TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin October 20, 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.



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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



PRELUDE

Duetto II in F major, BWV 803

--J.S. Bach

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. Amen.

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.



Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779-1846; para. Philip Frazier, 1892-1964, alt.

Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

*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: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen.

Isaiah 53: 4-12

FIRST READING

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.
⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

11 Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
12 Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!





Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

*GOSPEL Mark 10: 35-45

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Hannah DiPasquale

Silence for Reflection



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi sion, till your love's re veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor ship to your ser vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed: still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart; As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part. by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole. stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share. that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

*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

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.

Saints of Peace:

Nadine Salak, Joe Szablinski, Bettijane Mullins, Joyce Watson, Richard Andrew Jackson, Jennifer Ashley Powers, Lorraine Nieman, Gerri Bushnell

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.

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

OFFERING

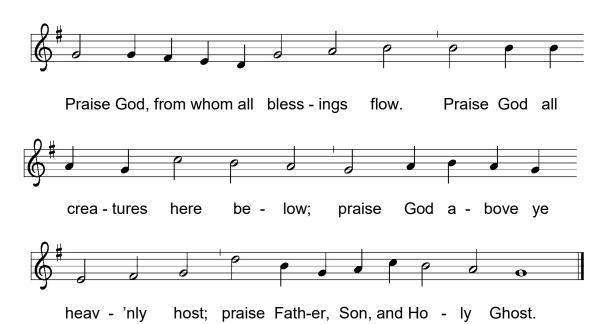
P: Gifts for the work and ministry of Peace Lutheran Church can be placed in the offering plates or mailed to the Church Office or sent through on-line giving on our website.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Jesus, I Have Promised --arr. Thomas Keesecker

*RESPONSE TO THE GIFT:

Doxology



*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



*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.

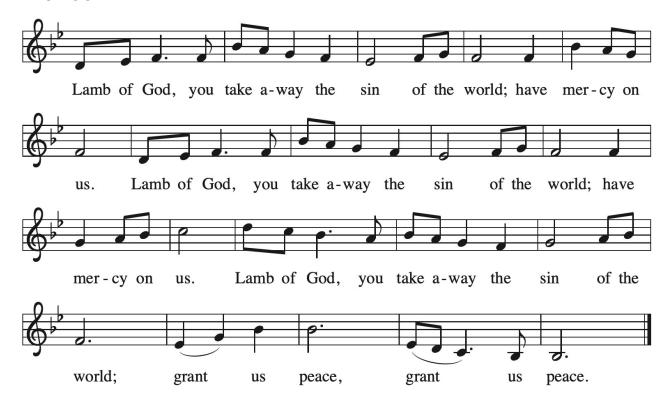
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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



COMMUNION MUSIC

Duetto IV in A minor, BWV 805

--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.

\$\displaystyle \tag{\text{SENDING}}\$

*THE BENEDICTION

P: God all mighty, God most merciful

+ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth Enviado soy de Dios

ELW 538

Sing the first two lines in English, then in Spanish. Then sing the last 4 lines in English and then in Spanish.



*DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor, BWV 546

--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 20

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 Anita Rockett & Ed Grave in celebration of their 5th wedding anniversary.

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!

Additionally, it is **Budget Season** and you will be hearing more about what's in store for Peace in 2025 and how we are preparing for it. Plan to attend our stewardship Sunday (*Gather & Grow Sunday!*) on November 10th, including the Congregational Meeting with a vote to approve the budget. Copies of the budget will be made available on Sunday, October 27th, and you may email the church office to receive the budget document via email.

Upcoming Dates:

October 27th - 2025 Budget Draft released and available to take home

November 3rd – Pledge Cards passed out (Time, Talent, and Treasure commitments)

Budget Q&A after worship

November 10th –Gather & Grow Sunday

Worship in the Fellowship Hall w/ special Gather & Grow program Congregational Meeting after worship – approval of 2025 Church Budget

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27, is REFORMATION SUNDAY. Wear RED if you feel so inclined.

TRUNK OR TREAT NEXT SUNDAY, October 27, 11:30 AM. Stay for fun and candy!!

Our online worship has moved! Now you will find us on our YouTube channel (previously we used Zoom) on Sundays at 9am. Anyone can access the livestream, and chat will be enabled so that you can talk to us and others joining worship. The live video will appear when we go live on Sunday. The worship videos will remain on our YouTube channel for later viewing. Search "Peace Lutheran Church Las Cruces, NM" on YouTube or visit our direct link: https://www.youtube.com/@peacelutheranchurch1668

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 Wednesdays 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.

After-school Program Update. Peace is planning to launch an after-school program in January for middle school youth from the community. The planning team has been working hard to prepare. They have created a Wish List with items that we can donate to the program. The list includes items such as basketballs, craft supplies, and video games. Please pick up a list from the narthex and drop off your donation to Room 106 (next to the Bethlehem Room). If you have any questions or would like to help with the planning, please contact Susanna Odegaard, annasplacelc@gmail.com.

Green Team Tip Put those old clothes and old towels to use. Use old rags for daily cleaning rather than paper towels They will probably work better and be used over and over again.

"Weaving for Justice" presents its 10th annual fundraiser for Maya Youth. (free & open to all) First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road

Friday, Nov. 1, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Textile sale Saturday, Nov.2, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Textile sale,

Saturday, Nov.2, 1:00 - 2:30 - Fashion Show (no sales conducted) See the poster on the Kiosk in the narthex.

SCHEDULE - October 20-27

Sun., Oct. 20 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Tues., Oct. 22 10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Thurs., Oct. 24 11:00 a.m. BSC Immersion Group Lunch

4:00 p.m. Bells

Sat., Oct. 26 12:00 p.m. BSC Immersion Group Meeting

Sun., Oct. 27 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 11:30 - 1:00 Trunk or Treat

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: Lynette Schurdevin

Lector: David Owens
Greeters: Arlyss & Dave Ska

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

Worship Assistants - October 27

Assisting Minister: Ryan Cull

Lector:

Greeter: Susan Mitchell Communion Server: Lennae Bentley

Ushers:

Technology: Clare Scheffer, Sandy Johnson,

Mary Luckie

Altar Care: Susan Yarne

Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia