



May 3-4, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

WELCOME

HYMN 466 (Maroon): Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia, Verses 1-4

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 30:1-5

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

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.**

**³ O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

**⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

**⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.**

**Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

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

CONFESSION

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 come before God in a time of reflection and confession.

Lord, we come before You today, acknowledging the weight of our sins, the many times we have fallen short of Your glory. Though our transgressions are numerous, we find solace in the truth that Your mercy is greater still.

We confess our shortcomings, our pride, our selfishness, and our failures to live up to Your perfect standard, yet we cling to the promise of Your unending love and forgiveness. We humbly ask for Your cleansing grace, to wash us clean and renew our hearts, so that we may walk in Your light and live a life that truly reflects Your abundant mercy.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, 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 466 (Maroon): Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia, Verse 5

**Christ has arisen; He sets us free; Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing; He reigns triumphant, heavenly King.
Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia! Jesus is living, alleluia!**

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Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins, 8:30am Matthew Thomforde

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

"Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, ² that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³ Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. ⁴ "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶ And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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

Epistle Reading: 2 Timothy 1:5-7 and 2 Timothy 3:14-17

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

**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: John 21:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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

HYMN 712 (Maroon): Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added onto you. Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you 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 out from the mouth of the Lord. Allelu, Alleluia.**

SERMON "What is your life verse?" 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 Peace Singers: You Are Mine

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PAGE 198 AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

HYMN 547 (Maroon): The Lamb, 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 837 (Maroon): Lift High the Cross, Verses 1-4

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
'till all the world adore His sacred name.*

**1. Come, Christians, follow where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**2. Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain.***

**3. All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died. *Refrain***

**4. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee. *Refrain***