

Today's Message

(Please stand)

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

(Please be seated)

Offertory

(Please stand)

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sharing of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn "You Never Let Go"

Postlude "You Are Holy"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 21st

Pastor out of the office

7:00pm.....Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 22nd

Wednesday, March 23rd

11:00am..... Midweek Lent Service

6:00pm.....School Of Religion

7:30pm.....Midweek Lent Service

Thursday, March 24th

1:30pm.....Hillcrest Service

2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe Service

Friday, March 25th

Saturday, March 26th

7:00am.....Men's Bible breakfast

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

Sunday, March 27th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am...Bible Study and Sunday School

10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 3/13-3/19

Sunday Early Service.....30

Bible Study.....21

Sunday Late Service.....79

Morning Midweek Lent Service.....34

Confirmation.....8

School of Religion.....23

Evening Midweek Lent Service.....37

Serving in God's House

March 20th

Elder on duty Harold Carlson

Organist Charlene Pfanstiel

Audio Cathy Broz

Greeter Elaine Polly

Greeter Jeff Polly

Usher

Lay Reader Paul Schaffert

Acolyte Abigail Schneider

Acolyte

Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service

Greeter Donna Hall

Greeter Jim Hall

Usher Ben Schow

Lay Reader Fred Gleason

Acolyte Jaelyn Kuykendall

Acolyte

Powerpoint

Facebook Renelle Mooney

March 27th

Elder on duty Fritz Hubert

Organist Charlene Pfanstiel

Audio Harold Carlson

Greeter Nancy Rippen

Greeter

Usher Eugene Custer

Lay Reader Jerry Calvin

Acolyte Laney Peters

Acolyte

Powerpoint Harold Carlson

Late Service

Greeter Patsy Fisher

Greeter Pat Penner

Usher Curt Swanhorst

Lay Reader Phil Bamesberger

Acolyte Brooklynn Tidyman

Acolyte Juliett Critchfield

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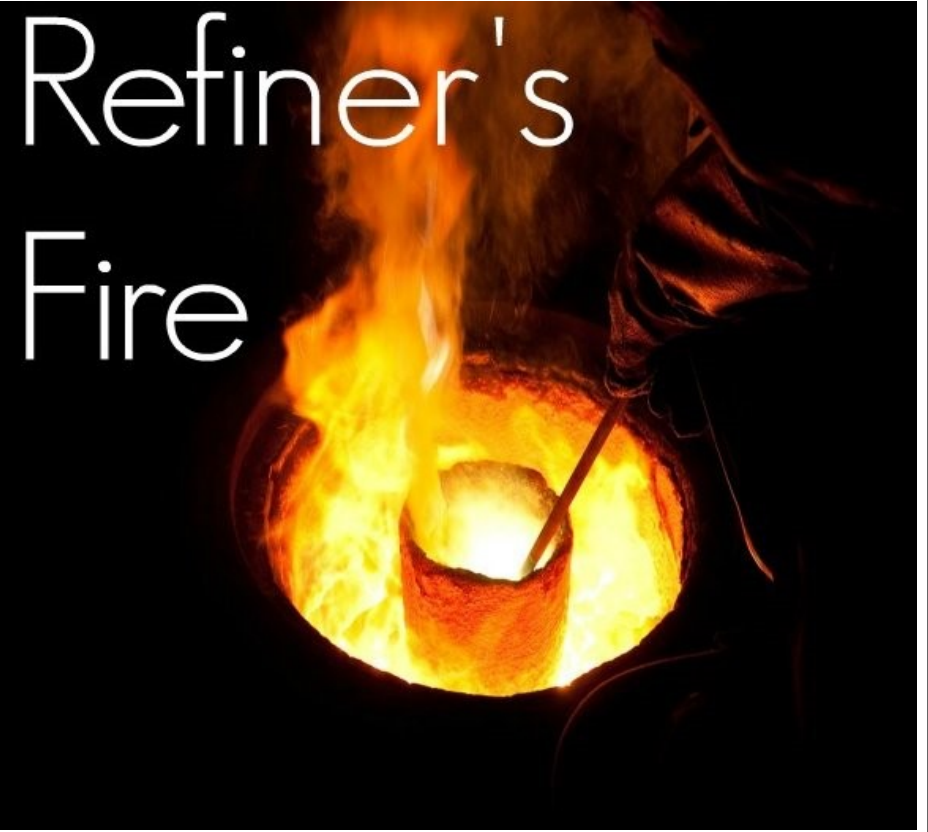
Pastor Lonnie Felcher

March 20, 2022

The Third Sunday in Lent

*W*elcome! Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world.

May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.



Blended Worship

Prelude "Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me"

Opening Hymn "Today Is The Day"

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 5:4-8; antiphon: Psalm 1:6*

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;

evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;

you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies;

the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house.

I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

make your way straight before me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-20

⁷"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel.

Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the

wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul. ¹⁰"And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel? ¹²"And

you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. ¹³Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his

righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. ¹⁴Again, though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, ¹⁵if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he

has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ¹⁶None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live. ¹⁷"Yet your people say, 'The way of the Lord is not just,' when it is their own way that is not just. ¹⁸When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. ¹⁹And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by them. ²⁰Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways."

Epistle

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I want you to know, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, ¹⁰nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. ¹¹Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. ¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. ¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

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Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

¹There were some present at that very time who told [Jesus] about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." ⁶And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷And he said to the vinedresser, 'Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?' ⁸And he answered him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Refiner's Fire"