



Sunday, October 23, 2022  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, MN

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HYMN 803 (Maroon): Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

### **INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84:1-7)**

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

How lovely is your dwelling place,

O LORD of hosts!

**<sup>2</sup> My soul longs, yes, faints  
for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy  
to the living God.**

**<sup>3</sup> Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young,  
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.**

**<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!**

**<sup>5</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

**<sup>6</sup> As they go through the Valley of Baca  
they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

**<sup>7</sup> They go from strength to strength;  
each one appears before God in Zion.**

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

## CONFESSION

Confident in His steadfast love, we approach our heavenly Father, seeking His forgiveness.

**Merciful Father, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and action. I have done that which You forbid, and I have failed to do that which You command. I have grown timid and afraid when confronted by evil. I have not trusted You completely when facing challenges bigger than myself. For the sake of the atoning work of Your Son, Jesus Christ, my Savior, forgive me. By Your Holy Spirit, lead me to a faith more confident in Your wisdom, grace, and power. Lord, put my faith to work for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His only 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.**

### HYMN G612 (Green): There Is a Redeemer

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.  
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in Glory, I will see His face.  
There I'll serve my King forever, In that holy place.  
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
And leaving Your Spirit 'till the work on earth is done.**



*Readers: 6:30pm Jim Warnke; 8:30am Duane Hall; 10:30am Sadie Jenkins*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 4:1-15

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD." <sup>2</sup> And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. <sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the fruit of the ground, <sup>4</sup> and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and his offering, <sup>5</sup> but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. <sup>6</sup> The LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? <sup>7</sup> If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

<sup>8</sup> Cain spoke to Abel his brother. And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?" <sup>10</sup> And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground. <sup>11</sup> And now you are cursed from the ground, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand. <sup>12</sup> When you work the ground, it shall no longer yield to you its strength. You shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth." <sup>13</sup> Cain said to the LORD, "My punishment is greater than I can bear. <sup>14</sup> Behold, you have driven me today away from the ground, and from your face I shall be hidden. I shall be a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth, and whoever finds me will kill me." <sup>15</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "Not so! If anyone kills Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold." And the LORD put a mark on Cain, lest any who found him should attack him. (ESV)

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

**EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

<sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup> The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (ESV)

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

**▲ HYMN G699 (Green): Soon and Very Soon**

**1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!**

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!**

**Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah! We're going to see the King!**

**2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King . . .**

**3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King . . .**

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-17**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

<sup>15</sup> Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. <sup>16</sup> But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>17</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC – "Who You Say I Am" Brandon Begnaud**

#### **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 will 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 Message "I Have Finished the Race – I Have Kept the Faith" (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 18)**

**6:30pm / 8:30am HYMN 744 (Maroon): Amazing Grace**

**10:30am Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone**

**MESSAGE "God, Be Merciful to Me a Sinner" (Luke 18:9-14) Pastor Meyer**

#### **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

#### **PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT – SONG: 10,000 Reasons**

**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.**

#### **SONG (all services): This Little Light of Mine**

- 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**
- 2. Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine. . .**
- 3. Don't let Satan "poof" it out! I'm gonna let it shine. . .**
- 4. Shout it throughout Hutchinson! I'm gonna let it shine. . .**