

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin
May 4, 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

Variations of Jesu, Dulcis Memoria

--Jessica French

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.**

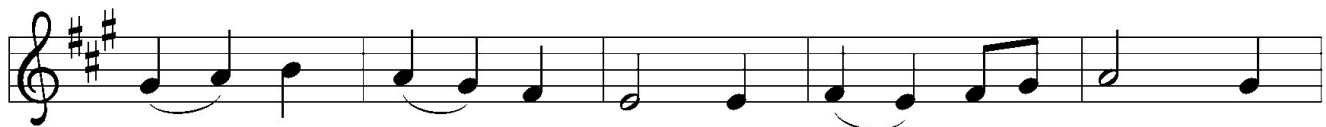
***GATHERING HYMN**

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

ELW 729



- 1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
- 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
- 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
- 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
- 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

*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: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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

Acts 9: 1-6 [7-20]

¹ Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."]

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

¹ I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

² **O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³ You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴ **Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

⁶ **While I felt secure, I said,
"I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷ You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

⁸ **I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹ "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

¹⁰ **Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."**

¹¹ You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

¹² **Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 5: 11-14

¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!"

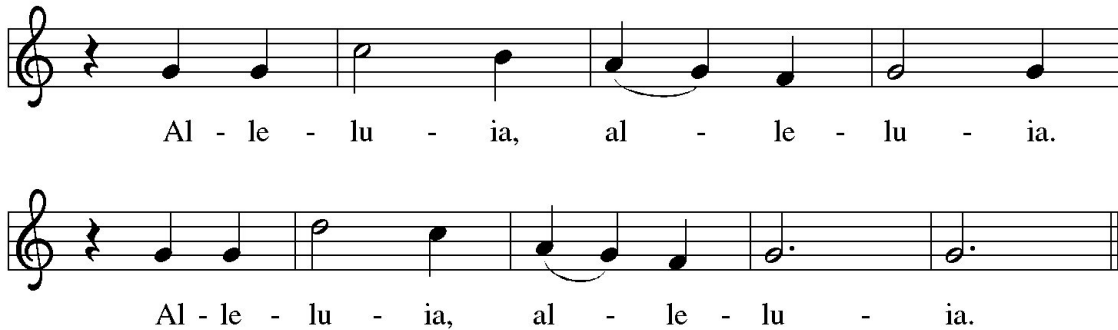
¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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 twenty-first chapter
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL

John 21: 1-19

¹ After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

SERMON

Rev. Hannah DiPasquale

Silence for Reflection



Nyt y - lös, *sie* - lu - ni, *nous'* y - lös *mul* - last' *täs* - tä!
 1 A - rise, my soul, a - rise! Stretch forth to things e - ter - nal
 2 Now hear the harps of heav'n! Oh, hear the song vic - to - rious,



Käy *jal* - kain *juu* - reen *Ju* - ma - lan *ja* *Ka* - rit - san.
 and has - ten to the feet of your re - deem - er God,
 the nev - er - end - ing an - them sound - ing through the sky!



Ja *vaikk'* *ei* *sil* - mä - ni *va* - lo - a *Her* - ran *kes* - tä,
 who, hid from mor - tal eyes, yet dwells in light su - per - nal;
 To mor - tals is not giv'n to join in strains so glo - rious;



niin *kui* - ten - kin *sä* *rie* - mui - ten *käy* *lau* - la - maan.
 so wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness, your sov - 'reign Lord.
 yet here on earth we too can sing our prais - es high!



I - *äi* - seen *i* - loon *ja* *juh* - laan *ja* - loon
 The ban - quet of love a - waits you a - bove;
 Christ bought with his blood the ran - somed of God;



oot *Ka* - rit - san *sä* *suu* - riin *hää* - hin *kut* - sut - tu.
 yet here you have a fore - taste of the feast to come!
 to him be ev - er - last - ing pow'r and vic - to - ry.



Tai - *va* - han *kun* - ni - a *on* *Her* - ran *ar* - mos - ta
 Re - jice, my soul, re - jice, to heav'n lift up your voice:
 And let the great a - men re - sound through heav'n a - gain.



sun *o* - sa - si, *sun* *pe* - rin - tös *ja* *ta* - va - ras.
 **Siis* *rie* - mui - se *ja* *a* - jat - te - le *au* - tuut - tas.
 1, 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

***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:

Kerry Smith, **Catherine** Houser, **Gustav Carl** Ollerman, **Grace** Buose, **Hazel** Leitko

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 .

