



**November 5, 2023  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota**

**HYMN 507 (Maroon): Holy, Holy, Holy**

**INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 149**

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

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.**

Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;  
let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

**Let them praise his name with dancing  
and make music to him with timbrel and harp.**

For the LORD takes delight in his people;  
he crowns the humble with victory.

**Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor  
and sing for joy on their beds.**

**Praise the LORD!**

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.**

**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: Give Thanks**



*Readers: 6:30pm Kevin Heikes ; 8:30am Bev Luke; 10:30am Shirley Wurdell*

**FIRST READING: Revelation 7:1-4, 9-17**

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. <sup>2</sup> Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup> saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." <sup>4</sup> And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>9</sup> After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup> and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup> And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup> saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" <sup>14</sup> I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

<sup>15</sup> “Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup> They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup> For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” (ESV)

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

### **Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. (ESV)

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

**6:30pm, 8:30am Hymn 677 (Maroon): For All the Saints, verses 1-3, and ▲ 8**

### **▲ 10:30am Caribbean Hallelujah**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah.**

### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (ESV)

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

## THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** The Lesson of the Doctor's Dog, Rex

6:30pm, 8:30am Hymn 677 (Maroon): For All the Saints, verses 4-7

10:30am SONG: Thy Word

**SERMON** "Blessed are the Pure In Heart, For They Shall See God" Pastor Meyer  
Text: Matthew 5:8



## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

8:30am "You Are Mine" Peace Singers

*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

### CELEBRATION OF ALL SAINTS

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

*(Family members please stand at the naming of your loved one and tolling of the bell.)*

Rev. Herman Hannemann

Clarice McKimm

Amy Roulet

Melanie Tschudi

Edna Rettig

Jolene Mattsfield

Betty Nass

Carroll Hamblin

Melvin Dettman

Sandi Lietz

Betty Ruskamp

Amy Paulson

Terry McKimm

Juanita Buss

Alan Schmoll

Sloan Buchanan

Jean Cassens

Dennis Getz

Norman Johnson

Douglas Peterson

Irene Yerks

Donald Fenske

Lila Meyer

Lee Cheney

Carole Hannemann

Larry McKimm

Carol Kubasch

**Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**Page 163, Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

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

**HYMN 676 (Maroon): Behold a Host Arrayed in White**

**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**

**10:30am SONG: This Little Light of Mine**



November 12 – Sunday School sings at 8:30am

November 18, Saturday – Turkey Dinner, 11am-3pm  
Children/Youth- Thankful Painting, 10am-12pm

Nov. 22 at 6:30pm, Nov. 23 at 9:00am – Thanksgiving Worship services

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Carols and Bells  
5:30pm Baked Ham dinner & 6:30pm Handbell program

December 3 – PRAYZ team sings at 10:30am

December 6, 13 and 20 – Wednesday Advent Services.  
11:30am, 4:30pm (Peace Center), 6:30pm

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – Cookie Sale

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal, 10am-12 (noon), plus pizza party  
December 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:30am Children's Christmas program

Saturday, December 23: No Worship.

\*Sunday, Dec. 24 services: 9:00am worship, Fourth Sunday of Advent  
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

\*Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Services at 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm.

\*Christmas Day, Dec. 25: 9:00am

\*Communion at all Christmas Eve and Day services

December 30-31 Normal worship times  
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study

September 22, 2023

To Peace Lutheran Church Congregation,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a Nominating Committee has been seated and we are beginning the work of establishing the slate of candidates who will run for open seats on the Church Council and the Board of Elders. All elected positions serve two-year terms. The election will be held at the annual Voter's/Congregational Meeting on/about January 2024. The actual date for the meeting will be posted once it has been set.

The Church Council consists of a total of nine members; four officers, and five at large council members. The church council is the governing body of the Peace Lutheran Church congregation. The Church Council has the authority to enforce the Constitution and Bylaws, and develops policies as required to execute the goals approved by the Congregation.

There are five Church Council seats up for election this year. They are as follows: President, Vice President, and three At-Large seats.

The Board of Elders consists of ten male members of the Congregation who serve staggered two-year terms. The Board of Elders elects their own Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The Board of Elders nurtures and encourages the spiritual growth of the Congregation and supervises, advises and assists the pastors in worship, preaching, congregational care, administration of the sacraments, and church discipline.

There are five Board of Elders seats up for election this year. Given that the Board of Elders elects its own officers, all seats up for election are At-Large seats.

The Nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully consider serving PLC in an elected capacity. If you are interested in doing so, please contact a member of the committee to express your interest.

Thank you and God bless you!

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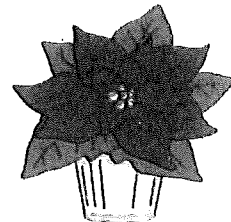
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# Poinsettias

Peace members and visitors will again be enjoying beautiful decorations during the Christmas season. **This year we will need only 25 poinsettias to decorate our church for the Christmas season.** The cost of a plant is \$12.00.



If you would like to buy a poinsettia plant as a memorial, or perhaps to honor a special person in your life, or give a donation for a project or ministry such as **TTNG** (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), **General Fund**, or **Other**, please fill out the form below and return to church along with your donation **by December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Your name and the name of the person in whose memory or honor you are giving a poinsettia or donation will be listed in the bulletin.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Poinsettias x \$12.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Donation to \_\_\_\_\_

TTNG (7 yr. Debt Free Initiative), Organ Repair, General Fund or Other

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** In Honor of

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_