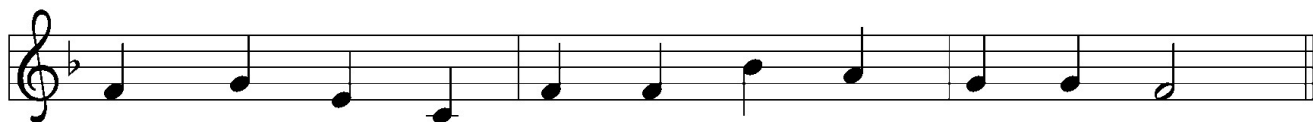
1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's free grace and
 2 God, who hith - er - to has fed me and to man - y
 3 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope my heart a -
 4 Well you know what best to grant me; all the long - ing
 5 If on earth my days should length - en, God, my wea - ry



con - stant bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
 joys has led me, is and ev - er shall be mine.
 new will quick - en, all my long - ing shall be stilled.
 hopes that haunt me, joy and sor - row, have their day.
 soul still strength - en; all my trust in you I place.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en by their God are
 God, who did so gent - ly school me and who dai - ly
 To your lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der all my be - ing
 I shall doubt your wis - dom nev - er; as you will, so
 Earth - ly wealth is not a - bid - ing; like a stream a -



not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.
 guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.
 I sur - ren - der; Lord, on you a - lone I build.
 be it ev - er; I com - mit to you my way.
 way it's glid - ing; safe I an - chor in your grace.

*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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: **Amen.**



FIRST READING

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

- 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 10: 17-31

P: The Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

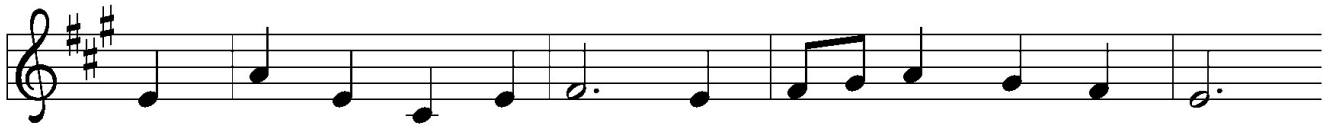
P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Rev. Hannah DiPasquale

Silence for Reflection



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulfs earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

***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: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

After each portion of the prayers:

A: God of grace,
C: **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

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 ANTHEM

Non, nobis domine

--Victor Johnson

*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.**



*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

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit BWV 669

--J.S. Bach

*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.**



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne.
heav'n - ly King may tell their joys a - broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
heav'n - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Gravement from Fantasy in G Major BWV 572

--J.S. Bach

***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 - October 13

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 Cindy & Joel Peterson in memory of Joel's dad, Jim Peterson.

GATHER & GROW! Fall 2024 Stewardship Campaign. For the next few Sundays, you will hear from church leaders about ways to get involved in the ministries here at Peace and to encourage you to engage in your church. Prayerfully consider how you might give a little more of your time and talent (volunteering) and/or treasure (financial gifts). Come grow with us!

The Funeral Service for Peg Miller is tomorrow, Monday, October 14, at 10:30 a.m. here at Peace Lutheran.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is today, Sunday, October 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Northrise Desert Willow Memory Care Unit remembering those who have gone before us, including Kathryn Hill.

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY is this week, on Thursday, October 17, and every third Thursday of the month. We need volunteers! Please arrive between 7-7:30 a.m. in the church parking lot. Volunteers should park at Calvary Baptist Church or the back smaller lot at Peace. Between folks on vacation and folks moving away, our number of volunteers is getting smaller -- please consider helping out.



Women in Motion will meet this Thursday, October 17, at 11:30 a.m. for the monthly pot-luck luncheon and fellowship gathering. All women are welcome; there's always plenty of food and conversation.

New Artwork Display. On your way through the Narthex, stop to enjoy Carrie Greer's work. She is a wax artist. Encaustic is the ancient technique she uses which you should enjoy seeing.

BIBLE STUDY - The class on Romans will continue on Tues., October 22, in Room 107 at 10:30am

Choir rehearsals have resumed and are scheduled for October Wednesdays 10/16, 10/30, 11/6, and 11/13 at 5 p.m. We rehearse and sing on 3 Wednesdays/Sundays a month. We welcome new singers.

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**  Bring a to-go container from home if you think you might have leftovers from your restaurant meal.

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SCHEDULE - October 13-20

Sun., Oct. 13 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Mon., Oct. 14 10:30 a.m. Peg Miller Funeral
 5:00 p.m. After-School Program Planning Meeting

Wed., Oct. 16 2:00 p.m. AARP Meeting
 4:00 p.m. LFS Health Fair
 5:00 p.m. Choir

Thurs., Oct. 17 7:00 a.m. Mobile Food Pantry
 11:30 a.m. Women in Motion Potluck
 1:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Support Group
 4:00 p.m. Bells

Sun., Oct. 20 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

Worship Assistants - TODAY

Assisting Minister: Diana Diemer
Lector: Ron Odegaard
Greeter: Susan Mitchell
Communion Server: Ron Odegaard
Ushers: Penny & Marv Smith

Technology: Karen Harvey, Sandy Johnson,
 Mary Luckie
Altar Care: Cindy Peterson
Bulletins: Barb Patton

Worship Assistants - October 20

Assisting Minister: Lynette Schurdevin
Lector: David Owens
Greeters: Arlyss & Dave Skari
Communion Server: Sue Ann Collins
Ushers: _____, _____

Technology: Sandy Johnson, Lisa Bates,
 Bob Treulich
Altar Care: Cindy Peterson
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

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