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**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

***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.

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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

Antiphon III

--Marcel Dupré (1866-1971)

***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.**

⊕ -----SENDING----- ⊕

***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**



1 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last-ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

*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

In dir ist Freude 'In Thee Is Gladness'

--J.S. Bach

All are welcome to go to the Fellowship Hall to grab coffee and return to the
Congregational Meeting.

SCHEDULE - May 4-11

Sun., May 4	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:20 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Inclusive Evangelical Group
Wed., May 7	3:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	5:00 p.m.	Choir
Thurs.. May 8	3:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
	4:00 p.m.	Ana's Place Afterschool Program
	4:00 p.m.	Bells
Fri.. May 9	4:00 p.m.	Ana's Place Afterschool Program
Sun., May 11	9:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	10:30 a.m.	Inclusive Evangelical Group

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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>	Ron Odegaard
<i>Lector:</i>	Geri Ayers
<i>Greeter:</i>	_____
<i>Communion Server:</i>	Susan Yarne
<i>Ushers:</i>	Penny & Marv Smith
<i>Technology (3):</i>	_____, _____ Lisa Bates, Betty Lindsey, Mary Luckie
<i>Altar Care:</i>	Cindy Peterson
<i>Bulletins:</i>	Deb Sarabia, Barb Patton

Worship Assistants - May 11

<i>Assisting Minister:</i>	Ryan Cull
<i>Lector:</i>	_____
<i>Greeter:</i>	_____
<i>Communion Server:</i>	_____
<i>Ushers:</i>	_____, _____
<i>Technology:</i>	_____, _____ Mary Luckie, Karen Harvey, Kathie Rich
<i>Altar Care:</i>	Hilkka Byrd
<i>Bulletins:</i>	Barb Patton, Deb Sarabia

Ministers and Staff

The Congregation Members of Peace Lutheran Church
 Rev. Hannah DiPasquale, Pastor
 Deacon Anna Dykeman, Minister of Word and Service
 Sandy Johnson, Office Administrator (office@peacelutheranlc.com)
 Jieun Newland, Music Minister
 Tommy Grimes & Phil Lingle, Custodians

ANNOUNCEMENTS - May 4

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 were donated by Sandy Johnson to celebrate her son, Kirk's birthday.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

After worship, we will elect new Church Council and standing committee members and hear several updates about the congregation. Plan to take a quick break after worship, grab your coffee, and join us back in the sanctuary for the meeting.

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.


Summer Worship Planning - if you would like to serve on a temporary Worship Committee, especially to plan for the interim until a new music minister begins and help onboard our new hire(s), please connect with Pastor Hannah.

PEACE CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY, MAY 17 - It's time for a spring clean-up at Peace. There are many projects to keep all hands busy. You can help in whichever area you are drawn to -- from polishing the pews to scrubbing the garbage cans to cleaning windows to vacuuming air vents, to cleaning kitchen cupboards. . . . We'll start at 8:30 a.m. There will be coffee and something to nibble on (donuts?).

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE: APPLY by July 15 DONATIONS ARE WELCOME

The Mason S Brown Scholarship has been made available through the generosity of Mike and Jennifer Brown more than 19 years ago after the death of their infant daughter, Mason. Peace Lutheran hopes to award the Mason S. Brown Scholarship to a graduating high school senior or person who is attending a college, university, community college, or vocational-technical school on a full-time or part-time basis, and who is an active member/participant in good standing at Peace Lutheran Church. Application forms are available in the office and must be submitted by July 15.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, please place your donation in the offering plate or send it to the church office. We can continue to help students through your generosity.

 **Green Team Tip**  **Scrub your dishes the eco-friendly way! Full Circle Home** makes a normal sponge and scrubber out of walnuts and recycled PET! There are many brands of **wooden dish brushes** you can use! Nothing is as easy and cheap as a **reusable dish cloth**; just use a small scrap of fabric or rag! You can also buy cute **Swedish Cloths**. **EuroScrubby** makes amazing and beautiful reusable **abrasive dish cloths**, too.

Ana's Place After School Program is in need of a few more volunteers! Regular positions needed are for kitchen and hallway monitors, as well as an outdoor supervisor. Additionally, we are in need of a few "on call" volunteers, who would not need to be there every Thursday/Friday but could come if a regular volunteer can't make it one afternoon. If you're interested, please email Susanna Odegaard at anasplacelc@gmail.com.

