Apostles' Creed Prayer of the Church Offertory Lord's Prayer Benediction Sharing of the Peace (Please be seated) Closing Hymn "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" Postlude "Every Move I Make"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

| Monday, August 21st | |
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| Pastor out of the office | |
| Upper Fellowship Hall reservation | |
| Tuesday, August 22nd | |
| Wednesday, August 23rd | |
| 5:30pmSchool Of Religion Kick-off Party | |
| Thursday, August 24th | |
| 1:30pm Hillcrest Service | |
| 2:30pmKinship Pointe | |
| Friday, August 25th | |
| Saturday, August 26th | |
| 7:00amMen's Bible breakfast | |
| Upper Fellowship Hall reservation | |
| Sunday, August 27th | |
| 8:00amCommunion Worship | |
| 9:15amAdult Bible Study | |
| 10:30amCommunion Worship | |

Attendance Record 8/13-8/19

| Sunday Early Service47 |
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| Adult Bible Study17 |
| Sunday Late Service |

Serving in God's House

August 20th

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| Elder on duty | Barry Mooney |
| Organist | K.C. 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 | Blayzon Mooney |
| Acolyte | Hunter Kunkee |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | |
| Live Stream | Tina Cummins |

August 27th

Elder on duty Fritz Hubert Organist K.C. Pfanstiel Audio Harold Carlson Nancy Rippen Greeter Greeter Usher **Eugene Custer** Russ Ankersen Lay Reader Acolyte Clara Hurst Acolyte Powerpoint Harold Carlson Late Service Pat Penner Greeter Greeter Curt Swanhorst Usher Lay Reader **Riley Mooney** Brooklynn Tidyman Acolyte Lexi Koetter Acolyte Powerpoint Garv Hunkins Live Stream Layne Sarvela

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Worship Service Bulletin

August 20, 2023 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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 "It Is You" **Opening Hymn** "Revelation Song" (Please stand) Invocation **Confession And Absolution** Psalm 28:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: v. 8 Introit The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary. Blessèd be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. 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 the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed. Gloria In Excelsis **Collect Of The Day** (Please be seated) Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 First Reading ¹Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . . ⁶"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants. everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it. and holds fast my covenant-⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices

will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called a house of prayer

for all peoples." ⁸The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered." *Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

Epistle

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?...

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all. (*Please stand*)

Alleluia "Seek Ye First"

Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly. (Please be seated) Children's Message Hymn of the Day "Take My Life" Today's Message (Please stand)