



July 9, 2023
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 790 (Maroon): Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
10:30am SONG: Cornerstone

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 145:1-14

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

¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

² **Every day I will praise you**

and extol your name for ever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.

⁴ **One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.**

⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

⁶ **They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.**

⁹ The LORD is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.

¹⁰ **All your works praise you, LORD;
your faithful people extol you.**

¹¹ They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,

¹² **so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The LORD is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.

¹⁴ **The LORD upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.**
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.**

SONG: I've Got Peace Like a River
I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river.
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain...

I've got love like an ocean...

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Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:30am Melissa Weckwerth; 10:30am Lynn Brown

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!

Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you,

righteous and victorious,

lowly and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim
and the warhorses from Jerusalem,
and the battle bow will be broken.

He will proclaim peace to the nations.

His rule will extend from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope;
even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you. (NIV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Romans 7:14-25

¹⁴ We know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. ¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! (NIV)

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

▲ 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 11:25-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (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.

Children's Message: Resting on Jesus

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 752 (Maroon): Be Still My Soul

10:30am SONG: This Is Amazing Grace

SERMON: God Grants Us Rest and Purpose

1. Our Struggle With Sinful Nature
2. God Our Deliverer
 - a. He grants us rest
 - b. We can trust Him
 - c. He gives us a burden and purpose we can bear with joy and thanksgiving

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: 10,000 Reasons

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 & 8:30a HYMN 924 (Maroon): Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

10:30am SONG: Our God



Summer Concert Series

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

July 12th – Chuck Thiel

July 19th – Cogley Sisters

July 26th – Hutchinson Family Singers

August 2nd – BASICS

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