

Make a *Joyful* noise unto the *LORD*
Psalm 98:4

November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 28
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns
10:30am SONG: Cornerstone

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 98

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

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

² **The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.**

³ He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴ **Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;**

⁵ make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,

⁶ with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

⁷ **Let the sea resound, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it.**

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;

⁹ let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

**He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity. (NIV)**

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

CONFESSION

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Christ, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

And for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Christ, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ is coming again and coming soon. Although we know this, although we have heard His words and warning, we have not always acted as though Christ were coming soon. At times we have grown complacent and lazy, focused on the things of this world rather than on Christ, His Word, and His salvation. As we gather together in the Lord's house, let us consider our failure to live according to His holiness.

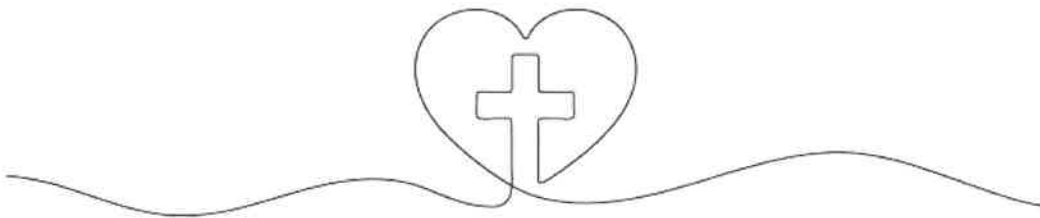
Heavenly Father, we have not always lived according to Your Word. We have fallen asleep in the comfort of our sins. We have not stayed awake and remained prepared for the return of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us, renew us, and stir us up so that we might prepare ourselves and others for Christ's return.

Because of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, you are presented blameless before the presence of God. As a called and ordained servant of the risen Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

HYMN: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing Your grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger offered up His precious blood.**

**On that day when freed from sinning, I will gaze upon Your throne
Clothed in righteousness and beauty, I will sing a joyful song:
"Honor, glory, might, dominion, to the Father and the Son,
with the ever-living Spirit, while eternal ages run!"**



Readers: 6:30pm Anita Miller; 8:30am Duane Hall; 10:30am Kevin Pfau

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Malachi 3:6-7 and 4:1-6

⁶“For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. ⁷From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, ‘How shall we return?’

“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

⁴ “Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.” (ESV)

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

EPISTLE READING: Romans 12:1-2, 9-13

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. (ESV)

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

6:30pm & 8:30am ▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see

The day of earth’s redemption That sets Your people free!

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

10:30am SONG: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

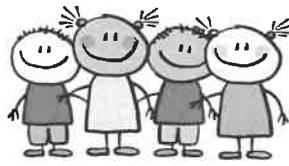
GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5-9, 25-28

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁵ And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷ And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” (ESV)

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



HYMN G703 (Green): Days of Elijah

SERMON Joy Comes in the Morning Pastor Weber

*Psalm 30:5 For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.*

The final three weeks of the Church Year are traditionally concerned with "the last things." The lessons of the Church bring a special opportunity to reflect on the end of time and on the end of our earthly lives.

In the Apostles' Creed, we affirm our belief in the resurrection of the body, which is God's good but temporary gift to us while we are living on earth. With all who have died in the faith before us, we await the coming of the Lord.

In these, the final three weeks of the church year, we will be reading one article of the creed each week, along with a portion of Luther's Small Catechism. We encourage you to read the rest of Luther's explanation as a part of your Bible study this week.

The Apostles' Creed: The Second Article

In the Second Article, we confess the work of our Savior Jesus Christ, who takes away our sin and rescues us from the snares of the devil. We confess:

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from all eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.

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.

Welcome to our **New Members**

8:30am RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jeremiah, Mandy, Summer and Deacon Black; Keith Anderson; Alan Hansen.

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Page 198, AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

HYMN G624 (Green): Blessed Assurance

HYMN G603 (Green): Lead On, O King Eternal

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 G699 (Green): Soon and Very Soon

- 1. Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're to see the King!**
- 2. No more crying there, we are going to see the King! . . .**
- 3. No more dying there, we are going to see the King! . . .**

In
EVERYTHING
give thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 21, 11am-3pm, Turkey and Ham Dinner

Thanksgiving Worship Services

**Wednesday, November 26th at 11:30am and 6:30pm
No noon meal. Note: No service on Thanksgiving Day.**

Midweek Advent Worship Services

**Wednesdays, December 3, 10 17; 11:30am followed by lunch
4:30pm (Peace Center)**

Saturday, December 6th, Christmas Cookie Sale

Children's Christmas Program

**Saturday, Dec. 13 – 10:00-11:30am Christmas rehearsal + 11:30 Family Christmas party
Sunday, Dec. 14 – Meet at 10:00am, 10:30am Children's Christmas program (Sanctuary)**

December 24th, Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

December 25th, Christmas Day Worship

9:00am, with communion

Sundays, December 21st and 28th

ONE worship service each weekend.

Sunday at 10:00am. No Saturday night worship.

December 21st at 10:00am

**Service of Lessons, Carols and Bells
11:30am Lunch, Congregational Christmas Gathering**

Advent Candles

**We will once again be asking families to light the Advent wreath at each worship service.
If you are interested, please contact Dr. Joan.**