



Peace Lutheran Church
Hutchinson, MN
October 18, 2026

6:30pm & 8:30am HYMN 829 (Maroon): Christ the Eternal Lord, Verses 1-4
10:30am SONG: John 3:16

INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 96

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

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
- ³ **Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**
- ⁴ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ **For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.**
- ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ **Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
- ⁹ **Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth. (NIV)**
- 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. ESV)

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 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
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 Lee Uldbjerg; 8:30am Arlene Benshoof; 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: Acts 10:23b-35

The next day Peter rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him. ²⁴ And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵ When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. ²⁶ But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered. ²⁸ And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me."

³⁰ And Cornelius said, "Four days ago, about this hour, I was praying in my house at the ninth hour, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing ³¹ and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. ³² Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon who is called Peter. He is lodging in the house of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' ³³ So I sent for you at once, and you have been kind enough to come. Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. (ESV)

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

▲ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.

Let the Redeemer's name be sung

Through ev'ry land by ev'ry tongue.

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to His name.

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.**



8:30am Sunday School Children Sing

Children's Message

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**

SERMON The Great Commission: Tell the Story Pastor Weber
"I am with you always!" (Matthew 28:20)

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 PRAYERS

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

Page 198, AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

HYMN G691 (Green): Pass It On

HYMN G670 (Green): To God be the Glory

BENEDICTION

SONG: This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bucket? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. Don't let Satan "poof" it out! I'm gonna let it shine.
Don't let Satan "poof" it out! I'm gonna let it shine.
Don't let Satan "poof" it out! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
4. Shout it out through Hutchinson. I'm gonna let it shine.
Shout it out through Hutchinson. I'm gonna let it shine.
Shout it out through Hutchinson. I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

