



August 30, 2026
Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, Minnesota

HYMN 803 (Maroon): Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, PSALM 139

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

¹ You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.

² **You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar.**

³ You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways.

⁴ **Before a word is on my tongue
you, LORD, know it completely.**

⁵ You hem me in behind and before,
and you lay your hand upon me.

⁶ **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too lofty for me to attain.**

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ **If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

⁹ **If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,**

¹⁰ **even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.**

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"

¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.

¹³ **For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

¹⁴ **I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

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

CONFESSION (Based on Ephesians 3:20)

Our God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. Yet, we often live out of our own scarcity, relying on our own strength and harboring small expectations. Let us confess our sins together, trusting in His limitless grace.

Lord God Almighty,

We confess that we are people of small vision and weak faith.

**You promise to do far more than we can ask or think,
but we often live as though everything depends on us.**

**We rely on our own strength,
we let our worries drown out your promises,
and we fail to love others with your abundant love.**

Forgive the poverty of our expectations.

Forgive our doubts and our self-reliance.

**Awaken us by your Holy Spirit to the power at work within us,
that we might trust you deeply and serve you boldly.**

In Jesus' 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 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 John Mons; 8:30am Duane Hall; 10:30am Sadie Jenkins

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴ And behold, the word of the Lord came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵ And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. (ESV) **This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (ESV).

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

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.

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▲ 10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 7:7-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 7th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁷ "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him. (ESV)

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN G687 (Green): I Can Only Imagine

MESSAGE "Artemus 2: Exploring a Whole New World in Christ:
Time to Pray" 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.

OFFERING PRAYER

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN 770 (Maroon): What a Friend We Have in Jesus

HYMN 809 (Maroon): Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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 525 (Maroon): Crown Him with Many Crowns, Verses 1, 4 and 5



Reminder – Labor Day Weekend

Next week there is ONE worship service, Sunday at 10:00am.