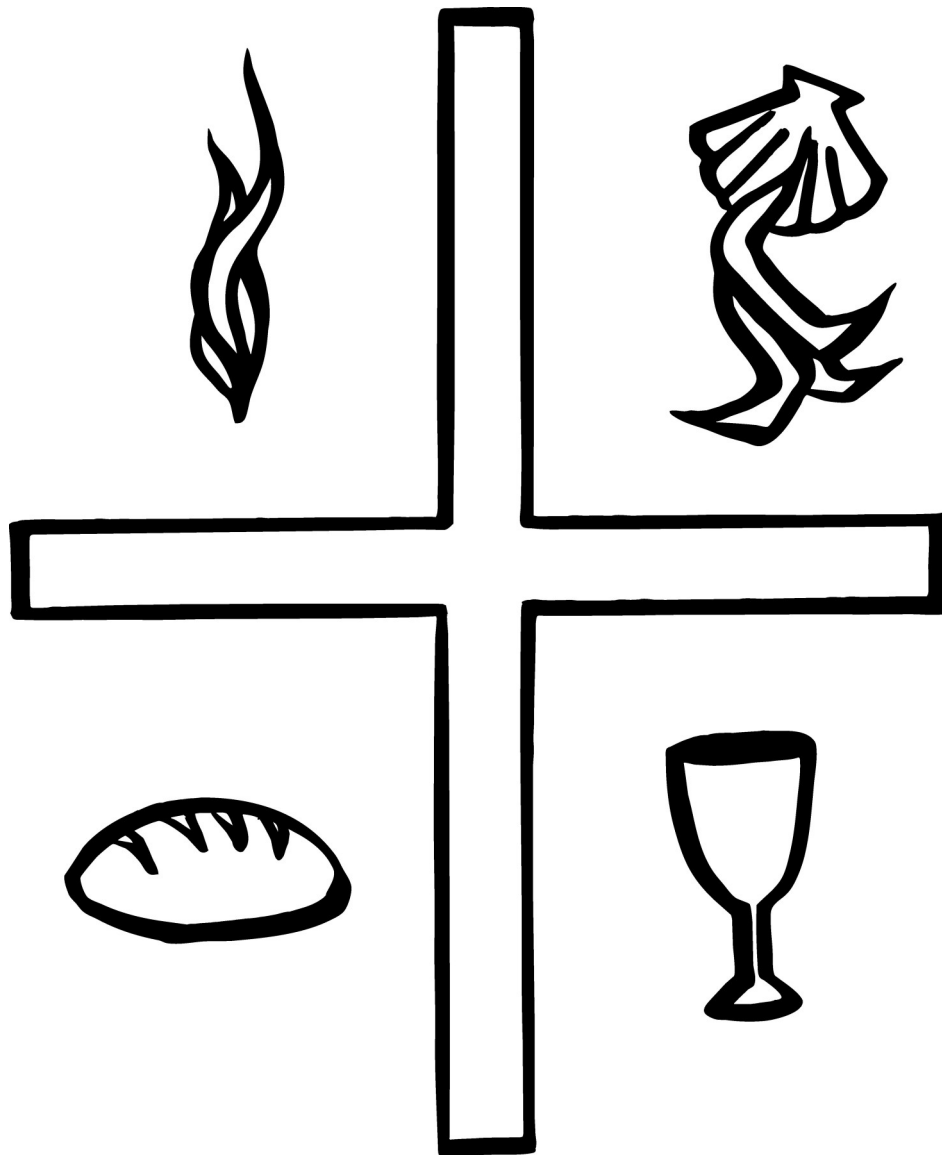


SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
June 1, 2025



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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.**

**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.**

Children are welcome in any worship service at Peace Lutheran Church.

**It is a pleasure to have you worship with us this week
and 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

Fuga in C Major

--Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of + the One
who was, who is, and who is to come.
C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own,
that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.
Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

- P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
C: **make us one as you are one.**
- P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.
Baptized into you, O Living One,
C: **make us one as you are one.**
- P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.
We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.
C: **Amen.**

***GATHERING HYMN**

Son of God, Eternal Savior

ELW 655



- 1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
- 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

*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: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**



FIRST READING

Acts 16: 16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

PSALM

PSALM 97

read responsively

- ¹ The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- ² **Clouds and darkness surround the Lord,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.**
- ³ Fire goes before the Lord,
burning up enemies on every side.
- ⁴ **Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
- ⁶ **The heavens declare your righteousness, O Lord,
and all the peoples see your glory.**
- ⁷ Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.
- ⁸ **Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.**
- ⁹ For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
- ¹⁰ **You who love the Lord, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**
- ¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.
- ¹² **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹² "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶ "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