Thank you to the congregation for approving the Solar Initiative! We have reached our goal with **\$22,875 pledged** for solar panels. If possible, please fulfill your pledge **by May 1st** by placing a check in the offering plate with "Solar Initiative" in the memo. Cash in a similarly marked envelope is also acceptable.

Inclusive Evangelicals Book Study: Sundays thru May 25 (10:30 a.m., Room 107). Reading: *The Kingdom, The Power, The Glory* by Tim Albert.

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.

**Congregational Meeting Agenda
May 4, 2025**

Call to Order	Lisa Bates, Council President
Confirmation of a Quorum	Amanda Goodluck, for the Council Secretary
Opening Prayer	Pr Hannah
Approval of: 10 Nov 2024 Congregational Meeting Minutes Biannual 16 Feb 2025 Congregational Meeting Solar Panel 2 Mar 2025 Congregational Meeting Call Deacon Anna	Lisa Bates, Council President
Election of Committee Members: <u>Voice Vote</u>	Lisa Bates, Council President
Election of Council Members: <u>Written Ballots</u>	Lisa Bates, Council President
Pastor's Report:	Pr. Hannah
Audit Report:	Dan Diemer
Election Results Announced	Lisa Bates, Council President
Adjournment and Prayer	Lisa Bates, Council President

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting
November 10, 2024

Call to Order, Determination of a Quorum Lisa Bates, Council President; (

Began 10:19 a.m.; 54 present, 8 online) Karen Harvey, for Council Sec.

Opening Prayer Pr. Rick Green

Approval of May, 2024 Congregational Meeting Minutes Motion to approve: Sandra Johnson; 2nd : David Owens; motion carried.

Approve Amendment to Peace Lutheran Church Constitution - Bylaw C12.05.12 Lynette Schurdevin read the amendment and made a motion to approve; 2nd : Betty Lindsey; motion carried.

Update of description of treasurer's duties in our constitution:

Current statement under bylaw C12.05.12 - The treasurer shall: A) Pay all properly authorized expenses of this congregation by check; B) Keep a record of all income received and expenditures made in books which shall be and always remain the property of the congregation.

To be changed to: A) Pay all properly authorized expenses of this congregation by check or by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT); B) Keep a record of all income received and expenditures made in books and electronic records which shall be and always remain the property of the congregation.

Change approved by Church Council on August 13, 2024.

Q&A about Calling a Deacon - non-budget related questions Lisa Bates

How many hours per week? - 20 hours

Reducing or enhancing duties? Outreach mostly

Great idea! Rebuilding the youth program? Hope so! Campus ministry.

How will this impact Pr. Hannah - Changes emphasis

Approve 2025 Peace Lutheran Church Budget Joel Peterson, treasurer

Motion by Joel Peterson; 2nd : Lynette Schurdevin;

discussion 1) Funding of Campus Ministry, Faith Formation is low; 2) Pr. Hannah and Council reorganized duties of members into focus areas which required reworking the budget areas; 3) After school program funding: line 5830 - \$3000; 4) Solar panels; AC in Fellowship Hall?. Vote was called: motion carried.

Gather & Grow Raffle Drawing was held. 2 gift cards: 1st to Santorini's restaurant to Mark Luske and 2nd for cash to Glenn Kuehn which he donated to Pr. Hannah's discretionary fund.

Adjournment and Prayer Motion to adjourn: Joel Peterson; 2nd : Dave Skari; motion carried (10:44 a.m.)

"O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Respectfully submitted, Karen Harvey, for council secretary

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Minutes

Sunday 16 February 2025

Attending: Quorum confirmed. (25 minimum required, 70 counted in sanctuary.)

Prayer: Pastor Hannah DiPasquale

Call to Order: Lisa Bates, 10:34 a.m.

Proposal One: Motion for the congregation to fund the purchase of solar panels spending up to \$40,000:
Paul Miller Second: Sue Ann Collins

Discussion Highlights: Discussion Leader: Lyn Bussian. Total cost \$37,500 after bid from Organ Mountain Solar. Rebates are possible, but applying early is important. Eventually our costs will decrease. Before an update to the tally, we have pledges for 19 ½ of 30 panels. Main issue of the subcommittee has been our mission to the planet and its people, not the financial position of the church.

Question: Is there a way to store the energy accumulated when church is not in use?

Answer: No plans at this to supplement with batteries, for example.

Question: (Dan Diemer) What does “substantial savings” mean?

