

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
October 6, 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

Prelude

William H. Harris

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 .

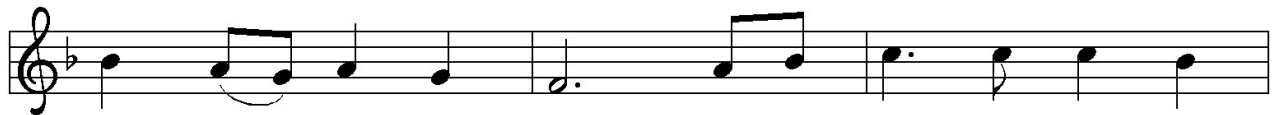
C: Amen.



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 end to fear and dan - ger:
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

***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 have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**



FIRST READING

Genesis 2: 18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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.

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

***GOSPEL**

Mark 10: 2-16

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

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

SERMON

Rev. Hannah DiPasquale

Silence for Reflection

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

ELW 656



1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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*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:

**Samuel Suffern, Wanda Hansen, George Poinier, Rainy Revling,
David Kendrick, James H. Michener III**

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.*

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

Nimrod

--Edward Elgar

*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----- ⊕

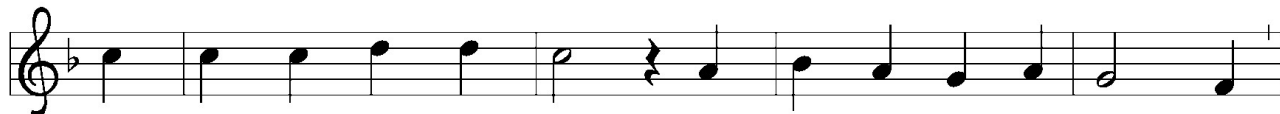
***THE BENEDICTION**

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

***SENDING HYMN**

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
 and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

--John Cook

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS - October 6

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 Judy Tofte in memory of Gordon Tofte.

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

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for October 27, 11:30-1:00 pm. Please consider participating this year. **We need to know how many trunks to plan for, so please check with Kathie TODAY** Decorate the trunk of your car (doesn't have to be elaborate) and be ready to greet and share treats with the neighborhood. There will be candy to hand out if you need it. We will also need several volunteers to help with games and crafts.



Worship Planning Meeting Pr Hannah will be hosting a meeting this Wednesday, October 9, at 6:30 pm in the conference room to look ahead to worship opportunities coming up. This will be a chance to share some ideas for upcoming seasons, including Advent & Christmas, and perhaps look forward to Epiphany & Lent. If you have ideas to share, or just want to be a part of the conversation, please plan to join us! This meeting is open to anyone from the congregation.

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.

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

Our 2024-2025 Church Council has been installed. 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.

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**  Share things that you hear or read about decreasing your carbon footprint with your friends. Knowledge is power and the more we get the word out, the better the world will be!

Kitty Glitter: Fundraiser by "Project Save a Kitten!" Jewelry Sale. Friday, Oct. 11, 5-8 p.m. & Saturday, October 12, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thousands of gently used pieces and decorative items for sale. See the poster on the Kiosk

St. Andrew's Hospitality House Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser October 12, 4:30-7:00. See the poster on the Kiosk.

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Ministers and Staff

The Congregation of Peace Lutheran Church
Rev. Hannah DiPasquale, Pastor
Sandy Johnson, Office Administrator (office@peacelutheranlc.com)
Jieun Newland, Music Minister
Tommy Grimes, Custodian

SCHEDULE - October 6-13

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

Mon., Oct. 7 11:00 a.m. Pastoral Care Committee Meeting

Tues., Oct. 8 10:30 a.m. Romans Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. Green Team Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Council

Wed., Oct. 9 4:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Walk Committee Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir
 6:30 p.m. Worship Planning Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 10 4:00 p.m. Bells

Fri., Oct. 11 5:00-8:00 p.m. Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale-Save a Kitten

Sat., Oct. 12 9:00-2:00 p.m. Kitty Glitter Jewelry Sale-Save a Kitten

Sun., Oct. 13 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: Kathie Rich
Lector: Geri Ayers
Greeters: Ron & Lyn Bussian
Communion Server: Sue Ann Collins
Ushers: Glenn & Donna Kuehn\

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

Worship Assistants - Oct. 13

Assisting Minister: Ron Odegaard
Lector: _____
Greeters: _____
Communion Server: Ron Odegaard
Ushers: Penny & Marv Smith

Technology: Karen _____, Sandy Johnson,
 Mary Luckie
Altar Care:
Bulletins: Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia