



June 18, 2023
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

HYMN: This is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

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

¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
³ **Know that the Lord is God.**
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
⁵ **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**
his faithfulness continues through all generations.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION

Gracious God, you are the Creator of the ends of the earth, and yet you call us your children. You are greater than we can ever begin to imagine, and yet you invite us to call you "Our Father". Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

You do not keep us at arm's length, remote in your holiness, but you reach out your hands in love, wanting us to relate to you, one to one. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

Gracious God, Forgive us that we call you "Our Father" but fail to live as your children. We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations. We are reluctant to accept your will, repeatedly disobeying your instructions. We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

Gracious God, We have returned your love by acting as spoiled children. Yet, despite our sinfulness, you never give up on us, working instead to draw us closer. You are always there for us, waiting to welcome us back and set us on our feet again. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

Gracious God, our Father, we praise and thank you for your undeserved goodness, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as your children. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

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.**

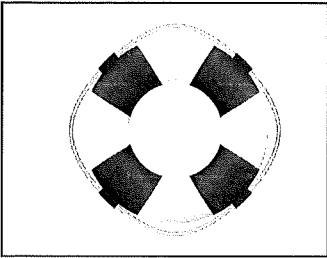
6:30pm & 8:30am SONG: Earth And All Stars *(Verse 2 written by Gene Ebnet in honor of Water Carnival)*

**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Mountains and Lakes, Rivers and Cornfields! Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Sunfish and Bass, Crappies and Northern! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Walleye and Perch, Catfish and Bullheads! Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Bible School Week! Teachers and students! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Lessons and games! Singing and crafting! Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Children of God, Dying and Rising. Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and Earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**



10:30am SONG: Jesus Is My Lifesaver

**Jesus is my lifesaver, lifesaver, lifesaver
Jesus is my lifesaver, each and every day.**

**I will praise Him every day, every day, every day
I will praise Him every day, each and every day**

**I will love Him every day, every day, every day
I will love Him every day, each and every day**

**I will serve Him every day, every day, every day
I will serve Him every day, each and every day**

Readers: 6:30pm Jim Warnke; 8:30am Duane Hall; 10:30am Lee Uldbjerg

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 19:2-8

²After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

³Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ⁴'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak. ⁸The people all responded together, "We will do everything the LORD has said." So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD. (NIV)

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

EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:6-15

⁶You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! ¹⁰For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! ¹¹Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

¹³ To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! (NIV)

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

6:30pm & 8:30am Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to His Name. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to His Name.

10:30am Give Thanks to the Lord (We will sing this twice)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.

He never changes; He stays the same. He is my refuge; He is my stay.

He is my stronghold; He keeps me safe.

So I will lift (clap, clap, clap) up His name. And I will give (clap, clap, clap) my Lord praise.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

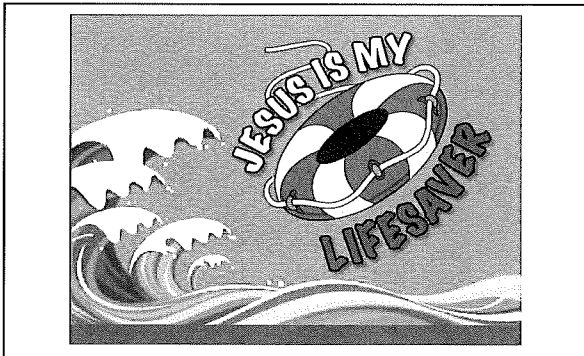
⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.

⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. (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.



10:30am Vacation Bible School Children Sing

Preschool Sings: God Made the Cows
I'm Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Children's Message

We've Got Work To Do! Text: Matthew 9:37-38

Elementary Sings: John 3:16

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 826 (Maroon): Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

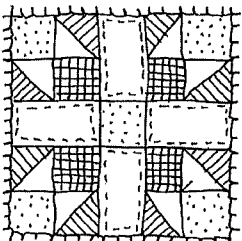
MESSAGE: Lord, Open Our Eyes To See – Lord, Open Our Hearts To Have Compassion

Text: Matthew 9:35-10:8 & I Thessalonians 3:8, 11-13

For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord..... Now may our God and Father Himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.

OFFERING PRAYER – 10:30am VBS SONG: A Million Reasons (elementary students come forward)

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.



BLESSING QUILTS AND BABY KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Page 198 AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

HYMN G610 (Green): Father of Our Fathers

HYMN G622 (Green): My Jesus, I Love Thee

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.

**▲ Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**10:30am CONGREGATIONAL SONG G698: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
(Elementary students come forward)**

Summer Concert Series

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

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW 11:30am START TIME!

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 – Rootbeer & Bells, 6:00pm meal and 6:30pm program

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THANK YOU FOR A GREAT WEEK!