



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
August 17, 2025

▲ 6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 660 (Maroon): Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
10:00am SONG: Come People of the Risen King

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 119:81-88*)

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

⁸¹ My soul faints with longing for your salvation,
but I have put my hope in your word.

⁸² **My eyes fail, looking for your promise;
I say, "When will you comfort me?"**

⁸³ Though I am like a wineskin in the smoke,
I do not forget your decrees.

⁸⁴ **How long must your servant wait?
When will you punish my persecutors?**

⁸⁵ The arrogant dig pits to trap me,
contrary to your law.

⁸⁶ **All your commands are trustworthy;
help me, for I am being persecuted without cause.**

⁸⁷ They almost wiped me from the earth,
but I have not forsaken your precepts.

⁸⁸ **In your unfailing love preserve my life,
that I may obey the statutes of your mouth.** (ESV)

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 G640 (Green): Lord, Be Glorified

Verse 1: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 2: In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 3: In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.



Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Bev Luke; 10:30am Grace Puckett

Jeremiah 23:16-29

¹⁶ This is what the LORD Almighty says:

“Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you;
they fill you with false hopes.

They speak visions from their own minds,
not from the mouth of the LORD.

¹⁷ They keep saying to those who despise me,
‘The LORD says: You will have peace.’

And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts
they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’

¹⁸ But which of them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see or to hear his word?

Who has listened and heard his word?

¹⁹ See, the storm of the LORD
will burst out in wrath,

a whirlwind swirling down
on the heads of the wicked.

²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he fully accomplishes
the purposes of his heart.

In days to come
you will understand it clearly.

²¹ I did not send these prophets,
yet they have run with their message;

I did not speak to them,
yet they have prophesied.

²² But if they had stood in my council,
they would have proclaimed my words to my people
and would have turned them from their evil ways
and from their evil deeds.

²³ “Am I only a God nearby,” declares the LORD, “and not a God far away?”

²⁴ “Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?” declares the LORD.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the LORD.

²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’” ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the LORD. ²⁹ “Is not my word like fire,” declares the LORD, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces? (ESV)

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Hebrews 11:17–31; 12:1–3

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ¹⁹ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. ²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

³ Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. (ESV)

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10:00am Caribbean Hallelujah

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff contains two phrases of the hymn, and the second staff contains three phrases. The lyrics are: 'Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah.' on the first staff, and 'Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah!' on the second staff.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:49-56

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

⁴⁹ "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. ⁵² For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming.' And so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time? (ESV)

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

Children's Message

6:30pm / 8:30am HYMN 702 (Maroon): My Faith Looks Up to Thee

10:30am SONG: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SERMON "Seeing Through a Glass Darkly" Pastor Bode

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

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Page 198 AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

HYMN 570 (Maroon): Just As I Am



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 G603 (Green): Lead On, O King Eternal

10:30am SONG: The Blessing

