

Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 507 (Maroon): Holy, Holy, Holy 10:30am SONG: John 3:16

# Invocation & Call to Worship - Psalm 8

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

<sup>1</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
 what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?
 You have made them a little lower than the angels

and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, <sup>8</sup> the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! (NIV)

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 then confess our sins to God our Father. 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.** 

## 6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 477 (Maroon): Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the king of glory, now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat:

See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat;

Once he died, and once was buried: now he lives for evermore,

Jesus Christ, the world's redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

▲ Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high: Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory; Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity: Alleluia, alleluia to the Triune Majesty!

10:30am SONG: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Mary Haag; 10:30am Jennifer & Callie Plath

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 8:22-31**

- <sup>22</sup> "The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, first of his acts of old.
- <sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- <sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- <sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
- <sup>26</sup> before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.
- <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- <sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,
- when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man. (ESV)

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

#### **EPISTLE READING: Galatians 2:15-21**

<sup>15</sup> We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; <sup>16</sup> yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

<sup>17</sup> But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! <sup>18</sup> For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. <sup>19</sup> For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose. (ESV)

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## 6:30pm, 8:30am ▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)
All Praise to God, the Father, All Praise to God, the Son,
All Praise the Holy Spirit, Who binds the Church in One!
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

## GOSPEL READING: John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup> This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup> That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup> Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

<sup>9</sup> Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup> If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (ESV)

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

10:30am SONGS: God Made the Lemons; The Fruit of the Spirit

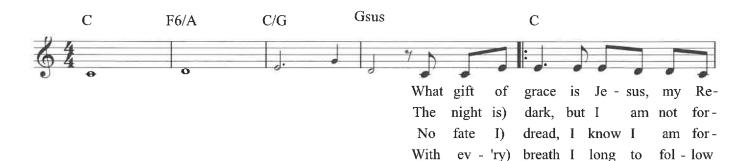
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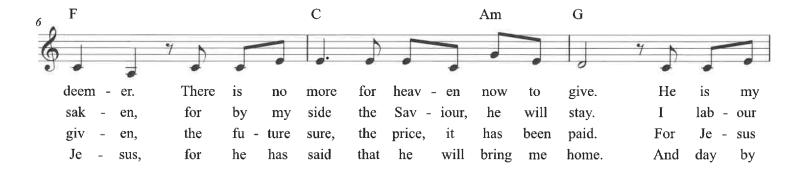
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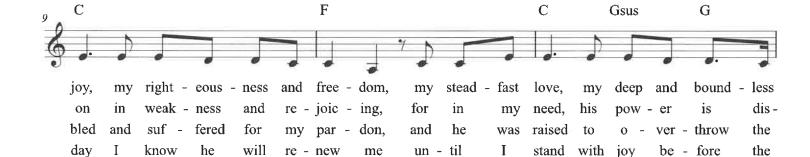
# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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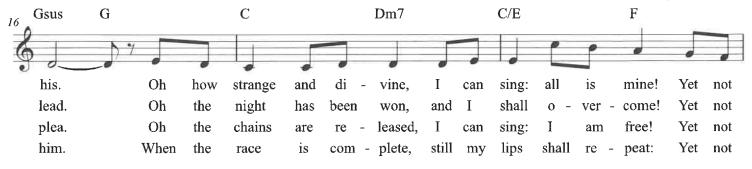
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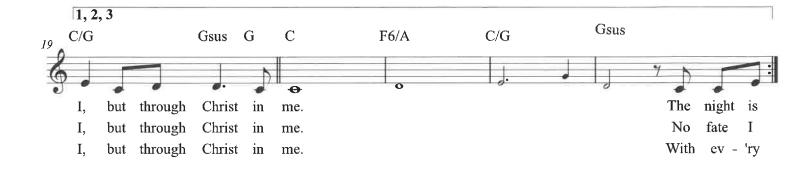
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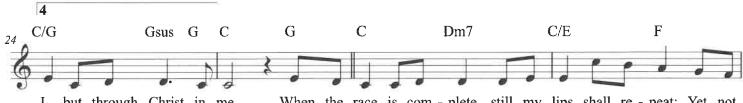
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I, but through Christ in me. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not





In the summer of 325, the First Council of Nicaea held meetings that resulted in the composition of The Nicene Creed.

This summer marks the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this important statement of faith.

#### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

# And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. 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 504 (Maroon): Father Most Holy

# **BENEDICTION** (inspired by Galatians 2:15-21)

When you go out into this world to serve God's mission, remember that it is no longer you who live, but Christ who lives in you.

The life you now live in the flesh you live by faith in the Son of God who loves you and gave himself for you.

May the grace of God which daily renews us, and the love of Jesus that enables us to love all others, and the community of the Holy Spirit that unites us into one body enable and empower us to obey the will of God, now and forever. Amen.

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 805 (Maroon): Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

10:30am SONG: Love the Lord, Your God

