

**DAY OF PENTECOST**  
**In-Person and Online Worship Bulletin**  
**June 8, 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



**PRELUDE**

***Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost, BWV 667b***

**--J.S. Bach**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

- P: Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation.  
Send the wind and flame of your transforming life  
to lift up the church in this day.  
Give us wisdom and faith, that we may know  
the great hope to which we are called.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**
- P: Giver of life, sustain your creation.  
Confront us with our greedy consuming of your gifts.  
Stand before us as we pillage and destroy.  
Call us forth into new harmonies of care  
for all who live and breathe and have their being.
- C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Spirit of truth, set us free to emerge as the children of God.  
 Open our ears, that we may hear the weeping of the world.  
 Open our mouths, that we may be a voice for the voiceless.  
 Open our eyes, that we may see your vision of peace and justice.  
 Make us alive with the courage and faith of your prophetic truth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Spirit of unity, reconcile your people.  
 Give us the wisdom to hold to what we need to be your church.  
 Give us the grace to lay down those things that you can do without.  
 Give us a vision of your breadth and length and height  
 to challenge our smallness of heart and bring us humbly together.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Holy Spirit, transform us and sanctify us  
 as we take up this task in your name.  
 Give us the gifts we need to be your church in spirit and truth.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**O Holy Spirit, Root of Life**

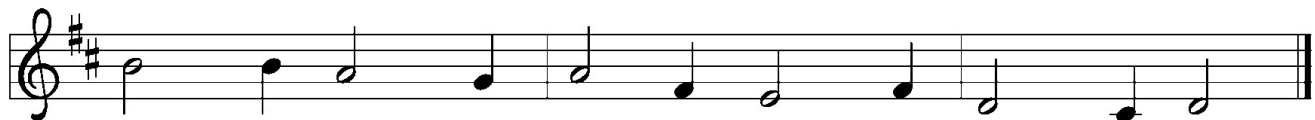
**ELW 399**



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -  
 2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you  
 3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -  
 free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to  
 com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.  
 wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.  
 cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

## \*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: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C: **Amen.**



## FIRST READING

### Acts 2: 1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

**PSALM**

**PSALM 104: 24-34, 35b**

**read responsively**

- <sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O LORD!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- <sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**
- <sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- <sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**
- <sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- <sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- <sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- <sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- <sup>32</sup> You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- <sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- <sup>34</sup> May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- <sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 8: 14-17**

<sup>14</sup> For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup> it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

## \*GOSPEL

### John 14: 8-17, 25-27

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup> “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

<sup>25</sup> “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

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

## SERMON

Pastor Hannah DiPasquale

*Silence for Reflection*



*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*

*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,  
 nor rootless liberty;  
 turn disquiet to contentment,  
 doubt into certainty. *Refrain*
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness,  
 unswayed by earth's allure.  
 Ever grant us zealous fitness,  
 which you alone assure. *Refrain*

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

Saints of Peace:

**Julie Burna, Harvey Dempsey, Gladys McNally, Patricia McClain,  
Raymond Krueger, Gene Roach, Louise Jett, Edgar Hesser**

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 MUSIC

*Choral varié sur le thème du "Veni Creator"*

*--Maurice Duruflé (1982-1986)*

*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

*Doxology*

*(Sung to Old 100th tune)*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye



hea - v'nly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly 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.**

## \*EUCHARISTIC 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 in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.  
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 207

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.  
Bless - ed 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**

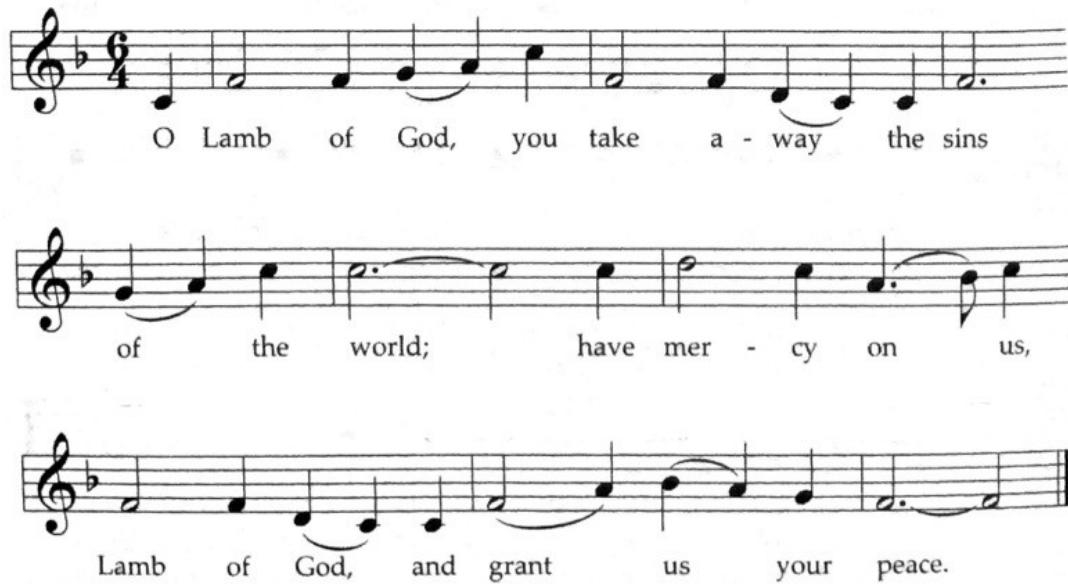
*All are invited to the Lord's table for communion, regardless of age or church membership. Come forward up the center aisle, taking an empty cup from the tray at the front. Follow the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the rail. The Bread Minister will hand you a piece of bread (gluten-free 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.*