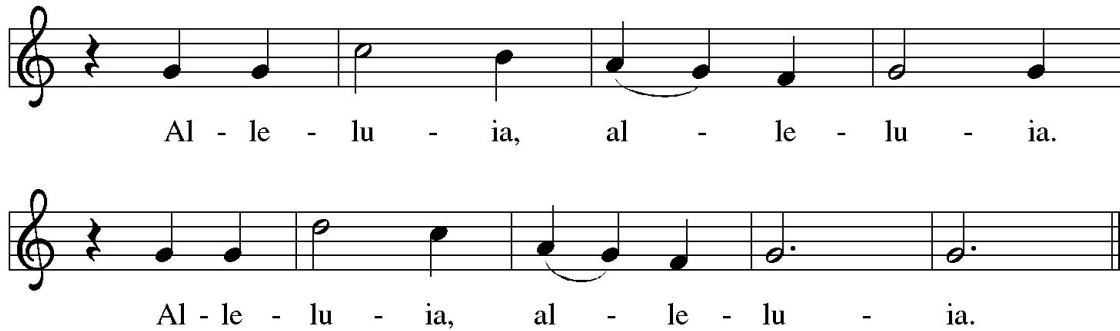
²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

*GOSPEL

John 17: 20-26

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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

SERMON

Deacon Anna Dykeman

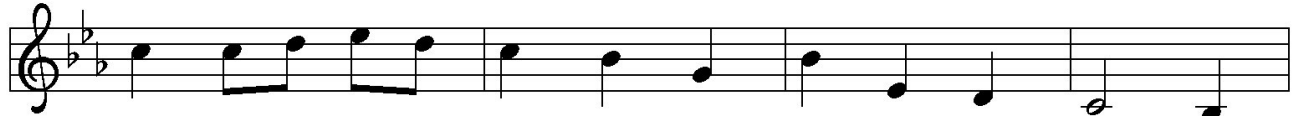
Silence for Reflection



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

*NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.
 We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Hear us, O God.
C: **Your mercy is great.**

Saints of Peace:
Ron Gurley, Mike Seibert

P: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always
with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
C: **Amen.**

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ 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 .

⊕ -----MEAL----- ⊕

OFFERING ANTHEM

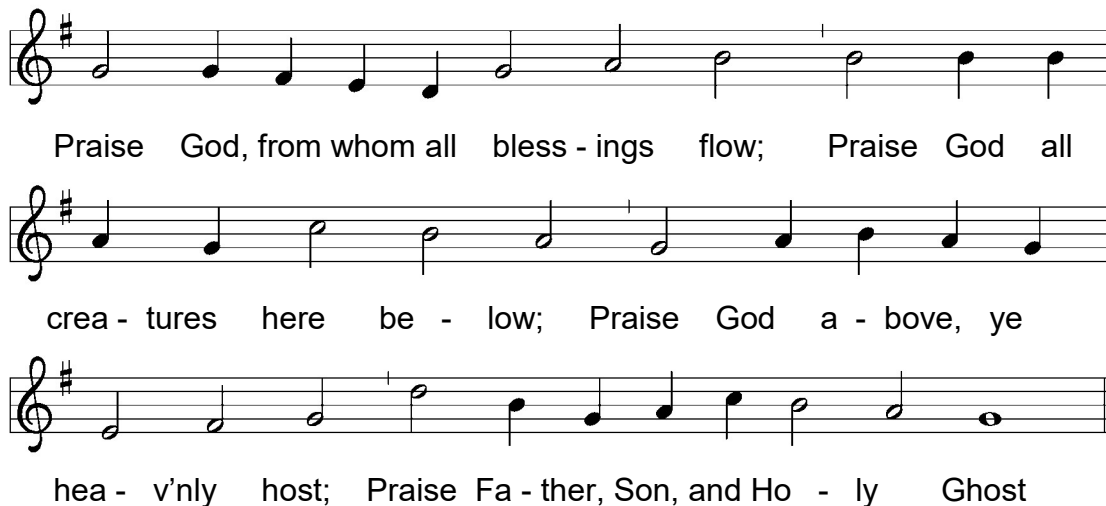
How Great Thou Art
Ron Odegard, solo

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plates or mailed to the Church Office or sent through on-line giving on our website.*

*OFFERTORY

Doxology

(Sung to Old 100th tune)



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all
creatures here below; Praise God above, ye
heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A: Risen One,
C: **you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again, breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- 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 our thanks and praise!**

*PREFACE

- P: It is indeed right our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
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

Albert Hay Malotte Malotte

Our Fa- ther, wr art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be
 Thy name. Thy king- dom come, Thy will be
 done on earth as it is in heav- en.
 Give us this day our dai- ly bread, and for- give us our debts as
 we for- give our debt- ors. And lead us not in- to temp- ta- ion, but de-
 liv- er us from e- vil, for Thine is the King- dom and the
 Pow- er and the Glo- ry, for- ev- er. A - men.

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.

Prayer Stations are available today. You are invited to stop and pray with a prayer minister any time during communion.

*LAMB OF GOD

ELW setting 9, p. 201

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

Ciacona in E Minor

--Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

*BLESSING FROM THE TABLE

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

A: Living One,
C: **in this feast you have made yourself known to us.**
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
Sing of your glory,
And proclaim your risen life
To a wounded and weary world.
Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

P: The triune God.
Who was, who is, and who is to come,
Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit,
Light your way with resurrection dawn,
Now and always.

