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Serving in God's House

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 20th

Pastor out of the office

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

Tuesday, March 21st

Wednesday, March 22nd

11:00am.....Lent Midweek service

2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe service

6:00pm.....School of Religion

7:30pm.....Lent Midweek service

Thursday, March 23rd

1:15pm.....LifeLight

1:30pm.....Hillcrest service

Friday, March 24th

Saturday, March 25th

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

Sunday, March 26th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15amAdult Bible Study/Sunday School

10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 3/12-3/18

Sunday Early Service.....49

Sunday Late Service..... 96

Morning Midweek service.....31

School of Religion..... 18

Confirmation..... 10

Evening Midweek service..... 35

March 19th

Elder on duty

Organist Charlene Pfanstiel

Audio Paul Sellers

Greeter Elaine Polly

Greeter Jeff Polly

Usher Eugene Custer

Lay Reader Grant Pfanstiel

Acolyte Tristen Watts

Acolyte Brayden Watts

Powerpoint Tina Cummins

Late Service

Greeter Donna Hall

Greeter Jim Hall

Usher Ben Schow

Lay Reader Fred Gleason

Acolyte Zander Stewart

Acolyte Maxson Stewart

Powerpoint

Live Stream Renelle Mooney

March 26th

Elder on duty Fritz Hubert

Organist Charlene Pfanstiel

Audio Harold Carlson

Greeter Nancy Rippen

Greeter

Usher Eugene Custer

Lay Reader Jerry Calvin

Acolyte Cassidy Rogers

Acolyte

Powerpoint Harold Carlson

Late Service

Greeter Pat Penner

Greeter

Usher Curt Swanhorst

Lay Reader Curt Swanhorst

Acolyte Ryker Mooney

Acolyte Juliett Critchfield

Powerpoint Gary Hunkins

Live Stream Layne Sarvela



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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

March 19, 2023
 The Fourth 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 “Cry Of My Heart”

Opening Hymn “All Who Are Thirsty”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 27:4–6; antiphon: Psalm 25:15*

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

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.

My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Isaiah 42:14–21*

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. ¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their vegetation; I will turn the rivers into islands, and dry up the pools. ¹⁶And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them. ¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, “You are our gods.” ¹⁸Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! ¹⁹Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is blind as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD? ²⁰He sees many things, but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear. ²¹The LORD was pleased, for his righteousness’ sake, to magnify his law and make it glorious.

Epistle *Ephesians 5:8–14*

⁸For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹(for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

(Please stand)

Holy Gospel

John 9:1-7, 13-17, 34-39

¹As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud ⁷and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. . . .

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. ¹⁴Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. ¹⁵So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” ¹⁶Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. ¹⁷So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” . . .

³⁴They answered him, “You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?” And they cast him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” ³⁶He answered, “And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” ³⁷Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you.” ³⁸He said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him. ³⁹Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”

(Please be seated)

Baptism of Keslie Collins Hazlitt

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “The Wonderful Cross”

Today’s Message

(Please stand)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Sharing of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn “Above All”

Postlude “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

To God Be The Glory!