



**Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church**  
**The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 13, 2020**  
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**Lutheran Hour:** Detroit WRDT 560 AM, 107.1 FM, Sunday 12 PM (noon)  
**LSB HYMN LICENCE:** #10002691

**UPCOMING COMMUNION DATES:**

September 27, October 11 & 25

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Isa. 55:6-9

Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30

Matt. 20:1-16

**PEACE MISSION STATEMENT:**

Make disciples for Christ by sharing the gospel with one another, befriending the lost, and serving our neighbours with the love God has shared with us.

**“Should I commune?”** We're glad you asked! If you believe that at Christ's Table of Mercy we receive His very real body and blood “in, with and under” the bread and the wine and believe, as Martin Luther taught that, that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: “given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins”, we look forward to meeting you at the Lord's Table this very day! Still not sure? That's okay. Our Pastor or one of our Elders would love to chat with you!

**This week's memory verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9**

But he said to me,  
'My grace is sufficient for you,  
for my power is made perfect in weakness.'  
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses,  
so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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## Opening Hymn

### LSB 814 - O Bless the Lord, My Soul

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!
- 3 'Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;  
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.
- 4 He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;  
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.
- 5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the sufferers rest.  
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for the oppressed.
- 6 His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,  
But sent the world His truth and grace By His beloved Son.

## Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **†** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## Service of the Word

### Introit

P: Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

C: **I have fled to you for refuge!**

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

**C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

P: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

**C: for no one living is righteous before you.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## **Kyrie**

*LSB 186*

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Readings**

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

P: The Holy Gospel according to ...

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

## **The Gospel Reading**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ**

## **The Nicene Creed**

**C: I believe in one God,**

**the Father Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth**

**and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the only-begotten Son of God,**

**begotten of His Father before all worlds,**

**God of God, Light of Light,**

**very God of very God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**being of one substance with the Father,**

**by whom all things were made;**

**who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven**

**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary**

**and was made man;**

**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures**

**and ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life **†** of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Sermon Hymn**

#### **LSB 501 - Come Down, O Love Divine**

- 1 Come down, O Love divine; Seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near;  
Within my heart appear, And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn, Till worldly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let Thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity Mine outward vesture be  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing— True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part, And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling; No soul can guess His grace  
Till it become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

### **Sermon**

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.  
C: **Amen.**

### **Offertory**

*LSB 192*

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Church**

### **Service of the Sacrament**

#### **Preface**

*LSB 194*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C: It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary ...

...evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

*LSB 195*

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

### Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196*

P: Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**C: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197*

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He

broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My **†** body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them,

saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My **†** blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen**

### Agnus Dei

*LSB 198*

**C: O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

### Communion Hymn

#### LSB 864 - Shepherd of Tender Youth

1 Shepherd of tender youth, Guiding in love and truth  
Through devious ways; Christ, our triumphant king,  
We come Your name to sing And here our children bring  
To join Your praise.

2 You are the holy Lord, O all-subduing Word,  
Healer of strife. Yourself You did abase  
That from sin's deep disgrace You so might save our race  
And give us life.

3 You are the great High Priest; You have prepared the feast  
Of holy love; And in our mortal pain  
None calls on You in vain; Our plea do not disdain;  
Help from above.

4 O ever be our guide, Our shepherd, and our pride,  
Our staff and song. Jesus, O Christ of God,  
By Your enduring Word Lead us where You have trod;  
Make our faith strong.

5 So now, and till we die, Sound we Your praises high  
And joyful sing: Infants and all the throng,  
Who to the Church belong, Unite to swell the song  
To Christ, our king!

#### **Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

**C: Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

#### **Thanksgiving**

*LSB 200*

A: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

**C: and His mercy endureth forever.**

A: Let us pray...

... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**C: Amen.**

#### **Salutation and Benedicamus**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Benediction**

*LSB 202*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

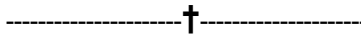
The Lord look upon you with favor and **†** give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

### LSB 793 - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

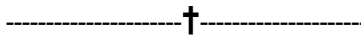
- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.
- 2 Praise Him for His grace and favor To His people in distress;  
Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.
- 3 Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;  
In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
- 4 Angels, help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, All who dwell in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.



### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

- Please pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus
- **Avery** as she is baptized into God's family today
- **Pastor Roger** who has come down with pneumonia.
- **Linda**, Laura's mother, as she begins treatment for breast cancer.
- **Tim**, a friend of Frank & Charlene who is suffering from a brain tumor
- **Doris**, Deb's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.
- **Ashley**, the future daughter-in-law of Dan and Frances is struggling with Lupus and has recently suffered two strokes. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **Melissa**, Pastor's cousin, as she recovers from serious health issue.
- **Laurie**, Pastor's sister, who is fighting breast cancer.
- **Eric** as he continues to struggle with health issues.
- **Steve** as he undergoes treatment for prostate cancer.
- **Jason** who is experiencing severe foot pain.
- A young member of the congregation who is currently dealing with personal issues
- Pray for all those who continue to recover from illness, injury, surgery and loss.



### SHUT-INS

Remember our shut-ins. They are Theresa, Elsie, Marjorie, Christina, Alfred, Rolf & Gisela and Steve & Katherine.

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

A donation was made to CLWR by Frank & Charlene and to the Chair Lift fund by Carol.



## **A Letter to the Congregation:**

Dear members of Peace,

At the August 10 meeting of the board it was decided to open a **Chair Lift Fund** to replace our current lift. It is no longer being supported by the manufacturer because of its age. Members are invited to direct their memorial and thanksgiving offerings to this fund. Other ongoing funds you may wish to consider are the **Parsonage Fund**, the **Peace Food Bank** and our **Special Mission Fund**. The Special Mission Fund supports the work of three LCMS missionaries: Edward Naumann in South Asia, Ted Krey in the Dominican Republic, and Rachel Meyer in Uganda.

We have a very generous membership at Peace, and the church board would like to extend our thanks to all of you who help us meet our expenses and enable our outreach to the community and the world. We are truly blessed with our Peace Family. Thank you all.

The Elders and Church Board.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOOD BANK UPDATE:** The Lord continues to be with us in operating the Peace Food Bank! Sincere appreciation for the ongoing support and we are grateful for the generous financial contributions from the community. Now that we have reached Phase 2 we are considering some small changes again in keeping with the necessary precautions. We are still well stocked but could use canned pasta sauce and canned or dried potatoes. Again thanks and keep praying for an end to this virus.

**START DATES:** The Sunday School is **tentatively** set to start today at the 11 AM service. Confirmation Class will start on Thursday, Sept. 17. **Please note that this information is subject to change.**

**BOARD MEETING:** The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 21. The Elders will meet at 6:00 PM and the Board at 7:00 PM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need a couple of volunteers for the 11 AM service to run the PowerPoints and to help with communion. If you are able to help please see Pastor or Len. Training will be provided.

**BAPTISM:** Avery, the daughter of Michael and Erin will be baptised today after the 11:00 service. We welcome her into the family of Peace.

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## **Sermon in a Sentence:**

**A bad habit is like a soft chair—  
easy to get into, but hard to get out of.**

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**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**Psalm 103:2-5**

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