



**Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota
February 19, 2023**

WELCOME

HYMN 507 (Maroon): Holy, Holy, Holy

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 99

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

¹The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble;

he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

²**Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

³**Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.**

⁴The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity;
in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

⁵**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.**

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel was among those who called on his name;
they called on the LORD and he answered them.

⁷**He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;
they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

⁸LORD our God, you answered them;
you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.

⁹**Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his holy mountain,
for the LORD our God is holy.**

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

Our God is indeed Holy! He created us to worship Him. Yet, far too often, we choose to worship other people and other things. We choose to follow our sinful natures, the world, and the temptations of the devil.

Let us come before God in confession:

Father in heaven, I confess my sins to You:

I have not listened to You or followed You as I should.

Instead, I have listened to other people and sought out the glamour of this world.

I have sinned against You in actions.

I have sinned against You in my thoughts.

I have sinned against You in my desires.

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. (Psalm 51:1-2)**

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.**

HYMN G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine



Readers: 6:30pm Kevin Heikes, 8:30am Arlene Benshoof; 10:30am Betty Ruskamp

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 24:8-18

⁸ Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹ Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up ¹⁰ and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of lapis lazuli, as bright blue as the sky. ¹¹ But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank.

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴ He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. (NIV)

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

EPISTLE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (NIV)

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

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 413 (Maroon): O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

10:30am Caribbean Hallelujah

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

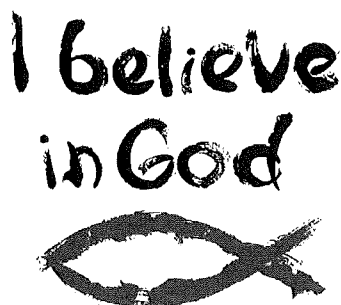
⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." (NIV)

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

THE APOSTLE'S 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.





8:30am SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

Early Elementary – I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy

Children’s Message: Listen!

Elementary – Love the Lord, Your God

10:30am SONG: Waymaker

MESSAGE “Keep Listening to Jesus” (Matthew 17:1-9) Pastor Meyer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

Please sign the friendship pad in the pew and pass it along to others. As it is passed back to the center aisle, please take the opportunity to note the names of others seated in your pew.

PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

Page 198, Agnus Dei

HYMN 417 (Maroon): Alleluia, Song of Gladness

HYMN 821 (Maroon): Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

BENEDICTION

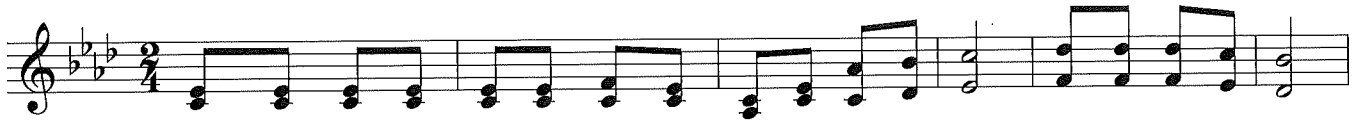
The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN: Sing, Dance and Celebrate - Printed on page 5

Sing, Dance and Celebrate!

Based on the Baruska Polka.

Joan DeVee Dixon



1. Wor - ship God and sing to - geth - er, Cel - e - brate to - day! Cel - e - brate to - day!
2. Fa - thers, Mo - thers, Sis - ters, Bro - thers, Cel - e - brate to - day! Cel - e - brate to - day!
3. Send us forth to seek and serve You, Bless us on the way! Bless us on the way!



Cel - e - brate to - day! Sound the or - gan, ring the hand - bells, cel - e - brate to - day!
Cel - e - brate to - day! O - ma, O - pa, lit - tle child - ren, Cel - e - brate to - day!
Bless us on the way! May God keep and guide us safe - ly each and ev' - ry day!



Stand and shout an Al - le - lu - ia! Cel - e - brate, O Hutch - in - son!



Stand and shout an Al - le - lu - ia! Cel - e - brate, O Hutch - in - son!



Sing, dance and cel - e - brate God's time - less rev - e - la - tion!



Sing, dance and cel - e - brate God's price - less gift of grace! _____

in Christ alone†

Wednesdays at 11:30am & 6:30pm beginning February 22nd

The Lenten Series provides an unshakable confidence concerning the future

IN CHRIST ALONE

February 22 – Comfort and Peace in Fiercest Storms

March 1 – Though Scorned by Those He Came to Save...

March 8 – and Every Sin on Him was Laid...

March 15 – yet On the Cross when Jesus Died, the wrath of God was Satisfied!

March 22 – Sin's Curse has Lost its Grip on Me

March 29 – No Power of Hell, No Scheme of Man Can Ever Pluck Me From His Hand

HERE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST I'LL STAND