



**November 6, 2022
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota**

**6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 507 (Maroon): Holy, Holy, Holy
10:30am Holy, Holy, Holy (God with Us)**

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 149

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

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.**

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

**Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.**

For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.

**Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor
and sing for joy on their beds.**

Praise the LORD!

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.

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, 8:30am This is the Feast (Maroon, Divine Setting One, page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing and glory are his. (Refrain)**

**Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might,
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)

10:30am SONG: You Are Mine



Readers: 6:30pm Cyndy Fallon; 8:30am Ginny Newman; 10:30am Sara Peterson

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. ² Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: ³ “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” ⁴ Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” ¹⁵ Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

'he will lead them to springs of living water.'

'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'" (NIV)

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

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

6:30pm, 8:30am Hymn 677 (Maroon): For All the Saints, verses 1-3

10:30am Creation Sings the Father's Song

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." (NIV)

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



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 First Article

In the First Article, we confess that our bodies are a gift of God. It is the gracious action of our Creator that continues to preserve us during our earthly life. That care continues beyond death as we look forward to everlasting life. We confess:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

Children’s Message: Remember Your Baptism – God Does! (Revelation 7:3-4)

10:30am Baptism of Casey David Will

6:30pm, 8:30am Hymn 677 (Maroon): For All the Saints, verses 4-8

10:30am HYMN G684 (Green): I Was There to Hear Your Morning Cry

SERMON “Signed, Sealed, Delivered” (Revelation 7:1-17) Pastor Meyer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS

CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

(Family members please stand at the naming of your loved one and tolling of the bell.)

Melvin Anderson
Verdella Demenge
Melva Plath
Regina Piepenburg
Alice Dobberstein
Leona Peterson
LeOra Pittman
Judy Radunz
Joyce Reinke
Eileen Mielke
Donna Reetz
Hildegard Wagner
Dorothy Korngiebel
John Bradley
Dennis Jannusch

Laura Wendorff
LaVonne Hansen
Ron Lueck
Charles Yerks
Erlin Thran
Larry Stender
Michael Fuchs
Warren Macemon
Vera Meyer
Melvin Roepke
Ron Swenson
Kathy Miller
Shirley Burmeister
Sandy Dietz

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

6:30pm, 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Page 198, Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN G684 (Green): I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

HYMN 676 (Maroon): Behold a Host Arrayed in White

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 805 (Maroon): Doxology

10:30am SONG: Hymn of Heaven

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Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas Schedule

Thanksgiving Services

Wednesday, November 23rd at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 24th at 9:00am

Advent Services, Wednesdays, November 30th, December 7th, 14th & 21st
11:30am (followed by lunch) and 6:30pm (no meal)

Children's Christmas Program, Sunday, December 18th at 3:00pm
Saturday, December 17th rehearsal, 10am – 12:00 (noon)

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

Christmas Day, December 25th at 9:00am in the Sanctuary, with communion
(Note: No services at 8:30am or 10:30am. No Bible class or Sunday School.)

Saturday, December 31st at 6:30pm, with communion
Sunday, January 1st at 9:00am in the Sanctuary, with communion
(Note: No services at 8:30am or 10:30am. No Bible class or Sunday School.)

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 \$11.50.

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 **TTNG** (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), **General Fund**, or **Other**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 9th**. 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 \$11.50 = \$ _____

\$ _____ Donation to _____

TTNG (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), General Fund or Other

In Memory of _____

OR In Honor of _____

Given by _____