



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
August 31, 2025

Hymn for Labor Day by Thurlow Weed and Michael Morgan (Tune: Beach Spring)

**All our work and all our being come from you, most gracious Lord.
Ev'ry task which lies before us is Creator's will outpoured.
Help us as we build your kingdom know we labor not in vain;
give us sure and deep conviction for the tasks that you ordain.**

**Some may nurture those who hunger, tend and heal the broken heart;
set our flagging spirits dancing, spark our vision through their art.
Others teach and offer counsel, bear life's burdens, ease its care;
strive for justice, peace, and freedom for all people ev'rywhere.**

**Let us labor in the knowledge that no task can be too small;
that the God who stretched the heavens no less shaped the least of all.
Give us strength, Lord, to accomplish what you set our hands to do,
that by serving those around us, we return the gift to you.**

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 131)

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

O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;

**I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.**

² But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.

³ O Israel, hope in the LORD

from this time forth and forevermore. (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.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

This is the Feast (Maroon, Divine Setting One, page 155)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. (Refrain)**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength,
And honor, blessing and glory are his. (Refrain)**

**Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing, honor, glory and might,
Be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (Refrain)**

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (Refrain)



Reader: Darlyn Egge

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Proverbs 25:2-10

² It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.

³ As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

⁴ Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;

⁵ take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.

⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,
⁷ for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

⁸ do not hastily bring into court,
for^[b] what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?

⁹ Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

¹⁰ lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end. (ESV)

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

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 13:1-17

Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³ Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶ So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not fear;

what can man do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹ Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰ We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹ For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹² So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³ Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴ For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. (ESV)

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

Sing Alleluia



GOSPEL READING: Luke 14:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ² And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³ And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" ⁴ But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" ⁶ And they could not reply to these things.

⁷ Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸ "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹ and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹ For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

¹² He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just." (ESV)
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

HYMN 842 (Maroon): Son of God, Eternal Savior

1700 Years Ago

On May 20th in the year 325, the First Council of Nicaea began meetings that would last through August 25th. One lasting outcome of this meeting was the composition of The Nicene Creed. This summer many churches of all denominations have celebrated 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.**

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN, page 198 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN 618 (Maroon): I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table

HYMN 547 (Maroon): The Lamb, The Lamb

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 643 (Maroon): Sent Forth by God's Blessing



**Next week – Join us in the Peace Center at 9:40am
for a Family Fun Day Sunday School Welcome**