

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
10:30am SONG: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 85

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

¹ You, LORD, showed favor to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

² **You forgave the iniquity of your people
and covered all their sins.**

³ You set aside all your wrath
and turned from your fierce anger.

⁴ **Restore us again, God our Savior,
and put away your displeasure toward us.**

⁵ Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

⁶ **Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?**

⁷ Show us your unfailing love, LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

⁸ **I will listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.**

⁹ Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ **Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.**

¹¹ **Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.

¹³ **Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps. (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.

SONG: Baptized in Water

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
Heirs of salvation, trusting His promise
Faithfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Dead in the tomb with Christ our king:
One with His rising, freed and forgiven
Thankfully now God's praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
Marked with the sign of Christ our king:
Born of one Father, we are His children
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

Readers:

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?"

"A plumb line," I replied.

Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

⁹"The high places of Isaac will be destroyed
and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined;
with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam."

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying:

"Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land."

¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' (NIV)

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

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory. (NIV) This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SONG: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

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

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:14-29

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

¹⁵ Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³ And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹ On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb. (NIV) This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Children's Message

HYMN G624 (Green): Blessed Assurance

Message What we do matters and What we don't do matters . . . Pastor Miller

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.

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: We Believe

BENEDICTION

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 829 (Maroon): Christ the Eternal Lord, Verses 1-3

10:30am SONG: This Is Amazing Grace