



Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 605 (Maroon): Father Welcomes
10:30am HYMN: I Love to Tell the Story

8:30am Baptism of Lainey May Telecky

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 16

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

¹Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

²**I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.”**

³I say of the holy people who are in the land,
“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

⁴Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.

⁵**LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.**

⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.

⁷**I will praise the LORD, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.**

⁸**I keep my eyes always on the LORD.**

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,

¹⁰because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

¹¹**You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (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.

Loving Father, we confess that we are not able to earn your favor through our own efforts.

We acknowledge that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and that we have fallen short of your glory. We recognize that we are sinners, unable to live up to your perfect standards.

But we also know that through faith in Jesus Christ, you have offered us grace and forgiveness. We thank you for sending your Son to die for our sins, and for offering us a way to be made right with you. With humbled hearts, we ask for your forgiveness and your grace. May we be transformed by your Spirit to walk in newness of life, living in obedience to your will. Help us to live by faith in you, and not by any works of our own. We cling to the hope and promise of your love, through Christ our Lord, 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Sung to the tune Hymn to Joy*

Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.

Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!

Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free.

Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!

Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.

His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!

Readers: 6:30pm Annette Koehler; 8:30am Cate Oberg; 10:30am Sharon Christensen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 19:9b-21

And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹¹ And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹² And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper.^[a] ¹³ And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁴ He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." ¹⁵ And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from

the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him. (ESV) This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another. (ESV)

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

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

▲ 10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia. Give Thanks.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And

Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (ESV)

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



HYMN: Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me
Is printed on pages 6-7

MESSAGE Through Christ in me, I am free to love Pastor Weber

*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 1700th 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.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN G707 (Green): They'll Know we are Christians by Our Love

HYMN G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine

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 744 (Maroon): Amazing Grace

10:30am SONG: Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone