



September 25, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:30pm / 8:30am HYMN 728 (Maroon): How Firm a Foundation
10:30: Jesus, Firm Foundation

INVOCATION and PSALM 146

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

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.

² **I will praise the LORD all my life;**

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

³ Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.

⁵ **Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God.**

⁶ **He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them—
he remains faithful forever.**

⁷ He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.
**The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind,
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹ The LORD watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

¹⁰ **The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

Praise the LORD! (NIV)

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

CONFESSION

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.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SONG: Purify My Heart *(We will sing this twice.)*
Purify my heart, Touch me with Your cleansing fire
Take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire
Breathe Your life in me, Kindle the love That flows from Your throne
Oh purify my heart, Purify my heart



Readers: 6:30pm Annette Koehler; 8:30am Melissa Weckwerth; 10:30am Lee Uldberg

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 6:1-7

Woe to you who are complacent in Zion,
and to you who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
you notable men of the foremost nation,
to whom the people of Israel come!
² Go to Kalneh and look at it;
go from there to great Hamath,
and then go down to Gath in Philistia.
Are they better off than your two kingdoms?
Is their land larger than yours?
³ You put off the day of disaster
and bring near a reign of terror.
⁴ You lie on beds adorned with ivory
and lounge on your couches.
You dine on choice lambs
and fattened calves.
⁵ You strum away on your harps like David
and improvise on musical instruments.

⁶You drink wine by the bowlful
and use the finest lotions,
but you do not grieve over the ruin of Joseph.
⁷Therefore you will be among the first to go into exile;
your feasting and lounging will end. (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. ⁹ Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. ¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. ¹⁷ Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. ¹⁹ In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ALLELUIA)

Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah.

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Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah. Hal - le - lu - jah!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. ²⁰ At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores ²¹ and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

²² “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

²⁵ “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

²⁷ “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, ²⁸ for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

²⁹ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

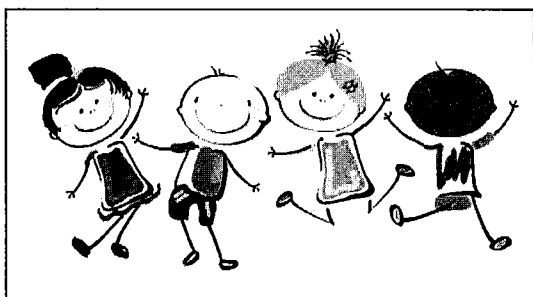
³⁰ “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’

³¹ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’” (NIV)

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

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. 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 shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



CHILDREN’S SERMON

HYMN 594 (Maroon): God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It

MESSAGE The Rich Man and Lazarus Pastor Joe Asher- Peace Lutheran Church

1. Luke 16 and the Parable of the Shrewd Manager revisited
 - a. Be wise with worldly wealth
 - b. No one can serve two masters
2. The LOVE of money
 - a. There is danger in wrong priorities
 - b. Contentment or Consequences?
3. The rich man or Lazarus?
 - a. Money is not evil, only the love of money is the root of evil

- b. Hades (dwelling place of the dead- hell) or Abraham's side- heaven
- 4. Only one thing will matter
- 5. In this world, our responsibility to the poor and suffering- Matthew 25

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 198 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN 570 (Maroon): Just As I Am

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Mighty to Save

SONG: You Are My All in All

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, 8:30am HYMN 829 (Maroon): Christ the Eternal Lord, verses 1-3

10:30am: 10,000 Reasons

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