

I WILL PRAISE
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November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

psalm 146:2

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 793 (Maroon): Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
10:30am SONG: Creation Sings the Father's Song

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 146

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

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ **Put not your trust in princes,**

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;
on that very day his plans perish.

⁵ **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,**
whose hope is in the Lord his God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;

⁷ **who executes justice for the oppressed,**
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ **The Lord will reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!

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

CONFESSION

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Christ, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
And for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Christ, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ is coming again and coming soon. Although we know this, although we have heard His words and warning, we have not always acted as though Christ were coming soon. At times we have grown complacent and lazy, focused on the things of this world rather than on Christ, His Word, and His salvation. As we gather together in the Lord's house, let us consider our failure to live according to His holiness.

Silence for reflection.

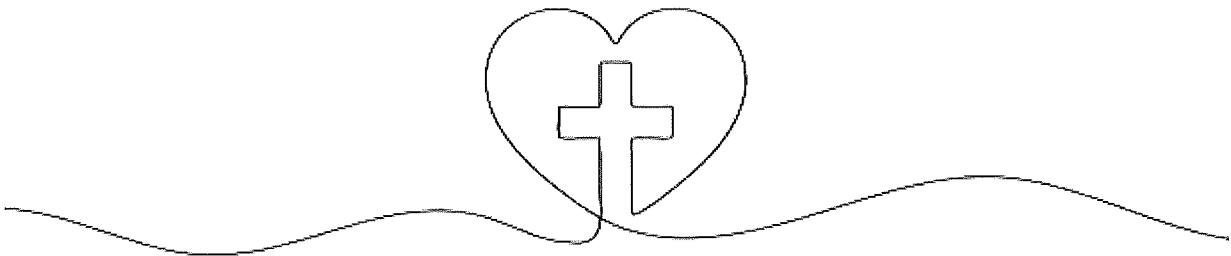
Heavenly Father, we have not always lived according to Your Word. We have fallen asleep in the comfort of our sins. We have not stayed awake and remained prepared for the return of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and stir us, so that we might prepare ourselves and others for Christ's return.

Because of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, you are presented blameless before the presence of God. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

SONG: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Your grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger offered up His precious blood.**

**On that day when freed from sinning, I will gaze upon Your throne
Clothed in righteousness and beauty, I will sing a perfect song:
"Honor, glory, might, dominion, to the Father and the Son,
with the ever-living Spirit, while eternal ages run!"**



NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 13:1-7

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶For because of this you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. (ESV)

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

EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (ESV)

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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

The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.

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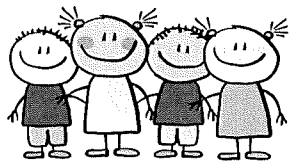
▲ 10:30am SONG: King of Kings

GOSPEL READING: Mark 12:13-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³And they sent to him some of the Pharisees and some of the Herodians, to trap him in his talk. ¹⁴And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are true and do not care about anyone's opinion. For you are not swayed by appearances, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" ¹⁵But, knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why put me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." ¹⁶And they brought one. And he said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said to him, "Caesar's." ¹⁷Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they marveled at him. (ESV)

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



**8:30am CHILDREN SING: God Made the Cows
Give Thanks**

Children's Sermon

10:30am SONG: I See the King of Glory (Hosanna in the Highest)

MESSAGE "That's Our King! (We will praise Him forever)" Pastor Kurt Weber

The final three weeks of the Church Year are traditionally concerned with "the last things." The lessons of the Church bring a special opportunity to reflect on the end of time and on the end of our earthly lives.

In the Apostles' Creed, we affirm our belief in the resurrection of the body, which is God's good but temporary gift to us while we are living on earth. With all who have died in the faith before us, we await the coming of the Lord.

In these, the final three weeks of the church year, we will be reading one article of the creed each week, along with a portion of Luther's Small Catechism. We encourage you to read the rest of Luther's explanation as a part of your Bible study this week.

The Apostles' Creed: The First Article

In the First Article, we confess that our bodies are a gift of God. It is the gracious action of our Creator that continues to preserve us during our earthly life. That care continues beyond death as we look forward to everlasting life. We confess:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.

He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.

PRESENTATION OF THE 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.



Blessing Shoe Boxes for Operation Christmas Child

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: Find Us Faithful

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.**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G603 (Green): Lead On, O King Eternal

10:30am SONG: Hymn of Heaven

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 22, 11am-3pm, Turkey and Ham Dinner

Thanksgiving Worship Services

Wednesday, November 27th at 11:30am and 6:30pm
No noon meal. Note: No service on Thanksgiving Day.

Midweek Advent Worship Services

Wednesdays, December 4, 11 and 18; 11:30am followed by lunch
4:30pm (Peace Center) and 6:30pm (Sanctuary)

Saturday, December 7th, Christmas Cookie Sale

Children's Christmas Pageant

Saturday, Dec. 14 – 10:00-11:30am Christmas rehearsal + 11:30 Family Christmas party
Sunday, Dec. 15 – Meet at 10:00am, 10:30am Children's Christmas pageant (Sanctuary)

Sundays, December 22nd and 29th

ONE worship service each weekend.
Sunday at 10:00am. No Saturday night worship.

December 22nd at 10:00am

Service of Lessons, Carols and Bells
11:30am Lunch, Congregational Christmas Gathering

December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

December 25th, Christmas Day Worship

9:00am, with communion

Advent Candles

We will once again be asking families to light the Advent wreath at each worship service.
If you are interested, please contact Dr. Joan.