Answer: (Dwight Eggers) Summer we pay about \$500/month, low because of an EPE error. Over the year, we pay about \$2000 now. After EPE corrects its mistake, expect to pay about \$4000 for a couple of years. Rate cases are before the utility commission, but the outcome is uncertain. Our plan is based on producing 120% of our annual consumption, hence, savings are anticipated.

Question: (Geri Ayers) Is the building structurally capable?

Answer: Pending report from Organ Mountain Solar, but proposal includes a step toward covering possible expenses.

Question: (On line) What if there are huge structural problems? Can we get out of the contract?

Answer: Will discuss with Organ Mountain Solar. Liability for problems arising later falls upon the engineer. Approximately 15 minutes of extra comments from the congregation relating the project to aspects of our mission.

Result of Vote: Voice Vote 11:10 a.m. The “ayes” have it.

Adjournment: Motion (11:11): Joel Peterson Second: Sue Ann Collins The “ayes” have it.

Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting Minutes

Sunday 2 March 2025

Attending: Quorum confirmed in Fellowship Hall. (25 minimum required, at least 60 counted.)

Call to Order: Lisa Bates, 11:03 a.m.

Prayer: Pastor Hannah DiPasquale

Proposal One: Motion put forward by the Council to call Anna Dykeman to the position of Deacon.

Second: Ron Brooker (Paper ballot)

Discussion Highlights: Pastor Hannah offers preliminary job description for coming on board. Top of list: Community communication; community service. Listening to neighbors will be important going forward. Will Anna continue after graduation, possibly in greater capacity? Very possible, but "depends." Start date? March 3, 2025.

Result of Vote: 56 yes; 1 undecided; 0 no.

Proposal Two: Motion put forward by Council to approve the negotiated compensation package.

Second Al Harvey. (Voice Vote)

Discussion Highlights: What if Anna wants to rapidly advance toward full time? Unknown now, but could become topic of discussion. The compensation package appears to be pretty close to minimum wage. Response: The package does follow synod guidelines, lands pretty much in the middle of synod's range. Housing allowance. To be determined how this is arranged.

Result of Vote: The "ayes" have it.

Welcome to our new Deacon.

Adjournment: Motion at 11:26: Joel Peterson. Second: Sandy Johnson

Nominees for Elected PLC Leadership: May 2025

Italics = Outgoing Leaders
Bold = Leaders Nominated for Election
Regular = Remaining Leaders

Council (two-year term) may be re-elected for 2nd term Term Ends

*Outgoing: Monica Hillmer, Karen Harvey, Gene Quandt,
Carol Eggers, Ginny Acosta, Sue Ann Collins* *August, 2025*

Phil Lingle	(1st term)	August, 2027
Don Lindsey	(1st term)	August, 2027
Mark Lusk	(1st term)	August, 2027
Mary McDermott	(1st term)	August, 2027
Gene Quandt	(2nd term)	August, 2027
Dale Skattum	(1st term)	August, 2027
Ross Staffeldt	(2nd term)	August, 2026
Marty Avelsgaard	(1st term)	August, 2026
Amanda Goodluck	(1st term)	August, 2026
Lisa Bates	(1st term)	August, 2026

Audit Committee (three-year term) Term Ends

Outgoing: Ed Grave *August, 2025*

Debbie Sweem		August, 2028
Dorothy Steiner		August, 2027
Dan Diemer		August, 2026

Nominations Committee (two-year term, ineligible for re-election) Term Ends

Outgoing: Glenn Kuehn, Barbara Zaborowski *August, 2025*

Monica Hillmer		August, 2027
Arlyss Skari		August, 2027
Kathie Rich		August 2026
Cindy Kendrick		August 2026

Memorials Committee (two-year term; may be re-elected for 3 terms) Term Ends

Outgoing: Karen Quandt, Nancy Redshaw *August, 2025*

Karen Quandt	(2 nd term)	August, 2027
Nancy Redshaw	(2 nd term)	August, 2027
Hilkka Byrd	(1 st term)	August, 2026
Mary Green	(1 st term)	August, 2026
Sandy Johnson	(2 nd term)	August, 2026
Susan Yarne	(2 nd term)	August, 2026

Mission Endowment Fund Oversight Committee (three-year term; 2 consecutive allowed) Term Ends

Outgoing: Dwight Eggers *August, 2025*

David Owens		August 2028
Lynette Schurdevin		August, 2027
Mary Luckie		August, 2026

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Outgoing: Bob Treulich and Susan Yarne; Alternates: Diana and Dan Diemer *2025*

1. Kathie Rich	May 2026 (Salt Lake City, UT)
Alternates: Open	