



May 21, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Easter
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 644 (Maroon): The Church's One Foundation
10:30am SONG: Jesus, Firm Foundation

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 68:1-10

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

¹ May God arise, may his enemies be scattered;
may his foes flee before him.

² **May you blow them away like smoke—
as wax melts before the fire,
may the wicked perish before God.**

³ But may the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.

⁴ **Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides on the clouds;
rejoice before him—his name is the LORD.**

⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.

⁶ **God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.**

⁷ When you, God, went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸ **the earth shook, the heavens poured down rain,
before God, the One of Sinai,
before God, the God of Israel.**

⁹ You gave abundant showers, O God;
you refreshed your weary inheritance.

¹⁰ **Your people settled in it,
and from your bounty, God, you provided for the poor.**
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Mary Haag ; 10:30am Brooke Kobow and Lily Sickmann

FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

¹² Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. ¹³ When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, “Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”

¹⁸ (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open and all his intestines spilled out. ¹⁹ Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)

²⁰ “For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms: “‘May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,’ and, “‘May another take his place of leadership.’

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” ²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles. (NIV)

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

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-19, 5:1-11

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice in as much as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And, “If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”

¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

⁵ In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. (NIV)

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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

The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.

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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 17:1-11

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

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

⁶ “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. (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 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 CHILDREN SING

Preschool: My God Is So Big

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Elementary:

HYMN 594 (Maroon): God's Own Child I'll Gladly Say It

Congregation joins in singing verses 4 & 5

6:30pm HYMN 744 (Maroon): Amazing Grace

10:30am SONG: This Is Amazing Grace

SERMON

Humble Yourselves

That You May Stand Firm

In Christ

Pastor Meyer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS



10:30am RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Page 198 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN 618 (Maroon): I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

HYMN 744 (Maroon): Amazing Grace

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 G675 (Green): You Have Made Us One



**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 4th at 9:30am Reception for Pastor and Deac. Dr. 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 24th, 31st and June 7th.

On the last day of VBS, Friday, June 16th, 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 18th.

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 28th – Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon

July 5th – Patriotic concert with Grace Puckett and the Hutchinson Memorial Rifle Squad

July 12th – Chuck Thiel

July 19th – Cogley Sisters

July 26th – Hutchinson Family Singers

August 2nd – BASICS

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