



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 21, 2025  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

**HYMN 793 (Maroon): Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**  
**10:30am SONG: Blessed Assurance, My King Is Coming Soon**

**INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 113**

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

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants;  
praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> **Let the name of the LORD be praised,  
both now and forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>4</sup> **The LORD is exalted over all the nations,  
his glory above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,

<sup>6</sup> who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

<sup>7</sup> **He raises the poor from the dust  
and lifts the needy from the ash heap;**

<sup>8</sup> **he seats them with princes,  
with the princes of his people.**

<sup>9</sup> He settles the childless woman in her home  
as a happy mother of children.

**Praise the LORD. (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.

**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.**

**6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 789 (Maroon): Praise and Thanksgiving**  
**10:30am SONG: Lord, I Need You**



*Readers: 6:30pm Herb Kuehl; 8:30am Lynn Brown; 10:30am Sadie Jenkins*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Amos 8:4-7**

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy  
and bring the poor of the land to an end,  
<sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over,  
that we may sell grain?  
And the Sabbath,  
that we may offer wheat for sale,  
that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great  
and deal deceitfully with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup> that we may buy the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals  
and sell the chaff of the wheat?"  
<sup>7</sup> The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
"Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. (ESV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.  
<sup>8</sup> I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

*Sing Alleluia*

▲ 6:30pm & 8:30am 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 SONG: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-15**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.' <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.' <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' <sup>6</sup> He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

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



Children's Message

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 783 (Maroon): Take My Life and Let It Be

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

MESSAGE "What God Wants"

Pastor Miller

## **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**

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

**HYMN, page 198, Agnus Dei; HYMN 570 (Maroon): Just As I Am**

## **BENEDICTION**

**6:30pm & 8:30am ▲ HYMN 805 (Maroon): Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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