

Happy  
*Father's*  
 *Day*

June 21, 2026  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

**SONG: Earth And All Stars** (*Verse 3 by Gene Ebnet in honor of Water Carnival weekend*)

**Earth and all stars, Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Mountains and Lakes, Rivers and Cornfields! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Moms and Dads, Brothers and Sisters! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Uncles and Aunts, Grandmas and Grandpas! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Sunfish and Bass, Crappies and Northern! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Walleyes and Perch, Catfish and Bullheads! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Children of God, Dying and Rising. Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and Earth, Hosts everlasting, Sing to the Lord a new song!  
He has done marvelous things. I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 91)**

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

<sup>1</sup>Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>**I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,  
my God, in whom I trust."**

<sup>3</sup>Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare  
and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>**He will cover you with his feathers,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

<sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,  
nor the plague that destroys at midday.

<sup>7</sup>**A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.**

<sup>8</sup>You will only observe with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> If you say, "The LORD is my refuge,"  
and you make the Most High your dwelling,  
<sup>10</sup> no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent.  
<sup>11</sup> **For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways;**  
<sup>12</sup> **they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**  
<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the cobra;  
you will trample the great lion and the serpent.  
<sup>14</sup> **"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him;  
I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.**  
<sup>15</sup> **He will call on me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.**  
<sup>16</sup> **With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."** (NIV)  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Gracious God, you are the Creator of the ends of the earth, and yet you call us your children. You are greater than we can ever begin to imagine, and yet you invite us to call you "Our Father". Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

You do not keep us at arm's length, remote in your holiness, but you reach out your hands in love, wanting us to relate to you, one to one. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

Gracious God, Forgive us that we call you "Our Father" but fail to live as your children. We do not trust you as we should, preferring instead to follow our own inclinations. We are reluctant to accept your will, repeatedly disobeying your instructions. We are slow to ask your guidance, but swift to forget you and wander from your side. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

Gracious God, We have returned your love by acting as spoiled children. Yet, despite our sinfulness, you never give up on us, working instead to draw us closer. You are always there for us, waiting to welcome us back and set us on our feet again. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

Gracious God, our Father, we praise and thank you for your undeserved goodness, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as your children. Father, You have always loved us: **forgive our feeble response.**

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear Him. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 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.**

**HYMN 605 (Maroon): Father Welcomes**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

<sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

<sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

<sup>5</sup> a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

<sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

<sup>7</sup> a time to tear, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

<sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace. (ESV)

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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 6:12-23**

<sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup> and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)

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

**GOSPEL ALLELUIA, Hymn 584**

**Faith and truth and life bestowing, Open now the Scriptures, Lord,  
Seed to life eternal sowing, Scattered on the wind abroad.  
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving, Like a barren field be found,  
Choked with thorns and unbelieving, Shallow earth or stony ground.**

**▲ May the Spirit's power unceasing Bring to life the hidden grain,  
Daily in our hearts increasing, Bearing fruit that shall remain.  
So in Scripture, song, and story, Savior, may Your voice be heard.  
Till our eyes behold Your glory Give us ears to hear Your Word.**

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,

<sup>21</sup>Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

<sup>24</sup>"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. <sup>25</sup>It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

<sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>27</sup>What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. <sup>28</sup>And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. <sup>31</sup>Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. (ESV)

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



Children's Message

**HYMN: This is My Father's World**

**This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!**

**MESSAGE "A Time for Everything" 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**

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

**Page 198 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

**HYMN G610 (Green): Faith of Our Fathers**

**HYMN G622 (Green): My Jesus, I Love Thee**

**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 809 (Maroon): Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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- July 8<sup>th</sup> Brandon Begnaud and Joan DeVee Dixon, duets

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