



Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
September 20, 2026

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 821 (Maroon): Alleluia, Sing to Jesus, Verses 1-4
10:30am SONG: Christ Be My Leader

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:97-105)

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

⁹⁷ Oh how I love your law!

It is my meditation all the day.

⁹⁸ Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is ever with me.

⁹⁹ **I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your testimonies are my meditation.**

¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.

¹⁰¹ **I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.**

¹⁰² I do not turn aside from your rules,
for you have taught me.

¹⁰³ **How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.

¹⁰⁵ **Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.**

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION

The Risen Christ came to his disciples and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:16-20)

Let us confess our sins before God and one another, trusting in Christ's promise to be with us always, even to the end of the age.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. You have claimed us in baptism and commanded us to go into the world, yet we often stand still in fear or doubt. You have given Christ all authority, but we frequently let our own desires and the demands of the world rule our lives. We have failed to make disciples, keeping the good news of your grace to ourselves. We have neglected to teach and live out your commandments, and we have lived as though we are facing the world entirely alone. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of 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 G693 (Green): Shine, Jesus, Shine, verse 1
Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light



Readers: 6:30pm Joanne Keilen; 8:30am Bennett Oberg; 10:30am Sharon Christensen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 12:1-3

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (ESV)

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

EPISTLE READING: 2 Timothy 1:1, 3-9

³ I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began... (ESV)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA

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

Thy word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

Thy word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.

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

▲ 10:30am Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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



HYMN: Facing a Task Unfinished, written by Keith and Kristen Getty

**1. Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee, To go and make Thee known**

**2. Where other lords beside Thee, Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee, Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying, For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying, And pass into the night**

**3. We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers**

**4. O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them, To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us, To labor for Thy sake**

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

8:30am Laudate Dominum, Mozart. JoEllen Kimball, violin

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

Page 198 Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

HYMN 594 (Maroon): God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

HYMN 744 (Maroon): Amazing Grace

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 821 (Maroon): Alleluia, Sing to Jesus, Verse 5

5. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation, Has redeemed us by His blood."

10:30am SONG: Pass It On

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