



**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, MN  
August 24, 2025**

**HYMN 147 (AGPS): Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 50:1-15*)

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

<sup>1</sup>The Mighty One, God, the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth

from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

<sup>2</sup>**From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God comes and will not be silent;  
a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

<sup>4</sup>**He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

<sup>5</sup>"Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

<sup>6</sup>**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
for he is a God of justice.**

<sup>7</sup>"Listen, my people, and I will speak;  
I will testify against you, Israel: I am God, your God.

<sup>8</sup>**I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices  
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.**

<sup>9</sup>I have no need of a bull from your stall or of goats from your pens,  
<sup>10</sup>for every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills.

<sup>11</sup>**I know every bird in the mountains,  
and the insects in the fields are mine.**

<sup>12</sup>If I were hungry I would not tell you, for the world is mine, and all that is in it.

<sup>13</sup>Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

<sup>14</sup>**"Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,  
<sup>15</sup>and call on me in the day of trouble;**

**I will deliver you, and you will honor me." (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 195 (AGPS): Open Our Eyes, Lord (We will sing this twice.)**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.**

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**



*Readers: 6:30pm Annette Koehler; 8:30am Melissa Weckwerth; 10:30am Kim Kruse*

## Isaiah 66:18-23

<sup>18</sup> “For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, <sup>19</sup> and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. <sup>20</sup> And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord.

<sup>22</sup> “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

<sup>23</sup> From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord. (ESV)

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

## Hebrews 12:4-24

<sup>4</sup> In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. <sup>5</sup> And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

<sup>7</sup> It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? <sup>8</sup> If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. <sup>9</sup> Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. <sup>11</sup> For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. <sup>14</sup> Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. <sup>15</sup> See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; <sup>16</sup> that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

<sup>18</sup> For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest <sup>19</sup> and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. <sup>20</sup> For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned." <sup>21</sup> Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." <sup>22</sup> But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, <sup>23</sup> and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, <sup>24</sup> and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (ESV)

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

▲ **Caribbean Hallelujah** (We will sing this twice.)

**Halle, halle, halle-lujah. Halle, halle, halle-lujah.**

**Halle, halle, halle-lujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.**

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:22-30**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup> And someone said to him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?" And he said to them, <sup>24</sup> "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. <sup>25</sup> When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, 'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you, 'I do not know where you come from.' <sup>26</sup> Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.' <sup>27</sup> But he will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!' <sup>28</sup> In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. <sup>29</sup> And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. <sup>30</sup> And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

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

**Children's Message**

**HYMN 78 (AGPS): Brothers and Sisters in Christ**

**SERMON "The Lord Disciplines the One He Loves" (Hebrews 12:6a) 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**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**BACK COVER - Let us Break Bread Together, What Feast of Love**

**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.**

**HYMN 196 (AGPS) Pass It On**

