



The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 8, 2026
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 802 (Maroon): Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
10:30am SONG: John 3:16

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 112:1-9

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

¹ Praise the LORD.

**Blessed are those who fear the LORD,
who find great delight in his commands.**

² Their children will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ **Wealth and riches are in their houses,
and their righteousness endures forever.**

⁴ Even in darkness light dawns for the upright,
for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.

⁵ **Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely,
who conduct their affairs with justice.**

⁶ Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.

⁷ **They will have no fear of bad news;
their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD.**

⁸ Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

⁹ **They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor,
their righteousness endures forever;
their horn will be lifted high in honor. (NIV)**

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

CONFESSION

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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.

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 806 (Maroon): Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son (repeat)
And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us" (repeat)
Give thanks..... Give Thanks!



Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Gwen Wichman; 10:30am Ashley Broll

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-3, 7-9a

“Cry aloud; do not hold back;

lift up your voice like a trumpet;

declare to my people their transgression,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

² Yet they seek me daily

and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that did righteousness
and did not forsake the judgment of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments;

they delight to draw near to God.

³ ‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,
and oppress all your workers.

Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?

⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover him,

and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸ Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

⁹ Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.' (ESV)
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. (ESV) This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ▲ Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:13-20

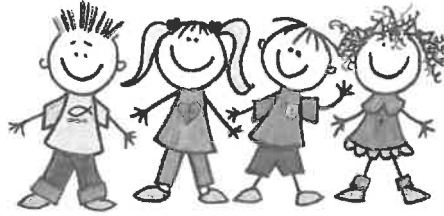
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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



Children's Message

HYMN G629 (Green): In Christ Alone

MESSAGE God's Not Done Yet 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 8:30am Choir: Hymn of Promise, Natalie Sleeth

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

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: Jesus, Strong and Kind

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 924 (Maroon): Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

10:30am HYMN: This Little Light of Mine

- 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.... (three times)**
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2. Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 3. Don't let Satan "poof" it out!, I'm gonna let it shine...**
- 4. Shout it out through Hutchinson! I'm gonna let it shine....**

Lent and Holy Week Schedule 2026

Peace Lutheran Church

Midweek Lenten Services

February 18th (Ash Wednesday) through March 25th
11:30am (followed by lunch); 4:30pm in the Peace Center; and 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
Ash Wednesday – Communion and Ashes, all services
No 4:30pm service on March 11th – Spring Break

ALL HOLY WEEK SERVICES will be in the SANCTUARY

Palm Sunday, March 29th

Worship: Saturday 6:30pm, Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Communion at all – 5th Sunday
Sunday School Sings / Procession of Palms at 8:30am

April 1st, Wednesday

No Wednesday worship services. No lunch.

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd

Worship in the Sanctuary at 11:30am (No lunch) and 6:30pm.
First communion for 8th graders.
All Maundy Thursday services will have communion.

Good Friday, April 3rd

Tenebrae at 11:30am (No lunch) and 6:30pm
No communion

Saturday, April 4th – No evening worship

Easter Sunday, April 5th

Worship at 6:30am (Sunrise), 8:30am and 10:30am (all with communion).
All worship services in the sanctuary.
Easter Breakfast 7:30-10:00am in the Peace Center
No Sunday School or Adult Bible Study.