



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 2024  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:30am SONG: Father Welcomes

Baptism of Morgan Louise Stai

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6:30pm and 8:30am HYMN 790 (Maroon): Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 90:12-17**

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

<sup>12</sup> Teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

<sup>13</sup> **Relent, LORD! How long will it be?**

**Have compassion on your servants.**

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> **Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
for as many years as we have seen trouble.**

<sup>16</sup> May your deeds be shown to your servants,  
your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup> **May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;  
establish the work of our hands for us—  
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

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

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

Dear Lord,

We come to you today as humble sinners confessing our sins and our need for your grace and forgiveness.

Forgive us Lord for those times when we have hurt others and ourselves.

Forgive us for the times we have not loved you with all our hearts.

We thank you for the gift of your salvation you won for us on the cross and rising on the third day.

Lord Jesus, we seek to follow you and your Word and direction for your church.

Help us Lord with your power and the strength of the Holy Spirit to carry out your mission to make disciples of all nations.

**Fill us with courage and boldness to shine your light and life into the hearts and lives of our families, friends, community and fellow believers here at Peace Lutheran.  
With humility and gratitude we pray. In Jesus 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 712 (Maroon): Seek Ye First**

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God And his righteousness,  
And all these things Shall be added unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you. Seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia.**

**Man does not live by bread alone, But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God, Allelu, alleluia.**

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*Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Phyllis Hecht*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord and live,  
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,  
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,  
<sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood  
and cast down righteousness to the earth!  
<sup>10</sup> They hate him who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.  
<sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and you exact taxes of grain from him,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not dwell in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.  
<sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and turn aside the needy in the gate.  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,  
for it is an evil time.  
<sup>14</sup> Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
you have said.

<sup>15</sup> Hate evil, and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. (ESV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup> As it is said,  
"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

<sup>16</sup> For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. (ESV)

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

**6:30pm & 8:30am ▲ Gospel Acclamation: Hymn 582 (Maroon): God's Word is Our Great Heritage**

**God's Word is our great heritage, And shall be ours forever  
To spread its light from age to age, Shall be our chief endeavor  
Through life it guides our way, In death it is our stay  
Lord, grant while worlds endure, We keep its teachings pure  
Throughout all generations**

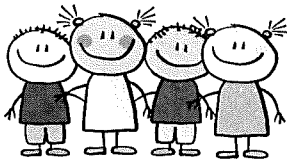
**10:30am ▲ Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:17-22**

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

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (ESV)

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



**Children's Message**

**HYMN: The Gift of Love (Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire)**

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain as sounding brass and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,  
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

**MESSAGE** "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Pastor Weber

**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** 8:30am Shout to the Lord, Hosanna Handbells

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**SONGS:** You Give Us Sunshine / We Share This Meal

**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 G624 (Green): Blessed Assurance**

