

Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sharing of the Peace
(Please be seated)
Closing Hymn "I Will Follow"
Postlude "My Lighthouse"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, July 17th

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, July 18th

Wednesday, July 19th

Thursday, July 20th

Friday, July 21st

Saturday, July 22nd

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

Sunday, July 23rd

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible Study

10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 7/9-7/15

Sunday Early Service.....52

Adult Bible Study.....12

Sunday Late Service.....79

Serving in God's House

July 16th

Elder on duty Barry Mooney
 Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
 Audio Paul Sellers
 Greeter Elaine Polly
 Greeter Jeff Polly
 Usher Eugene Custer
 Lay Reader Renelle Mooney
 Acolyte Tristan Watts
 Acolyte Brayden Watts
 Powerpoint Tina Cummins

Late Service

Greeter Donna Hall
 Greeter Jim Hall
 Usher Ben Schow
 Lay Reader Fred Gleason
 Acolyte Hunter Kunkee
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint
 Live Stream Ryland Peters

July 23rd

Elder on duty Fritz Hubert
 Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
 Audio Harold Carlson
 Greeter Nancy Rippen
 Greeter
 Usher Eugene Custer
 Lay Reader Jerry Calvin
 Acolyte Avery Davidson
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Harold Carlson
Late Service
 Greeter Pat Penner
 Greeter
 Usher Curt Swanhorst
 Lay Reader Curt Swanhorst
 Acolyte Cale DeWester
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Gary Hunkins
 Live Stream Layne Sarvela

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Worship Service Bulletin

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July 16, 2023

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*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 “Here I Am To Worship”

Opening Hymn “Better Is One Day”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8*

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As for man, his days are like grass;

he flourishes like a flower of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting
on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children’s children,

to those who keep his covenant

and remember to do his commandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

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.

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Isaiah 55:10–13*

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven

and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy

and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you

shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live
according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will
die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you
will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we
cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit
that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of
God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in
order that we may also be glorified with him.

(Please stand)

Alleluia “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside
the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a
boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And
he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to
sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the
birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground,
where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up,
since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were
scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other
seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.
⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a
hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him
hear. . . .

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears
the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one
comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is
what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky
ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately
receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a
while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the
word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among
thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the
world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves
unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who
hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields,
in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “Who Am I”

Today’s Message

(Please stand)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory