



June 14, 2026
 Third Sunday after Pentecost
 Peace Lutheran Church
 Hutchinson, MN

6:30pm, 8:30am HYMN 790 (Maroon): Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
10:30am SONG: John 3:16

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

² Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

³ **Know that the Lord, he is God!**

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations. (ESV)**

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.**

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN G643 (Green): God Is So Good

- 1. God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.**
- 2. He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.**
- 3. He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.**
- 4. I praise His name, I praise His name, I praise His name, He's so good to me.**

10:30am SONG: Jesus, Strong and Kind

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Readers: 6:30pm Corinne Higgins; 8:30am Weston Witte; 10:30am Sharon Christenson

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, 24

I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself." But behold, this also was vanity. ² I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure, "What use is it?" ³ I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine—my heart still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. ⁴ I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself. ⁵ I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. ⁶ I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. ⁷ I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. ⁸ I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the sons of man. ⁹ So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. ¹⁰ And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. ¹¹ Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun. ²⁴ There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God. (ESV)

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EPISTLE READING: Romans 5:6-15

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³ for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. (ESV)

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

6:30pm, 8:30am 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.**

10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:35—10:1

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵ And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. (ESV)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 849 (Maroon): Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

10:30am SONG: Jesus Loves Me

SERMON "Don't Worry, Be Happy!" 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.



8:30am Commission / Blessing for the Alaska Mission Trip

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONGS: Love the Lord, your God; Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

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 850 (Maroon): God of Grace and God of Glory

10:30am SONG: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High