



**Patriotic Sunday**  
July 2, 2023  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, MN

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Armed Forces Medley**

*Veterans and active duty personnel, please stand for your song.*

#### **Air Force**

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder climbing high into the sun!  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder, At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under off with one terrible roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey! Nothing will stop the U.S Air Force!

#### **Army**

Over hill, over dale as we hit the dusty trail and those caissons go rolling along  
"Counter march, and right about!" Hear those wagon soldiers shout,  
While those caissons go rolling along  
For its Hi! Hi! Hee! in the field artillery, Call off your numbers loud and strong!  
And where'er you go, you will always know that those caissons are rolling along

#### **Navy**

Anchors aweigh my boys, anchors aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day, day, day, day!  
Through our last night on shore, anchors aweigh.  
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

#### **Coast Guard**

We're always ready for the call, We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale high shall our purpose be.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide, our fame and glory too.  
To fight to save, to fight and die! Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you!

#### **Marines**

From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli;  
we fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea  
first we fight for rights and freedom and to keep our honor clean;  
we are proud to claim the title of the United States Marines!

### **The Pledge of Allegiance**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### **National Anthem**

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation.  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

### **INVOCATION and OPENING PRAYER**

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

**Lord, we stand today as our forefathers have stood before You in times gone by,  
Celebrating our history and reveling in all the great things  
that our country has achieved.**

**On this day we rejoice in the favor You have graciously given us.**

**We thank You for the blessings of liberty,  
for this generation and for the generations to come.**

**We thank You for our independence, peace and for all those who have bravely  
given their lives in the defense of freedom and justice.**

**We thank You that Your gracious and provident hand has given us so much.**

**Yet, as a nation and people we have not always chosen the right way.**

**We ask You to forgive us for these times.**

**On this day we commit ourselves to wholeheartedly honoring and serving You.**

**With everything that we are, we lay our lives before You.**

**Make us a generous people, A holy nation,  
A people set aside to love You forever,  
For the sake of the land of the brave and free,  
And the peoples and nations of this world.**

Lord, in Christ Jesus, You have made us Your people of faith,  
through baptism through Your gift of grace, washed in the blood of Christ.  
Lord God, help us all take to heart Your words to Your people of old: "If My people who are called by  
My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will  
hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

**HYMN 725 (Maroon): Children of the Heavenly Father**

*At 8:30am we will sing verses 1-2 before the baptism and 3-4 after the baptism.*



8:30am service – Baptism of Reagan Sylvia Peterson

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*Readers: 6:30pm Joann Keilen; 8:30am Sandra Hall; 10:30am Sara Peterson*

**OLD TESTAMENT READINGS: Jeremiah 28:5-9 (ESV)**

<sup>5</sup> Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup> Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

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

## **II Chronicles 7:14 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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### **▲ Gospel Acclamation:**

**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.**

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### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:34-42**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>34</sup> “Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to turn “a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—a man’s enemies will be the members of his own household.’

<sup>37</sup> “Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. <sup>38</sup> Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

<sup>40</sup> “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

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

### **THE APOSTLE’S CREED (6:30 pm & 10:30 am services)**

**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: Why Baptism Is So Special!**

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

### **MESSAGE: “Don’t Be Afraid – You Seek Jesus – Know that He is With You, Just As He Said”**

**Matthew 28:5-6** <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay.”

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*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**

**G621 (Green): America, the Beautiful**

**G604 (Green): God of Our Fathers**

## **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.**

## **SONG: Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on...

Glory glory hallelujah, Glory glory hallelujah,  
Glory glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat  
O be swift my soul to answer Him be jubilant my feet  
Our God is marching on... (chorus)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me  
As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free  
While God is marching on... (chorus)