



Sunday, August 10, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

HYMN G684 (Green): I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

10:30am Baptism of Jasper Hanke

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 33

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

¹ Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

² **Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.**

³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

⁴ **For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.**

⁵ The LORD loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.

²² **May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,
even as we put our hope in you.**

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 G630 (Green): You Are My All in All

**Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name**

**You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all**

**Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name**

**Taking my sin my cross my shame, Rising again I bless your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down you pick me up, When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all**

**Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name**

Readers: 6:30pm Dick Higgins; 8:30am Mary Haag; 10:30am Sharon Christensen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. (ESV)

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

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 11:1-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴ For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. (ESV)

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

**▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks
Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise 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 praise to His name.**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:22-34

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²² And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³² “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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



6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 677 (Maroon): For All the Saints, verses 1, 2, 4 & ▲ 8

10:30am SONG: I Will Offer Up My Life

MESSAGE “Hall of Fame” Pastor Miller

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.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS & THE LORD’S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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.**

**HYMN 727 (Maroon): On Eagles' Wings
10:30am SONG: Live Like That**



July 13, 2025

To Peace Lutheran Church Congregation,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that a Nominating Committee has been seated and we are beginning the work of establishing the slate of candidates who will run for Church Council or the Board of Elders. All elected positions serve two-year terms. The election will be held at the annual Voters'/Congregational Meeting on/about January 2026. The actual date for the meeting will be posted once it has been set.

The Church Council consists of a total of nine members; four officers, and five at large council members. The Church Council is the governing body of the Peace Lutheran Church congregation. The Church Council has the authority to enforce the Constitution and Bylaws, and develops policies as required to execute the goals approved by the Congregation.

There are five Church Council seats up for election this year. They are as follows: President, Vice President, and three At-Large seats.

The Board of Elders consists of ten male members of the Congregation who serve staggered two-year terms. The Board of Elders elects their own Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary. The Board of Elders nurtures and encourages the spiritual growth of the Congregation, and advises and assists the pastors in worship, preaching, congregational care, administration of the sacraments, and church discipline.

There are five Board of Elders seats up for election this year. Given that the Board of Elders elects its own officers, all seats up for election are At-Large seats.

The Nominating Committee asks you to prayerfully consider serving PLC in an elected capacity. If you are interested in doing so, please contact a member of the committee to express your interest.

Thank you and God bless you!

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