24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – November 8, 2026

Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church
We believe God's welcome has no borders, and we celebrate and embrace people of every race, ethnicity, culture, age, economic status, family structure, faith background, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, and physical or mental ability. We are committed to the ongoing work of racial equity, inclusion, and social and environmental justice.
Each and all of you are encouraged to fully participate in the life of the church.

Children are welcome at all worship services.
A non-staffed nursery room is available for guardians and their children.

P= Presider A= Assisting Minister C= Congregation

----------GATHERING----------

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *A time to quietly prepare our hearts and minds for worship*

PRELUDE *Deep River* *arr. Wilbur Held*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP - *Breath Practice*

***LITANY FOR A STEWARDSHIP OF MUTUAL CARE** *by Amy Koopman*

P: Oh God, we in fear we grumble in our time of need,
C: But your abundance and provision are sure.

P: Holy Spirit, in arrogance we place our hope in status and wealth,
C: But your abundance is limitless and without end.

P: Christ Jesus, we are prone to excluding and restraining others from your table,
C: But your abundance is boundless and freely offered to all.

P: Holy Spirit, in arrogance we place our hope in status and wealth,
C: But your abundance is infinite and lavished upon the least of these.

P: Divine Creator, we are torn by this world and its demands,
C: But your abundance is eternal and invites us to new ways.

P: Infinite Love, we are careless toward ourselves and one another,
C: But your abundance fills us to overflowing.

P: Reconciling Brother, we are too often selfish and proud,
C: But your abundance calls us to humility in mutual care.

P: Eternally Present One, we are wasteful daydreamers with our resources and gifts,
C: But your abundance instructs us to stand accountable and prepared.

P: Lavishing Giver, so often we are afraid that we will not have enough,
C: But your abundance is extravagant and excessive toward us.

P: Oh Christ, our King, we are stingy and reticent in our care for others,
C: But your abundance compels us toward unrestrained generosity. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN** ***My Lord, What a Morning ***ELW 438***
(refer to red hymnal in pew)

***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 of all times and all seasons, you have called your people to accountability and readiness with our time, talents, and finances. When we are negligent, inspire mindfulness. When we are impulsive, inspire intentionality. When we are stingy, inspire generosity. Keep us aware and accountable, so that in times of both chaos and calm, in plenty and in need, we are fortified and equipped to respond with the grace of Jesus Christ and in the charity of His Spirit,
C: Amen.

----------WORD----------

FIRST READING: **Amos 5:18-24**

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

PSALM: (read responsively) **Psalm 70**

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

[3] Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, “Great is the Lord!”
[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

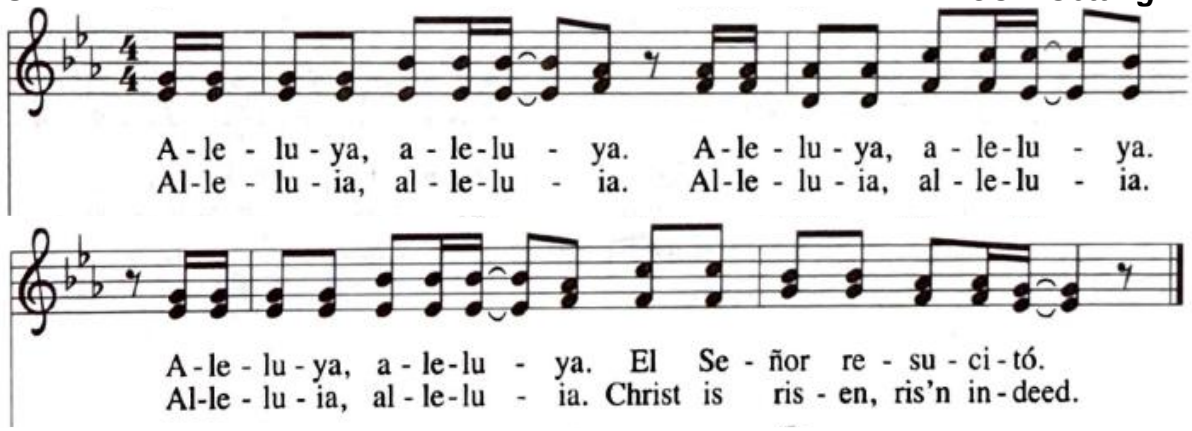
SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

[13] We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. [14] For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

ALLELUIA** ***ACS – Setting 11



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] “Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ [9] But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut.

