

EVEN THE DOGS EAT THE  
**CRUMBS**  
••• THAT FALL FROM •••  
THEIR MASTER'S TABLE.

Matthew 15:27

August 20, 2023  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

FAVORITE HYMN 507 (Maroon): **Holy, Holy, Holy (Annette Koehler, Shirley Wicklund)**

**INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 67)**

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

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—

<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.

<sup>3</sup> **May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.**

<sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.

<sup>5</sup> **May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.**

<sup>6</sup> The land yields its harvest;  
God, our God, blesses us.

<sup>7</sup> **May God bless us still,  
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him. (NIV)**  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION**

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.**

**HYMN 712 (Maroon): Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, Alleluia!

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*Readers: 6:30pm Joann Keilen; 8:30am Sandra Hall; 10:30am Darlyn Egge*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

This is what the LORD says:

“Maintain justice

and do what is right,

for my salvation is close at hand

and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

<sup>6</sup> And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD

to minister to him,

to love the name of the LORD,

and to be his servants,

all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it

and who hold fast to my covenant—

<sup>7</sup> these I will bring to my holy mountain

and give them joy in my house of prayer.

Their burnt offerings and sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;

for my house will be called

a house of prayer for all nations.”

<sup>8</sup> The Sovereign LORD declares—

he who gathers the exiles of Israel:

“I will gather still others to them

besides those already gathered.” (NIV)

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

**EPISTLE READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32**

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin.<sup>2</sup> God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

<sup>13</sup> I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I take pride in my ministry <sup>14</sup> in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. <sup>15</sup> For if their rejection brought reconciliation to the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

<sup>28</sup> As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies for your sake; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, <sup>29</sup> for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup> Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup> so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God’s mercy to you. <sup>32</sup> For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all. (NIV)

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

**▲ Celtic Alleluia**

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Speak, Lord, your servant is list’ning. Speak Your Words of wisdom,**

**For the Words You speak are everlasting life.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup> Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.<sup>22</sup> A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

<sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

<sup>26</sup> He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”

<sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment. (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**

6:30pm & 8:30am FAVORITE HYMN 575 (Maroon): My Hope is Built (Anita Miller)  
10:30am FAVORITE HYMN: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands (Kevin Pfau)

**MESSAGE** "What Great Faith Looks Like!" (Matthew 15:21-29) Pastor Bode

**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  
Page 198 AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)  
FAVORITE HYMN 570 (Maroon): Just As I Am (John Lietz)

**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.**

FAVORITE HYMN 809 (Maroon): Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Deb Wiprud, Hazel Sitz)

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**Rally Sunday Fun Day, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Meet with your teacher & class, food and games at 9:40am; Worship at 10:30am.

**Youth Advisory Group** meeting, Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

**CONFIRMATION** – Parent meeting on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Classes begin September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are planning to have students bused from school, with classes meeting after school.

If you have questions, contact Pastor Meyer or Paul Otte.