

September 29, 2024  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

8:30am "Siyahamba: We Are Marching in the Light of God", Hosanna Handbells

**WELCOME and GREETING**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 817 (Maroon): Earth and All Stars, verses 1-3 & 7  
10:30am SONG: Cornerstone

**INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104:27-35)**

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

<sup>27</sup> These all look to you,

to give them their food in due season.

<sup>28</sup> **When you give it to them, they gather it up;  
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.**

<sup>29</sup> When you hide your face, they are dismayed;  
when you take away their breath, they die  
and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup> **When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.**

<sup>31</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works,

<sup>32</sup> who looks on the earth and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains and they smoke!

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
for I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35</sup> **Let sinners be consumed from the earth,  
and let the wicked be no more!**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul! Praise the Lord! (ESV)  
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.**

**SONG: G664 (Green): Spirit of the Living God (We will sing this twice.)**

**Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.**

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*Readers: 6:30pm Annette Koehler; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Anita Miller*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Numbers 11:10-17**

<sup>10</sup> Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the Lord blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. <sup>11</sup> Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup> Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' <sup>14</sup> I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup> If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness."

<sup>16</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. <sup>17</sup> And I will come down and talk with you there. And I will take some of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you may not bear it yourself alone. (ESV)

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

**EPISTLE READING: James 5:7-12**

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup> You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup> Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup> As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

<sup>12</sup> But above all, my brothers, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or by any other oath, but let your “yes” be yes and your “no” be no, so that you may not fall under condemnation. (ESV)

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

**▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA: 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.**

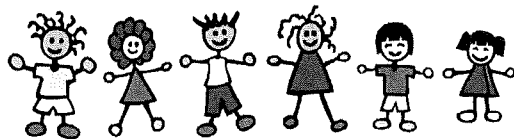
**Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to His name.**

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:42-50**

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

<sup>42</sup> “Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup> And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, <sup>48</sup> ‘where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ <sup>49</sup> For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup> Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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



**Children’s Message**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 861 (Maroon): Christ Be My Leader**

## MESSAGE

**“You are the Salt of the Earth! (But how do you stay salty?) (Mark 9:42-50) Pastor Weber**

*<sup>13</sup>“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?)  
Matthew 5:13*

## 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.**

## PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS – 8:30am Great Is Thy Faithfulness, Hosanna Handbells

*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

*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.*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT.

**6:30pm & 8:30am Page 198, AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)**

**HYMN 618 (Maroon): I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table**

**HYMN 637 (Maroon): Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord**

**10:30am SONG: 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.**

**HYMN 829 (Maroon): Christ, the Eternal Lord, v. 1-4**