[11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

SERMON **Pastor Hannah DiPasquale**

HYMN OF THE DAY** ***Blessed Assurance ***ELW 638***
(*Refer to red hymnal in pew*)

***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: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence

After each portion of the prayers…

A: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Saints of Peace: *Marie Brown*

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen.**

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

STEWARDSHIP STORY **Paul Christensen**

----------MEAL----------

OFFERING, OFFERTORY MUSIC, & SETTING THE TABLE

O God Our Help *arr. John Carter*
Peace Lutheran Church Choir

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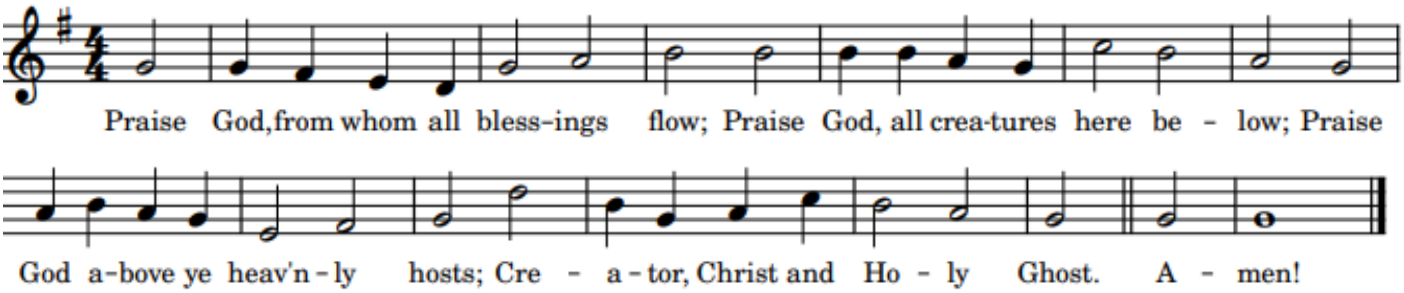
***RESPONSE TO THE GIFT: DOXOLOGY**



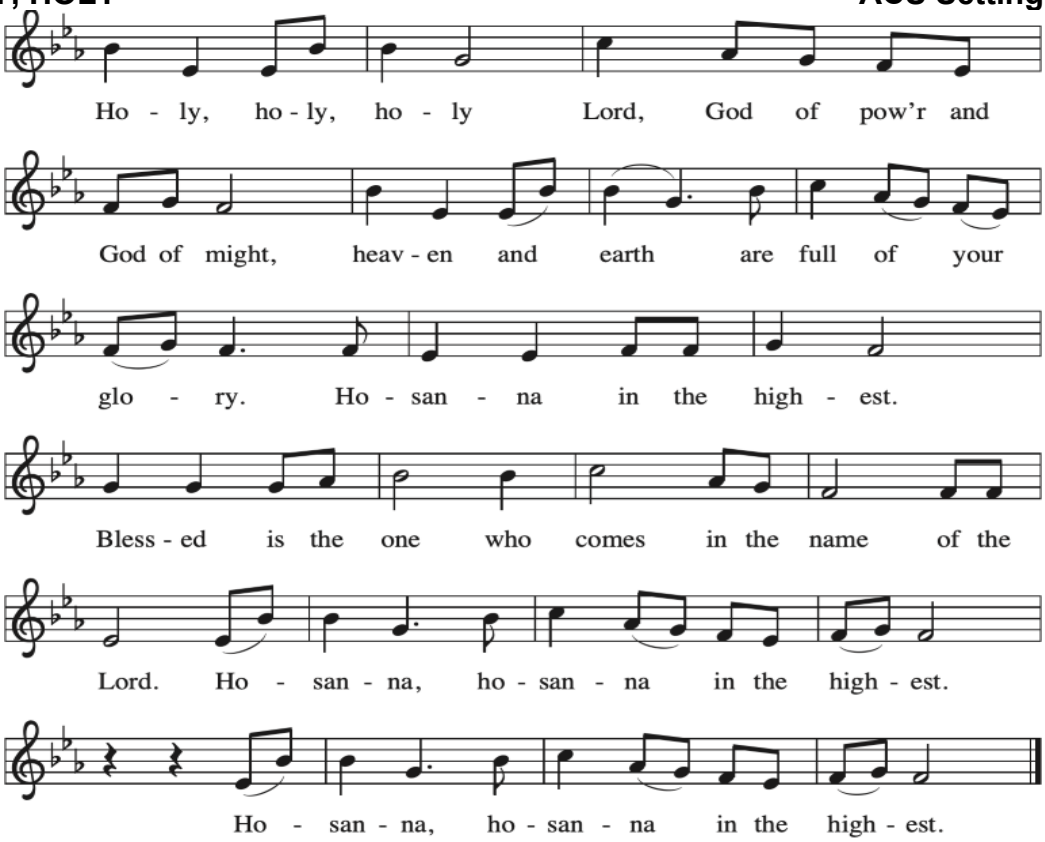
***OFFERING PRAYER**

A: Eternal God,
C: our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
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 our thanks and praise.
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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** **ACS Setting 12**



