



September 14, 2025
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

10:30am Baptism of Oaklynn Vivian Jean Setter

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 802 (Maroon): Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

10:30am: SONG: I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 119:169-176

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

¹⁶⁹ May my cry come before you, LORD;

give me understanding according to your word.

¹⁷⁰ **May my supplication come before you;
deliver me according to your promise.**

¹⁷¹ May my lips overflow with praise,
for you teach me your decrees.

¹⁷² **May my tongue sing of your word,
for all your commands are righteous.**

¹⁷³ May your hand be ready to help me,
for I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴ **I long for your salvation, LORD,
and your law gives me delight.**

¹⁷⁵ Let me live that I may praise you,
and may your laws sustain me.

¹⁷⁶ **I have strayed like a lost sheep.**

Seek your servant, for I have not forgotten your commands. (NIV)

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

CONFESSION

Let us come before God in a time of reflection and confession.

Lord, we come before You today, acknowledging the weight of our sins, the many times we have fallen short of Your glory. Though our transgressions are numerous, we find solace in the truth that Your mercy is greater still.

We confess our shortcomings, our pride, our selfishness, and our failures to live up to Your perfect standard, yet we cling to the promise of Your unending love and forgiveness. We humbly ask for Your cleansing grace, to wash us clean and renew our hearts, so that we may walk in Your light and live a life that truly reflects Your abundant mercy.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, 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 OF PRAISE *Sung to the tune Hymn to Joy*

Look, the Table's spread before us, Foretaste of the feast to come.

Christ, the Lamb of God, victorious, Has for us salvation won!

Join the hymn of all creation, By His blood we are set free.

Saints of ev'ry tribe and nation, Celebrate His jubilee!

Power, riches, honor, glory, Be to God and to the Lamb.

His the vict'ry, His the story, Praise and thank the Great I AM.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Bless the Lord of earth and heav'n.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Life restored and sins forgiven!



Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:30am Gwen Wichman, 10:30am Kim Kruse

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 34:11-24

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

¹⁷ "As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? ¹⁹ And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰ "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²² I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken. (ESV)

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EPISTLE READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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▲ 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 15:1-10

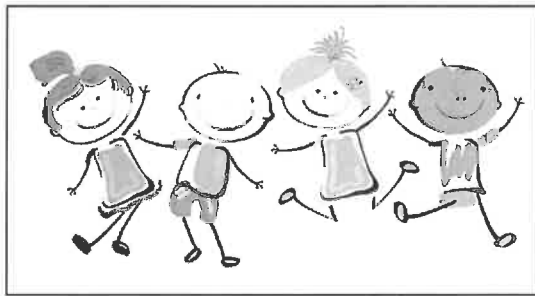
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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



Children's Message

SONG: His Mercy Is More

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

**Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more**

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus.

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. Chorus.

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MESSAGE "Christ Jesus Came into the World to Save Sinners" 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

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

10:30 SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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 821 (Maroon): Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

10:30am SONG: Go Now in Peace

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