

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
November 24, 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 *"The Peace May Be Exchanged"* from *Rubrics*, 1988 --Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us
and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us
and we are complicit in its power.**

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,
that we may live just and generous lives**

**for the good of your world
and the care of our neighbors,
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true:
Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,
swallowing up death forever.

For his sake, you are † forgiven
and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad again,
and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.



1 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light tri - um-phant breaks,
 2 Not as of old a lit - tle child, to bear and fight and die,
 3 Oh, bright - er than the ris - ing morn when Christ, vic - to - rious, rose
 4 Oh, bright - er than that glo - rious morn shall dawn up - on our race
 5 The King shall come when morn-ing dawns and light and beau - ty brings.



when beau - ty gilds the east - ern hills and life to joy a - wakes.
 but crowned with glo - ry like the sun that lights the morn-ing sky.
 and left the lone - some place of death, de - spite the rage of foes.
 the day when Christ in splen - dor comes, and we shall see his face.
 Hail, Christ the Lord! Your peo - ple pray: come quick - ly, King of kings.

*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, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

⁹ As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne,
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
 A thousand thousands served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand
 stood attending him.
 The court sat in judgment,
 and the books were opened.

¹³ As I watched in the night visions,
 I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
 And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
¹⁴ To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
 and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

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

SECOND READING

Revelation 1: 4b-8

^{4b} Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

ELW Setting 10



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

*GOSPEL

John 18: 33-37

P: The Gospel according to John, the eighteenth chapter.

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

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Silence for Reflection

*HYMN OF THE DAY

O God of Every Nation

ELW 713



1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,



re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,



where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and love shall reign,



in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - 'ry na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

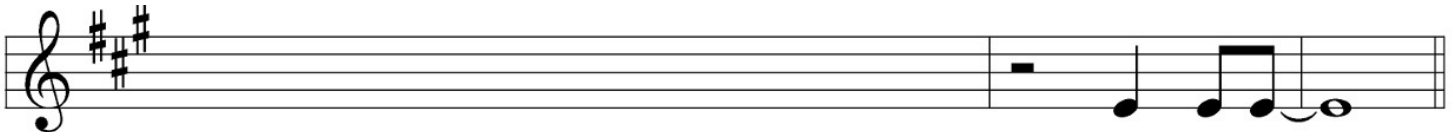
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he 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 (*response: For the Healing of the Nations*)

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Saints of Peace:

Stan Armbricht, **Earlene** Vanderham, **Eugene** Weaver, **Bob** McKinley,
Henry Shepan



The leader names those for whom prayers are made. The assembly responds: Peace be yours.



For the heal-ing of the na-tions, we pray to you, O God.



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While we sing, you are invited to come forward and light a candle.

*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

Blessing
Campanas de Pas

--Susan Ullom Berns

*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: Let us pray.

C: **Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
you offered yourself in love for the world,
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.
Fill us with your abundance,
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,
trusting in your name.
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**

ELW 192

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.

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

Hymn to St Cecilia

--Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

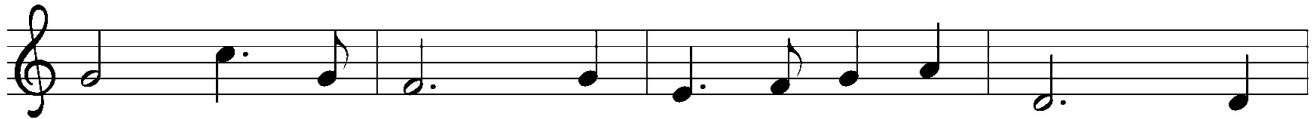
BLESSING FROM THE TABLE**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

- A: Faithful God,
 C: **you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink
 in the body and blood of your Son.
 Now send us out to labor with you,
 in service to the world you have made,
 and among the people you have made your home,
 in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

⊕ -----SENDING----- ⊕

***THE BENEDICTION**

- P: The Ancient One, enthroned,
 the Crucified One, now risen,
 the Indwelling One, poured out,
 † bless you, now and forever.
- C: **Amen.**



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



- 1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
- 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
- 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
- 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

***DISMISSAL**

A: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Nun Danket Alle Gott, BWV 79

--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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November 24

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.

Copies of the approved 2025 Budget are available in the narthex. You may email the church office to receive the budget document via email.

Check out the shoe tree for the children through Jardin de los Niños Pick out a name or more. Go shopping and return the shoes by **Wednesday, December 4**. OR, if you make a donation labeled 'shoes' for us to go shopping, **PLEASE** do so sooner so we know how much we have available to complete the shopping.

NEXT SUNDAY, December 1, marks the beginning of Advent. Following worship, we will be **Hanging the Greens** -- wreaths, swags, tree decorating, etc., as we enter this season.

SIGN UP to help with our Advent Soup Suppers on Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18. Set-up and Clean-up help are needed, as well as your best soup or bread to share. We've invited the neighborhood to join us, so an extra soup or bread will be appreciated.

THE DECEMBER and JANUARY NEWSLETTERS are combined into one which will be sent out this week.

A THANK YOU and CELEBRATION: At Thursday's Food Pantry we gave out 100 turkeys and food boxes.

Lutheran Family Services-Rocky Mountains is collecting new or gently used coats for children and adults (all sizes). They are also collecting toys for underprivileged children in the community. This toy will probably be the only gift many of the children we serve will receive this holiday season. They are in need of coloring books, dolls, cars and puzzles. They are collecting items now until our "live" Toy/Coat Drive on December 6th. **A box is in the narthex for your donations.**



Church council approved the call committee members for calling a part-time deacon: Carol Eggers, Lynette Schurdevin, Kathie Rich, Mark Lusk, Julie Phillips, and Clark Alves.

After-school Program Request: The after school program team is requesting a few items of gently used, comfortable furniture, such as armchairs, ottomans, and a small couch or loveseat. Comfortable seating will make the program space more welcoming to our participants. If you or someone you know is planning to replace any gently used furniture in the near future, please consider donating it to the after school program!

Contact: Susanna Odegaard, anasplacelc@gmail.com

There is also a wish list available of other requested items.

Our online worship now 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: <https://www.youtube.com/@peacelutheranchurch1668>

 **Green Team Tip**  **Thank the Lord for what you have.** Be grateful for all He has given you. Do not take any little thing in your house for granted. Treat all food, possessions, and of course living things with care. Simply appreciating what you have will mean you waste less.

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SCHEDULE - November 24 - December 1

Sun., Nov. 17 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 28-29 OFFICE CLOSED

Sun., Dec. 1 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship *First Sunday in Advent*
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
 10:15 a.m. Hanging of the Greens

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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: Lynette Schurdevin
Lector: Sandy Johnson
Greeters: Lyn & Ron Bussia
Communion Server: Lennae Bentley
Ushers: _____, _____

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

Worship Assistants - December 1

Assisting Minister: Ron Odegaard
Lector: Cindy Kendrick
Greeters: _____
Communion Server: _____
Ushers: _____, _____

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

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