



April 27, 2025  
The Second Sunday of Easter  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

## WELCOME

**HYMN G629 (Green): In Christ Alone**

**8:30am Baptism of Wyatt Martin Kvam**

**8:30am We will sing verses 1-2 of the hymn before the baptism and v. 3-4 following.**

## INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

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

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather as Christian brothers and sisters.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers.  
We come with joy to greet one another and to rejoice in the miracle of Easter!**

**Christ is alive! Love is victorious over death!**

**May this time of worship be a testimony to the power of Your love.**

**Make us a new creation and strengthen our ties as a community of faith.**

**Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

## CONFESSION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**HYMN 832 (Maroon): Jesus Shall Reign, Verses 1, 4, and 5**

**1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, Does its successive journeys run;  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**4. Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,  
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blest.**

**5. Let ev'ry creature rise and bring, Honors peculiar to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud amen.**



*Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Duane Hall; 10:30am Sara Peterson*

**FIRST READING: Acts 5:12-20**

<sup>12</sup> Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup> None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup> And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup> so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup> The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. <sup>17</sup> But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup> they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup> "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life." (ESV)

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

**SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-18**

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup> I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup> saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup> Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup> and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup> The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup> his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup> In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup> When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup> and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

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

**HYMN 478 (Maroon): The Day of Resurrection, Verses 1, 3 and ▲ 4**

**1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,  
The passover of gladness, The passover of God.  
From death to life eternal, From sin's dominion free,  
Our Christ has brought us over With hymns of victory.**

**3. Now let the heav'ns be joyful, Let earth its song begin,  
Let all the world keep triumph And all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen, Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy that has no end!**

**▲ 4. All praise to God the Father, All praise to God the Son,  
All praise to God the Spirit, Eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number Fall down before the throne  
And honor, pow'r, and glory Ascribe to God alone!**

**GOSPEL READING: John 20:19-31**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

**6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 472 (Maroon): These Things Did Thomas Count as Real**

**10:30am SONG: Beautiful Savior**



**Children's Message**

**MESSAGE "Everything Will Be Alright" (Y Todo Va Estar Bien) 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**

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**SONG: Behold the Lamb**

**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 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns**



**Worship Schedule & Upcoming dates**

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**9:40am No Adult Bible Study**

**10:30am Confirmation service in the Sanctuary**

**Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Rootbeer & Bells. 5:30pm dinner, 6:30pm program with Handbells**

**Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Normal worship schedule. Children sing at 8:30am**

**9:40am Sunday School End of the Year Reception**

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm & 8:30am Blessing the Quilts Sunday, Sanctuary.**

**Recognition of High School Seniors - 10:00am reception, 10:30am worship Peace Center**

**Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-25**

**ONE worship service, Sunday at 10:00am, with communion.**

**June 9-13, Monday through Friday**

**Vacation Bible School – Fruit of the Spirit**

**9:00am-11:30am each day. Friday 11am pizza party & program.**

**Students sing June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.**