



September 15, 2024  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

**WELCOME and GREETING**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 646 (Maroon): Church of God, Elect and Glorious  
10:30am SONG: Love the Lord, Your God

**INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116:1-9)**

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

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;  
he heard my cry for mercy.

<sup>2</sup> **Because he turned his ear to me,  
I will call on him as long as I live.**

<sup>3</sup> The cords of death entangled me,  
the anguish of the grave came over me;  
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

<sup>4</sup> **Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
“Lord, save me!”**

<sup>5</sup> The Lord is gracious and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.

<sup>6</sup> **The Lord protects the unwary;  
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

<sup>7</sup> Return to your rest, my soul,  
for the Lord has been good to you.

<sup>8</sup> **For you, Lord, have delivered me from death,  
my eyes from tears,  
my feet from stumbling,**

<sup>9</sup> **that I may walk before the Lord  
in the land of the living. (NIV)**

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

## CONFESSION 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 G704 (Green): Make Me a Servant (We will sing this twice.)**

**Make me a servant, humble and meek,**

**Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.**

**And may the prayer of my heart always be:**

**Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.**

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*Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:30am Sandra Hall; 10:30am Sharon Christensen*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4-7. 10**

<sup>4</sup>The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue,  
to know the word that sustains the weary.

He wakens me morning by morning,  
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

<sup>5</sup>The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears;  
I have not been rebellious,  
I have not turned away.

<sup>6</sup>I offered my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard;

I did not hide my face  
from mocking and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>Because the Sovereign Lord helps me,  
I will not be disgraced.

Therefore have I set my face like flint,  
and I know I will not be put to shame.

<sup>10</sup> Who among you fears the Lord  
and obeys the word of his servant?

Let the one who walks in the dark,  
who has no light,

trust in the name of the Lord  
and rely on their God. (NIV)

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

**EPISTLE READING: James 2:14-18**

<sup>14</sup> What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? <sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? <sup>17</sup> In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

<sup>18</sup> But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. (NIV)

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

**▲ 6:30pm & 8:30am GOSPEL ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

**▲ 10:30am 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.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to His name.

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:14-29**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup> When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. <sup>15</sup> As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.

<sup>16</sup> "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked.

<sup>17</sup> A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. <sup>18</sup> Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not."

<sup>19</sup> "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me."

<sup>20</sup> So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?"

"From childhood," he answered. <sup>22</sup> "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us."

<sup>23</sup> "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

<sup>24</sup> Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

<sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the impure spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."

<sup>26</sup> The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, "He's dead." <sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

<sup>28</sup> After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, "Why couldn't we drive it out?"

<sup>29</sup> He replied, "This kind can come out only by prayer." (NIV)

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



**10:30am Presentation of Bibles**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**10:30am SONG: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

**MESSAGE**

**"Saved to Serve"**

**Pastor Weber**

*<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16*

### **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 shall 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.**

**10:30am Blessing of Teachers and Staff for Christian Education**

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

*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.*

*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.*

## PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### 6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p. 198 AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

HYMN G607 (Green): Here I Am, Lord

**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.**

### SONG: This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
  
2. Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
  
3. Don't let Satan poof it out! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Don't let Satan poof it out! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Don't let Satan poof it out! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
  
4. Shout it out through Hutchinson! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shout it out through Hutchinson! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shout it out through Hutchinson! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

