



June 7, 2026
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 802 (Maroon): Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
10:30am SONG: Waymaker

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 119:65-72

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

65 Do good to your servant
according to your word, LORD.

66 Teach me knowledge and good judgment,
for I trust your commands.

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I obey your word.

68 You are good, and what you do is good;
teach me your decrees.

69 Though the arrogant have smeared me with lies,
I keep your precepts with all my heart.

70 Their hearts are callous and unfeeling,
but I delight in your law.

71 It was good for me to be afflicted
so that I might learn your decrees.

72 The law from your mouth is more precious to me
than thousands of pieces of silver and gold.

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

CONFESSION

Proverbs 9:10 reminds us that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Let us confess together and align our hearts with His truth.

Holy God, we stand in awe of Your majesty.

We confess that we often rely on our own human wisdom.

We chase the understanding of this world instead of seeking Your face.

Forgive us for the times we have forgotten Your holiness.

**Today, we posture our hearts in reverent awe of You.
We declare that You are the source of all truth and knowledge.
Fill our minds with divine insight and our hearts with spiritual understanding.
Guide our steps so that our lives bring glory to 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.**

HYMN G640 (Green): Lord, Be Glorified

**1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**2. In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.**

**3. In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

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Readers: 6:30pm Bennett Oberg; 8:30am Annabelle Luthens; 10:30am Kevin Pfau

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

² "Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher.

"Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless."

³ What do people gain from all their labors at which they toil under the sun?

⁴ Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever.

⁵ The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises.

⁶ The wind blows to the south and turns to the north;
round and round it goes, ever returning on its course.

⁷ All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full.

To the place the streams come from, there they return again.

⁸ All things are wearisome, more than one can say.

The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing.

⁹ What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.

¹⁰ Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"?

It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time.

¹¹ No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come
will not be remembered by those who follow them.

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. What a heavy burden God has laid on mankind! ¹⁴ I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

¹⁵ What is crooked cannot be straightened; what is lacking cannot be counted.

¹⁶ I said to myself, "Look, I have increased in wisdom more than anyone who has ruled over Jerusalem before me; I have experienced much of wisdom and knowledge." ¹⁷ Then I applied myself to the understanding of wisdom, and also of madness and folly, but I learned that this, too, is a chasing after the wind.

¹⁸ For with much wisdom comes much sorrow; the more knowledge, the more grief.

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EPISTLE READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³ It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, ¹⁵ because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." ²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. (NIV)

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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 9:9-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁹ As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

¹⁰ While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

¹² On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. ¹³ But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (NIV)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 733 (Maroon): O God, Our Help in Ages Past

10:30am SONG: Lord of All Hopefulness

SERMON "Is Life Pointless?" Pastor Miller

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 am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Page 198, AGNUS DEI, Lamb of God

HYMN 738 (Maroon): Lord of All Hopefulness

HYMN 739 (Maroon): Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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 832 (Maroon): Jesus Shall Reign