



November 14, 2021
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 16

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

¹ Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

² **I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."**

³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.

⁵ **LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.**

⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.

⁷ **I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.**

⁸ **I keep my eyes always on the LORD.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.**

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹¹ **You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (NIV)**

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

6:30pm, 8:00am, 10:30am HYMN 508 (Maroon): The Day is Surely Drawing Near

9:15am SONG: Waymaker

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Merciful Father, with heartfelt repentance we confess our sin. We are sinful from birth and daily sin in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have been unkind and often have resulted in evil.

Our words have been hurtful, and we have not always honored Your name in our speaking.

We have left undone many things that could have brought glory and praise to You.

We do not remain focused on looking with eager expectation to Your return in glory and have become taken in by the fleeting pleasures of this world.

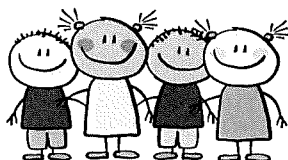
O Lord, grant us Your grace and the blessing of forgiveness. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that we grow daily in righteousness and be bringers of peace in our time.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

6:30pm, 8:00am HYMN 806 (Maroon): Give Thanks

9:15am, 10:30am SONG G703 (Green): Days of Elijah



Children's Sermon

9:15am Children's church is dismissed after the children's sermon.

Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:00am Melissa Weckwerth; 9:15am Betty Ruskamp (Gospel only); 10:30am Marion Fenske

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 12:1-3

"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them
after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

⁹ “You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all nations.

¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

¹² “Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ¹³ Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. (NIV)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

6:30pm, 8:00am, 10:30am HYMN 645 (Maroon): Built on the Rock

9:15am Cornerstone

MESSAGE Stand Firm to the End Pastor Asher

The final three weeks of the Church Year are traditionally concerned with “the last things.” The lessons of the Church bring a special opportunity to reflect on the end of time and on the end of our earthly lives.

In the Apostles’ Creed, we affirm our belief in the resurrection of the body, which is God’s good but temporary gift to us while we are living on earth. With all who have died in the faith before us, we await the coming of the Lord.

In these, the final three weeks of the church year, we will be reading one article of the creed each week, along with a portion of Luther’s Small Catechism. We encourage you to read the rest of Luther’s explanation as a part of your Bible study this week.

The Apostles’ Creed: The Second Article

In the Second Article, we confess the work of our Savior Jesus Christ, who takes away our sin and rescues us from the snares of the devil. We confess:

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from all eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

8:00am Special Music: Gabriel’s Oboe, Hosanna Handbells

10:30am Blessing of the Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

9:15am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONGS: Lord, I Need You; Wonderful, Merciful Savior

At Peace, we celebrate the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His body and blood with bread and wine in the sacrament. If you wish to commune, please first examine yourself with the following question:

"Do you believe that Christ's true body and blood are present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of your sins?" Non-alcoholic wine is available in the center of each tray.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

6:30pm, 8:00am & 10:30am

HYMN 660 (Maroon): Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
Please stand for the singing of this hymn, if you are able.

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Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Schedule

Thanksgiving Services

Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 25th at 9:00am

Advent Services

Wednesdays, December 1st, 8th and 15th
11:30am (followed by lunch) and 6:30pm (no meal)
(No services on Wednesday, December 22nd)

Cookie Sale – Saturday, December 11th

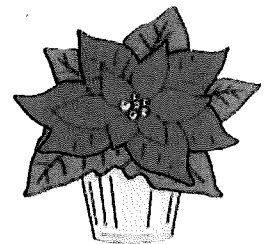
Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 19th at 3:00pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
December 24th at 5:00pm, 7:00pm and 9:00pm

Christmas Day Worship, with communion
December 25th at 9:00am (no Saturday evening worship)

Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$11.00.



If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **Tell the Next Generation, Little Lambs Christian Center, Dedicated Fund/Bell Tower Repair**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 10th**. Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin.

_____ Number of Poinsettias x \$11.00 = \$_____

\$_____ Donation to _____

(Tell the Next Generation, Little Lambs Christian Center, Dedicated Fund/Bell Tower Repair or Other)

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