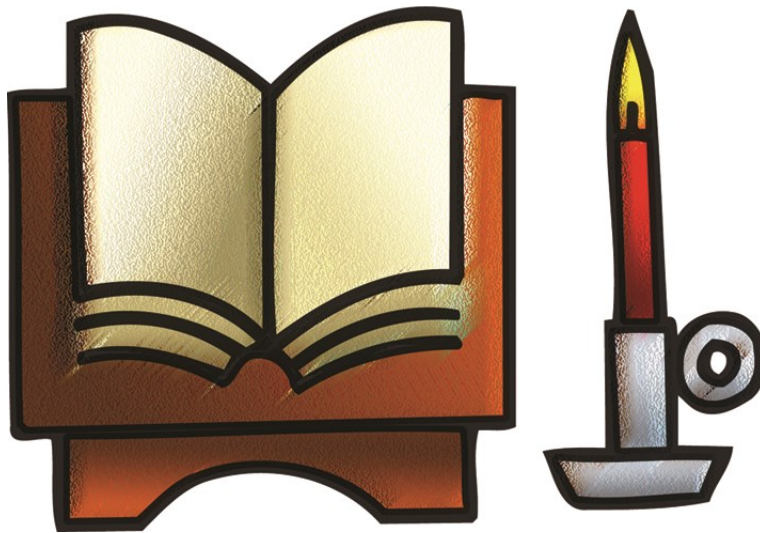


REFORMATION SUNDAY
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
October 27, 2024



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 *Und wenn die Welt voll Teufel wär from Cantata, Ein feste Burg BWV 80*
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.

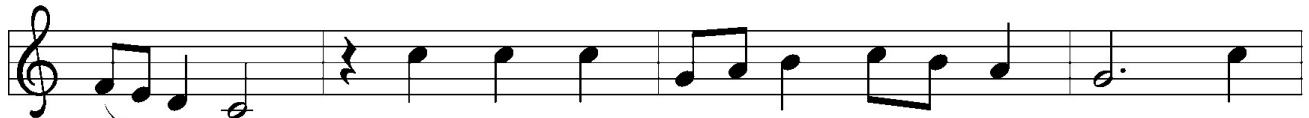
By grace you have been saved.

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

C: Amen.



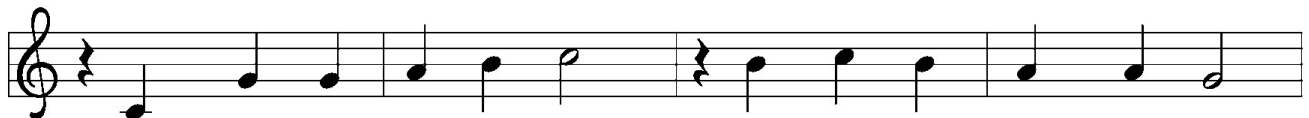
1 A migh - ty for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 If we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing turns to
 3 Though all the world with dev - ils fill and threat - en to de -
 4 God's Word shall stand a - bove the pow'rs, shall end all their thanks-



fail - ing; our help - er frees us from the flood of
 los - ing; the righ - teous one fights by our side, the
 vour us, we trem - ble not, we trust God's will: they
 giv - ing. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours, for



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe,
 one of God's own choos - ing. You ask who this may be:
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Though Sa - tan rant and rage,
 God with us is liv - ing. Let goods and kin - dred go,



for - sworn to work us woe, with guile and dread - ful might
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, the Lord of hosts by name.
 in fierc - est war en - gage, this ty - rant's doomed to fail;
 this mor - tal life al - so; though all of these be gone,



is armed to wage the fight: on earth there is no e - qual.
 No oth - er God we claim! None else can win the bat - tle.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word shall tri - umph.
 they yet have noth - ing won. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

*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 God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

SECOND READING

Romans 3: 19-28

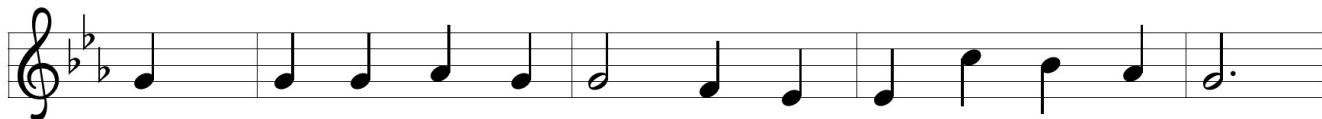
¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 by schisms. . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to 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: 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:
Clyde Defler, William Gay, Jan Peterson