***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**	**Padre nuestro que estás enel Cielo,**
	hallowed be your name,	**santificado sea tu nombre,**
	your kingdom come,	**venga a nosotros tu Reino,**
	your will be done,	**hágase tu voluntad**
	on earth as in heaven.	**en la Tierra como en el Cielo.**
	Give us today our daily bread.	**Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.**
	Forgive us our sins	**Perdona nuestras ofensas,**
	as we forgive	**como también**
	those who sin against us.	**perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.**
	Save us from the time of trial	**No nos dejes caer en tentación,**
	and deliver us from evil.	**y líbranos del mal.**

For the kingdom, the power, **and the glory are yours,** **now and forever. Amen.**	**Porque tuyo es el Reino, tuyo el Poder,** **y tuya la Gloria,** **ahora y siempre. Amén.**

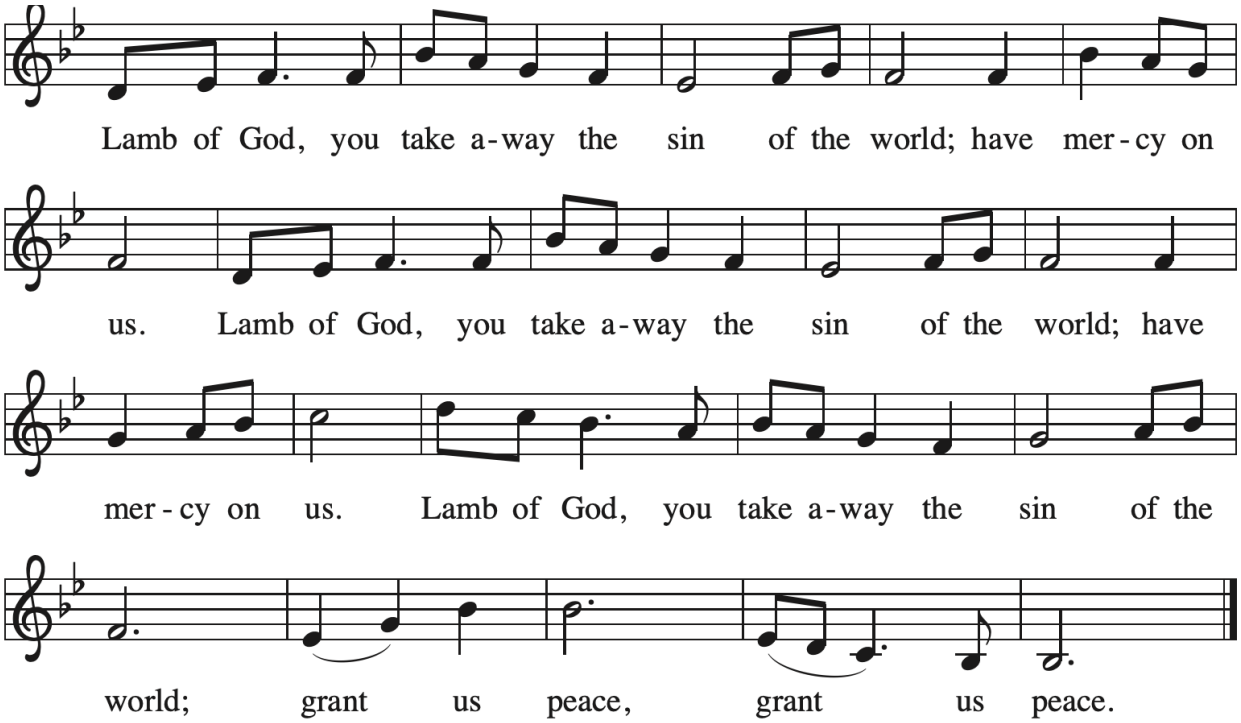
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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, crossing your arms over your chest. If you have difficulty coming to the front, please notify an usher and communion will gladly be brought to you.

LAMB OF GOD **ACS Setting 12**



COMMUNION MUSIC *Improvisation on Thaxted*

***BLESSING FROM THE TABLE**

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

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Holy God,
C: we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,

and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING

***BLESSING**

P: The holy Trinity,
Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN** ***Arise, My Soul Arise ***ELW 827***
(*Refer to red hymnal in pew*)

***DISMISSAL**

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

POSTLUDE *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* with *Come Now, O Prince of Peace*
arr. Nancy M. Raabe

Join us for coffee and a treat in the Fellowship Hall and please return to the sanctuary for our Congregational Meeting!

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