C: **Amen**

***SENDING HYMN**

On What Has Now Been Sown

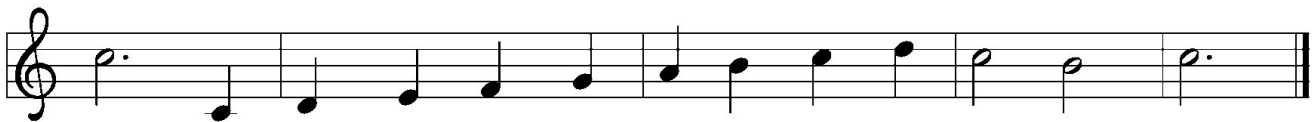
ELW 550



1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

***DISMISSAL**

A: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
A: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.
C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Ciaconna in C Major

-Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

All are welcome to gather in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and conversation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - June 1

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. You are welcome to use the Prayer Request Cards in the pew for next week's prayers,

Flowers in the sanctuary have been generously donated by Ron & Diane Odegard to celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary.

Advocacy: What's Next for Peace? Come and help discern our values, priorities, and vision for our ministry together! **TODAY at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided.**

We Are Hiring! If you know someone who would be a good fit for our **Music Minister and/or Choir Director** roles, please put them in touch with Pastor Hannah. Both are part-time positions and can be combined into one position. The hiring page on our website will have the most up-to-date information: <https://peacelutheranlc.com/join-our-team>. You can also speak with a member of our Hiring Committee: Ryan Cull, Dan Diemer, Diane Powell, Kathie Rich, and Pr Hannah.

We will be bidding Jieun farewell and Godspeed on June 15. We have been blessed with her incredible musical talents and charming presence for five years. She and her husband, Ben, will be continuing their ministries in Kentucky, where they will serve together at the same church, something they have been hoping for. We will have an enhanced coffee hour after service on that day. Yes, of course we will have cake! If you would like to bring a treat (we are thinking salads) or contribute to a gift expressing our gratitude, please contact Kathie Rich, Karen Harvey, Diana Diemer or Sandy Johnson (office).



SAVE THE DATE: Deacon Anna's Installation Service, Sunday, June 29, at 4:00 p.m.

Meal Train for Clark & Amanda as they welcomed Lyra Alves-Goodluck on May 14. They would appreciate meals only twice a week. Details on the website <https://mealtrain.com/n4w3zo>

BORDER SERVANT CORPS (BSC) staff provided an update to us after worship on Sunday, May 18. BSC continues to partner with local agencies and groups accompanying migrants, including families stranded in Juarez. To stay up to date about BSC and how to support them, sign up for their newsletter by visiting borderservantcorps.org and click "Newsletter Signup."

REMINDER: FAMILY CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

The Pastoral Care Committee invites members to provide contact information requested on the form that was enclosed in the February newsletter. Copies are also available in Narthex. We would like to have the available contact information of family or friends who could be notified in case of emergency or other need. This information is completely voluntary and will be kept confidential in a locked location. If this is something you would like to have available at the church, please complete the form and put it in the offering basket on Sunday or return it to Peace Lutheran Church.

 **Green Team Tip**  As a result of the latest Edicts, plastic soda straws (which do not deteriorate, and in fact decorate the surface of all the earth and the seas) are back IN. To respond, we can a) bring our own washable straws (awkward) or b) drink straight from the glass. Health departments require these to be thoroughly sanitized, and back in the deprived dark ages, thousands did that without ill result.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! See the open slots on the podium in the narthex.

Anyone is welcome to sign up to help! If you need training, see the bulletin board as you enter the Fellowship Hall, or ask Pr. Hannah.

SCHEDULE - June 1-8

Sun., June 1	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	11:00 a.m.	Advocacy Workshop
Tues., June 3	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
Thurs., June 5	2:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Bells
Sat., June 7	10:00-2:00	Really, Really Free Market
Sun., June 8	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour

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Alzheimer's Women's Support Group 1:00 p.m. - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
 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

<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	Lynette Schurdevin
<i>Lector:</i>	Geri Ayers
<i>Greeters:</i>	_____
<i>Communion Server:</i>	_____
<i>Ushers:</i>	Donna & Glenn Kuehn
<i>Technology (3):</i>	_____, _____, _____ Bob Treulich, Lisa Bates, Kathie Rich
<i>Altar Care:</i>	Judy Tofte
<i>Bulletins:</i>	Deb Sarabia, Barb Patton

Worship Assistants - June 8

<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	Ron Odegard
<i>Lector:</i>	_____
<i>Greeter:</i>	_____
<i>Communion Server:</i>	_____
<i>Ushers:</i>	_____, _____
<i>Technology:</i>	_____, _____, _____ Mary Luckie, Karen Harvey, Betty Lindsey
<i>Altar Care:</i>	Susan Yarne
<i>Bulletins:</i>	Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

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