



June 1, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

WELCOME

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 829 (Maroon): Christ the Eternal Lord
10:30am SONG: Come, Let Us Worship

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 62:1-8

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

For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**²He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

**³How long will all of you attack a man, to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?**

**⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.**

**⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.**

**⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

**⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

**⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

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

CONFESSION (based on Psalm 62):

Let us come together in a time of reflection and confession:

Heavenly Father, as the Psalmist proclaims, my soul finds rest in You.

You are my rock, my fortress, and my salvation.

I confess that I have often wandered from Your path, placed my trust in things that cannot truly satisfy, and failed to love You and my neighbor as I should.

I confess there are places and people outside of You where I seek rest and refuge. Sometimes, You are not the first place I turn. I fall into the trap of letting circumstances and struggles overwhelm me instead of being overwhelmed by Your presence, resting and waiting on You.

But I turn to You now, seeking Your forgiveness. For You are faithful and just, and You forgive all who confess their sins. Help me to trust in the hope that only comes from You, my rock, fortress and salvation.

Even before we were born, God knew us. God has always been with us. Place your trust in God's presence and forgiving love. As a called and ordained servant of 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.**

HYMN G612 (Green): There Is a Redeemer

**There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own son
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one
Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son
And leaving your spirit, 'Til the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names
Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.
Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son
And leaving your spirit, 'Til the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in glory, I will see his face
And there I'll serve my king forever, In that holy place.
Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son
And leaving your spirit, 'Til the work on earth is done.**

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Readers: 6:30pm John Mons; 8:30am Hazel Sitz; 10:30am Kim Kruse

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶ "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷ For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸ (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out.

¹⁹ And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰ “For it is written in the Book of Psalms, “‘May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it’; And “‘Let another take his office.’

²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” ²³ And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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Second Reading: Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

⁶ And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

¹² “Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

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▲ 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.

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to His name.

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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

HYMN: We Are Waiting, Blessed Savior by Fanny Crosby (Sung to the tune Beach Spring)

**1. We are waiting, blessed Savior, We are watching for the hour
When in majesty descending, Thou shalt come in mighty power;
Then the shadows will be lifted, And the darkness rolled away,
And our eyes behold the splendor Of the glorious crowning day.**

**2. We are waiting, blessed Savior, We are watching not in vain
For the cloud that bore Thee upward, And will bring Thee back again.
Then, among Thy ransomed people, We shall tread the shining way,
And our eyes behold the splendor Of the glorious crowning day.**

**3. We are waiting, blessed Savior, For a union, heart to heart,
With our dear ones o'er the river, Where we nevermore shall part;
Then our sorrows, in a moment, Like a dream will pass away,
When our eyes behold the splendor Of the glorious crowning day.**

SERMON "In the Waiting, God Is Working" 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

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

6:30pm & 8:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PAGE 198 AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

HYMN 752 (Maroon): Be Still My Soul (Cyndy Fallon)

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 603 (Maroon): We Know That Christ Is Raised

10:30am SONG: Go, Now In Peace



Have you signed up for VBS? June 9-13, 9:00am-11:30am.

Friday 11:00am program and pizza party. Students sing June 15th at 10:30am.

Online registration or in person. Bring a friend! Volunteer to help!

Peace continues to offer VBS free of charge, open to all children, ages 3- 4th grade.

5th grade and up serve as helpers, and should still register.