



July 12, 2026
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 801 (Maroon): How Great Thou Art
10:30am SONG: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 65

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

¹ Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

⁸ **The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;**
where morning dawns, where evening fades,
you call forth songs of joy.

⁹ You care for the land and water it; you enrich it abundantly.
The streams of God are filled with water to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.

¹⁰ You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

¹¹ **You crown the year with your bounty,**
and your carts overflow with abundance.

¹² The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.

¹³ **The meadows are covered with flocks**
and the valleys are mantled with grain; they shout for joy and sing.

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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Reader: 6:30pm Lee Uldbjerg; 8:30am Nona Anderson; 10:30am Jennifer Plath

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 3:9-15

⁹What gain has the worker from his toil? ¹⁰I have seen the business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹¹He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. ¹²I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; ¹³also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man.

¹⁴I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. ¹⁵That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away. (ESV)

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

EPISTLE READING: Romans 8:12-17

¹²Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (NIV)

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 13:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake.² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore.³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed.⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow.⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root.⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants.⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear." (NIV)

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

Children's Message

HYMN G629 (Green): In Christ Alone

Message "What God Has Given Us" 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

10:30am SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

SONG: There Is a Redeemer; What Feast of Love

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: G607 (Green): Here I Am, Lord

