

# READY TO *serve*

•••• LUKE 1:38 ••••



October 6, 2024  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

## WELCOME and GREETING

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G684 (Green): I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry  
10:30am: John 3:16

## INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 128:1-6a)

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

**Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,  
who walks in his ways!**

<sup>2</sup>You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

<sup>3</sup>**Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table.**

<sup>4</sup>Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the Lord.

<sup>5</sup>**The Lord bless you from Zion!**

**May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!**

<sup>6</sup>**May you see your children's children!**

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.**

**10:30am SONG: Give Thanks**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN OF PRAISE** *Sung to the tune Hymn to Joy*

**Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.  
Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!  
Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free.  
Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!**

**Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.  
His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!**

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*Readers: 6:30pm Heidi Sickmann; 8:30am Mary Haag; 10:30am Jennifer Plath*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 2:18-25**

<sup>18</sup>Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man."

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed. (ESV)

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

**EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 2:10-15**

<sup>10</sup> For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup> For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup> saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise."

<sup>13</sup> And again, "I will put my trust in him."

And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given me."

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. (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 10:2-9, 13-16**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup> He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup> They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup> 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup> And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

## Children's Message – Blessing the Lutheran World Relief Baby Kits (Layettes)



*A new baby is a blessing, but bringing a baby into the world can also be a difficult and scary thing for a mother living in poverty. Keeping a new baby healthy, clean and comfortable can take a lot of resources. Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits provide the basics a family needs to care for their newest members and introduce them to the world with pride. In 2023, LWR distributed 551,700 quilts and kits in 14 countries.*

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**10:30am SONG: Thy Word**

**6:30pm & 8:30am LWML HYMN: Praise, Love and Serve**

**Our God and Father, made the earth, And when we went astray,  
Our God, the Son, descended here To take our sins away.  
With His own blood He bought us. He broke the bonds of sin.  
Then God the Spirit came into Our hearts to dwell within.**

**In gratitude we pledge ourselves, To Him with all we have.  
Our hands will work; our voices sing; Our lips proclaim His love.  
His errands we'll do gladly; His Gospel we'll defend;  
Our silver and our gold we'll use — His Kingdom to extend.**

**Wherever He has need of us, We will His call obey.  
Whenever He calls out to us, We'll answer right away.  
His will is ours that lost souls Will turn away from sin  
And come to have eternal life Through fellowship with Him.**

**MESSAGE**    **“As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (Mark 10)**    **Pastor Weber**

*Joshua 24:15 : And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”*

**PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS – 8:30am LWML Choir: With Joy We Come Together**

*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**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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

**HYMN G707 (Green): They’ll Know We Are Christians**

**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.**

**10:30am SONG: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

**6:30pm & 8:30am LWML HYMN: Serve the Lord with Gladness**

**“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings, Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory, Meet us face to face.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.**

**“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel, Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners, May, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**

**“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom, Angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner, Brought to hear His voice.  
Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!**