



May 12, 2024  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

### A MOTHER'S DAY HYMN

1. For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
2. Praise to Him who reigns above, for the joy of Mother's love,  
Tenderest heart, my sorrows mend. God's great gift, my Mother, friend  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
3. May our eyes see Mother's care, let us listen, kneel in prayer.  
Keep us free from sin's dread way. Light our night and guide our day.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
4. While I'll never cease to pray, and I'll keep my Mother's way.  
Wearied tho' the paths she trod, Through her life we see our God.  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For thyself, best gift Divine! To our race so freely giv'n;  
For that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

### INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**Thank God for mothers!**

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**Thank God for my mother!**

For those women who have joined God in Heaven  
and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

**Thank God for the mothers of today.**

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

**Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own,  
but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**

We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways.

**Thank God for our mothers! Amen.**

### **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you;

**You are gentle with us, as a mother is with her children.**

You weep over our sins and our pride,

**Tenderly you draw us away from hatred and judgment.**

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds,

**In sickness, you nurse us. When we are in despair, you are with us.**

By your dying, we are born to new life;

**Through your anguish and labor, we come forth in joy.**

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness;

**You teach us to share kindness with those who are less fortunate.**

Your grace gives life to the dead,

**We come, seeking your mercy and forgiveness.**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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.**

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**HYMN: Love, Love, Love**

**1. Love, Love, Love! That's what it's all about  
'Cause God loves us we love each other: mother, father, sister, brother.  
Ev'rybody sing and shout! Hey! 'Cause that's what it's all about.  
It's about love, love, love, It's about love, love, love.**

**2. Peace, peace, peace....**

**3. Joy, joy, joy....**

**4. Christ, Christ, Christ**



*Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Sara Peterson*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 31:10-31**

<sup>10</sup> A wife of noble character who can find?

She is worth far more than rubies.

<sup>11</sup> Her husband has full confidence in her  
and lacks nothing of value.

<sup>12</sup> She brings him good, not harm,  
all the days of her life.

<sup>13</sup> She selects wool and flax  
and works with eager hands.

<sup>14</sup> She is like the merchant ships,  
bringing her food from afar.

<sup>15</sup> She gets up while it is still night;  
she provides food for her family  
and portions for her female servants.

<sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it;  
out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.

<sup>17</sup> She sets about her work vigorously;  
her arms are strong for her tasks.

<sup>18</sup> She sees that her trading is profitable,  
and her lamp does not go out at night.

<sup>19</sup> In her hand she holds the distaff  
and grasps the spindle with her fingers.

<sup>20</sup> She opens her arms to the poor  
and extends her hands to the needy.

<sup>21</sup> When it snows, she has no fear for her household;  
for all of them are clothed in scarlet.

<sup>22</sup> She makes coverings for her bed;  
she is clothed in fine linen and purple.

<sup>23</sup> Her husband is respected at the city gate,

where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.  
<sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them,  
and supplies the merchants with sashes.  
<sup>25</sup> She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.  
<sup>26</sup> She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
<sup>27</sup> She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
<sup>28</sup> Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:  
<sup>29</sup> “Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all.”  
<sup>30</sup> Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
<sup>31</sup> Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. (NIV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING: 1 John 5:9-15**

<sup>9</sup> We accept human testimony, but God’s testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. <sup>10</sup> Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. <sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup> This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

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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.  
Alleluia, Alleluia. Give thanks to the Risen Lord,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to His name.**

**GOSPEL READING: John 17:11b-19**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord**  
Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

<sup>13</sup> "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

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.**

**8:30am Sunday School Sings: Mother's Day (below) and 588 Jesus Loves Me**

**Mommy loves me, this I know, For she always tells me so  
Love me when I'm scared or sad, Even loves me when I'm mad.  
Yes, Mommy loves me. Yes, Mommy loves me.  
Yes, Mommy loves me. She always tells me so.**

**Children's Message: "How Long Will It Last?" (Matthew 24:35 and 1 John 5:11)**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G684 (Green): I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry  
10:30am Duet with Paster Meyer and Deb Wiprud, "There Is a Redeemer"**

**SERMON "Whoever Has Jesus Has Life!" 1 John 5:9-15 Pastor Meyer**

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Welcome to worship at Peace. Holy Communion is for those who believe as we do in this Sacrament of the Altar. We believe it is the true body and blood of Jesus Christ, in, with, and under the bread and wine, given for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have questions, please speak to the Pastor or an Elder.*

**10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**SONG: I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry**

**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.**

**HYMN 922 (Maroon): Go, My Children, With My Blessing, v. 1 & 4**

**1. Go, My children, with My blessing, Never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; You are My own.  
In My love's baptismal river, I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing - You are My own.**

**4. I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;  
I the Lord will smile upon you And give you peace:  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother.  
Go, My children, I will keep you And give you peace.**



**Today is our last day of Sunday School for the spring. Fall classes will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup>. THANK YOU to our many volunteers and teachers, and students!**

**Are you ready for Vacation Bible School? June 3-7, 9-11:30am  
Please register your children ASAP and invite a friend!!!!  
Youth Grades 5-12 will be leaders but should still register.  
We are looking forward to learning more about: "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO!"**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> – Rootbeer and Bells! 5:30pm dinner and 6:30pm program.  
Don't miss this fun evening, back by popular demand!!!!**

**Summer Concert Series: June 26<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Wednesdays at 11:30am followed by lunch at 12:15pm.  
Free concert, suggested donation of \$10 for lunch.**