



May 14, 2023  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

### **INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**Thank God for mothers!**

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**Thank God for my mother!**

For those women who have joined God in Heaven  
and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

**Thank God for the mothers of today.**

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

**Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own,  
but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.

**Thank God for our mothers! Amen.**

### **A MOTHER'S DAY HYMN**

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. Praise to Him who reigns above, for the joy of Mother's love,  
Tenderest heart, my sorrows mend. God's great gift, my Mother, friend  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

3. May our eyes see Mother's care, let us listen, kneel in prayer.  
Keep us free from sin's dread way. Light our night and guide our day.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. While I'll never cease to pray, and I'll keep my Mother's way.  
Wearied tho' the paths she trod, Through her life we see our God.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

5. For thyself, best gift Divine! To our race so freely giv'n;  
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you;  
**You are gentle with us, as a mother is with her children.**  
You weep over our sins and our pride,  
**Tenderly you draw us away from hatred and judgment.**  
You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,  
**In sickness, you nurse us. When we are in despair, you are with us.**  
By your dying, we are born to new life;  
**Through your anguish and labor, we come forth in joy.**  
Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;  
**You teach us to share kindness with those who are less fortunate.**  
Your grace gives life to the dead,  
**We come, seeking your mercy and forgiveness.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father,  
beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**  
I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.  
**And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.**

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all  
of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the  
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**HYMN G694 (Green): I Love You, Lord** *(We will sing this twice.)*

**I Love You, Lord, and I lift my voice, To worship You, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, My King in what You hear, May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**



*Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Darlyn Egge; 10:30am Phyllis Hecht*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 31:10-31**

- <sup>10</sup> A wife of noble character who can find?  
She is worth far more than rubies.
- <sup>11</sup> Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.
- <sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.
- <sup>13</sup> She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.
- <sup>14</sup> She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.
- <sup>15</sup> She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.
- <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- <sup>17</sup> She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.
- <sup>18</sup> She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.
- <sup>19</sup> In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
- <sup>20</sup> She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.
- <sup>21</sup> When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.
- <sup>22</sup> She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
- <sup>23</sup> Her husband is respected at the city gate,  
where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
- <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.
- <sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.

<sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
<sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
<sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
<sup>29</sup> "Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."  
<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
<sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. (NIV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING: 1 John 5:1-5**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. <sup>2</sup> This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. <sup>3</sup> In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup> for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (NIV)

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

**6:30pm, 8:30am ▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA**

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

**Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.**

**Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.**

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

**10:30am Caribbean Hallelujah**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

**GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-21**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord**

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—<sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. <sup>21</sup> Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." (NIV)

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 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**

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

**SERMON** "Honor Your Mother!" (Deuteronomy 5:16) Pastor Bode

## **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

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

## **10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**SONG: Beautiful Savior; Just As I Am**

## **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 922 (Maroon): Go, My Children, With My Blessing, v. 1 & 4**

**1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing - You are My own.**

**4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children, I will keep you And give you peace.**

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**May 21, Sunday School Children sing at 8:30am.  
10:30am Recognition of High School Seniors.**

**May 21 at 4:30pm, "Pipes and Pizza" Organ Recital by Dr. Charles Luedtke**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am Reception for Pastor and Jennie Asher**

**June 12-16 , 9:00-11:30am, Vacation Bible School – Jesus Is My Lifesaver!**

For those who are available, we will be meeting and decorating  
on Wednesdays at 9:00am on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup>.

On the last day of VBS, Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, we will have a program at 11:00am followed  
by a pizza party at 11:30am for all students, volunteers, family members and other guests.  
VBS students will sing for 10:30am worship on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

**June 19-23 Garage Sale (will be held in the Peace Center)**

June 19-20 Set up / June 21-23 Sale dates

**Summer Concert Series**

Wednesdays at 11:30am followed by 12:15 lunch (\$10)

June 28<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon

July 5<sup>th</sup> – Patriotic concert with Grace Puckett and the Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Chuck Thiel

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Cogley Sisters

July 26<sup>th</sup> – Hutchinson Family Singers

August 2<sup>nd</sup> – BASICS

August 9<sup>th</sup> – Beer & Bells, 6:00pm meal and 6:30pm program