**\*LAMB OF GOD**

ELW setting 9, p. 201



**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Veni, Creator Spiritus*

--James Biery (b. 1956)

**\*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**

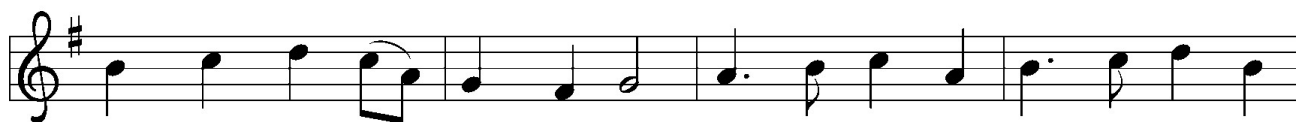
P: The triune God.  
Who was, who is, and who is to come,  
Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit,  
Light your way with resurrection dawn,  
Now and always.  
C: **Amen**



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -  
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your  
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from  
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;  
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,  
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,  
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,  
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,  
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;  
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!  
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!  
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!  
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

\*DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

*Come, Holy Ghost, BWV 651a*

--J.S. Bach

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - June 8**

**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 Joel & Cindy Peterson in honor of their anniversary.**

**IMPORTANT UPDATE TO OUR PHONE INFORMATION.** Our extension numbers have changed:

**Pastor Hannah is ext. 102.**

**Deacon Anna is ext. 103.**

**Peace Office is ext. 101.**

**New Art Display in the Narthex:** Please take some time to enjoy the builds recently exhibited at the Las Cruces Arts Association.

**We will be bidding Jieun farewell and Godspeed next Sunday, 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).


**SYNOD ASSEMBLY RECAP** - Join us on **Sunday, June 22nd** during coffee hour to hear from our Synod Assembly attendees (Susan Yarne, Bob Treulich, Lynette Schurdevin, Deacon Anna and Pastor Hannah) as they share about their experience in Albuquerque during the 2025 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly. Come hear updates about the ministry of our synod (our region of Lutheran congregations) and how Peace is a part of it.

**SAVE THE DATE: Deacon Anna Dykeman's Installation Service, Sunday, June 29, at 4:00 p.m.** You're invited to celebrate with us at this service with supper to follow. Rev. Diana Linden-Johnson, Assistant to the Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod will be presiding and preaching.

### **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**  Planning to build a new house, enlarge one, or add a casita? Work with the southern New Mexico environment: restrict the number of windows facing south and west and overhang them with roof or add awnings. Winter sun will be admitted and summer sun restricted. Plant deciduous trees on those sides, too. Result: a remarkable reduction in heating/AC bills.

## **SCHEDULE - June 8-15**

Sun., June 8                      9:00 a.m.    Sunday Worship  
    10:00 a.m.    Coffee Hour

**Monday        LFS SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUTH BEGINS**  
**M-F 8:30 - 2:30 through July3**

Tues., June 10                  6:30 p.m.    Peace Council Meeting

Thurs.. May 29                4:00 p.m.    Bells

Sun., June 15                  9:00 a.m.    Sunday Worship  
    10:00 a.m.    Coffee Hour  
    10:30 a.m.    Farewell to Jieun & Ben

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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

Yeshua's Place - June 8, 4:30--10:00

### **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.

#### **Worship Assistants - TODAY**

*Assisting Minister:*              Ron Odegaard  
*Lector:*                                Lore Ethridge  
*Greeters:*                            \_\_\_\_\_  
*Communion Server:*            \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ushers:*                            Penny & Marv Smith  
  
*Technology (3):*                  Karen Harvey, Mary Luckie,  
    Betty Lindsey  
*Altar Care:*                        Susan Yarne  
*Bulletins:*                          Deb Sarabia, Barb Patton

#### **Worship Assistants - June 15**

*Assisting Minister:*              Jeanne Brown  
*Lector:*                                \_\_\_\_\_  
*Greeter:*                            \_\_\_\_\_  
*Communion Server:*            \_\_\_\_\_  
*Ushers:*                            \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
  
*Technology:*                      Bob Treulich, Sandy Johnson,  
    Clare Scheffer  
*Altar Care:*                        Susan Yarne  
*Bulletins:*                          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