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 MUSIC

Lord, Mighty Fortress, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
Martin Luther, J. Klug,
--arr. Diana Meux

Campanas de Paz

***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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, 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

ELW 199



Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC

III. *Prière à Notre-Dame* from *Suite Gothique*

--Leon Böllemann

*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**

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 768

Refrain

Lead me, guide me, a-long the way, For if you
 lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each
 day with thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

(Note: The musical notation includes a 3/4 time signature, a key signature of two flats, and triplet markings over the words 'a-long', 'can - not', and 'let me walk'.)

Verses

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r to
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness, Be my
 3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting
 blind with - out thy Light to see, Lord, just al - ways

D.C.

dark-ness thy face to see, Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.
 let me thy ser - vant be. Lead me, oh Lord, lead me.

(Note: The musical notation includes a 3/4 time signature, a key signature of two flats, and a triplet marking over the word 'and' in the first verse.)

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE

Tocatta from Suite Gothique

--Leon Bülleman

***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 27

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 Mary Luckie in memory of her mother, Anna Mae Blackmore.

TRUNK OR TREAT TODAY, 11:30 AM. Stay for fun and candy!!

COMMERCIAL CARD SALE - THIS SUNDAY! Enhance your greeting card selection. Stop at the table in the Narthex today. Proceeds to the Green Team.

Copies of the proposed 2025 Budget are available starting today. There will be a Budget Q&A after worship next Sunday, November 3, to bring your questions for our treasurer and council. You may email the church office to receive the budget document via email.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOVEMBER 10. PLAN TO STAY after our special worship service for our fall congregational meeting. At this meeting we will approve the 2025 budget, including funds for calling a part-time deacon. We will approve one update to the PLC Constitution. We will also hear more about the Gather & Grow push and restructuring of the ministry focus areas.

GATHER & GROW Sunday - November 10. Join us for a special worship in the Fellowship Hall! Stick around for the congregational meeting after worship.

Please sign up to bring treats on November 10 for our special Gather & Grow Sunday. Sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall; we are looking for donuts, pastries, fruit, cheese, crackers, and other finger foods to enjoy during our special worship service in the Fellowship Hall that day.

Deacon Process - Last week you heard a proposal from our Council President about calling a part-time Deacon (minister of Word & Service). Please see the yellow handouts in the narthex for more information and take one with you. The 2025 proposed budget include estimated deacon's salary and benefits.

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!

Dates: November 3 – Pledge Cards passed out (Time, Talent, and Treasure commitments)
Budget Q&A after worship

November 10 –Gather & Grow Sunday

Worship in the Fellowship Hall w/ special Gather & Grow program

Congregational Meeting after worship – approval of 2025 Church Budget

Election Prayer Vigil. The sanctuary will be open at designated times on Monday Nov 4th (day before the election) and Tuesday Nov 5th (election day) for individual prayer; prayer prompts will be provided. There will be a gathering at 5:30pm on Monday for any who want to pray for our election with others:



Monday November 4- 12:30-5:00pm Open Prayer Time; 5:30pm Prayer Service

Tuesday November 5 - 9:00am-1pm Open Prayer Time

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.

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**  Make your own weedkiller- it's effective and doesn't damage the environment. 1 gallon of water + 1 cup of salt + 1 tablespoon of liquid dish soap
Combine the ingredients in a spray bottle and spray at the sunniest time of day

**“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 27-November 3

Sun., Oct. 27 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:30 - 1:00 Trunk or Treat

Thurs., Oct. 31 4:00 p.m. Bells

Sun., Nov. 3 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship *All Saints Sunday*
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:15 a.m. Budget Q & A

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: Ryan Cull
Lector: Geri Ayers
Greeter: Susan Mitchell
Communion Server: Lennae Bentley
Ushers: _____, _____
_____, _____

Technology: Clare Scheffer, Sandy Johnson,
Mary Luckie
Altar Care: Susan Yarne
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

Worship Assistants - November 3

Assisting Minister: Diana Diemer
Lector: Ron Odegaard
Greeters: _____
Communion Server: Lennae Bentley
Ushers: _____, _____
_____, _____

Technology: Sandy Johnson, ,
Bob Treulich
Altar Care: Hilikka Byrd
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia