

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Crying" [LSB 826]

Meditation

(Please stand)

Nicene Creed [LSB 158]

Prayer of the Church

Offertory [LSB 159]

Service of the Sacrament [LSB 160]

(Please Be Seated)

Distribution Hymns [LSB 821, 731, 733, and 631]

(Please stand)

Thank The Lord [LSB 164]

Post Communion Collect [LSB 166]

Benediction [LSB 166]

Sharing of the Peace

(Please Be Seated)

Closing Hymn "Lord Of All Hopefulness"
LSB 738]

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 25th

Pastor out of the office

10:00am.....LWML

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

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

Tuesday, September 26th

Pastor out of the office

Wednesday, September 27th

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

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

Thursday, September 28th

1:30pm.....Hillcrest service

Friday, September 29th

Saturday, September 30th

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

Sunday, October 1st

8:00am..... Non Communion Worship

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

10:30amNon Communion Worship

Attendance Records 9/17-9-23

Sunday Early Service.....43

Adult Bible Study.....19

Sunday Late Service.....85

School of Religion.....28

Confirmation..... 8

Serving in God's House

September 24th

Elder on duty Fritz Hubert
Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio Harold Carlson
Greeter Nancy Rippen
Greeter

Usher Eugene Custer
Lay Reader Jerry Calvin
Acolyte Clara Hurst
Acolyte

Powerpoint Harold Carlson
Late Service

Greeter Pat Penner
Greeter
Usher Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte Brooklynn Tidyman
Acolyte Lexi Koetter
Powerpoint Gary Hunkins
Live Stream Layne Sarvela

October 1st

Elder on duty Brandon Kuykendall
Organist K.C. Eckhardt
Audio Harold Carlson
Greeter Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher Gene Meints
Lay Reader Riley Mooney

Acolyte
Acolyte
Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service
Greeter Jane Schuster
Greeter Myra Tietz
Usher Gary Hunkins
Lay Reader LWML

Acolyte
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Powerpoint Ben Schow
Live Stream Blayzon Mooney

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Worship Service Bulletin

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September 24, 2023

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! 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.

**Hark, the
Voice of
Jesus
Crying**

Communion Sunday

The Service of Holy Communion

We practice the custom of the church since the time of the apostles that those who are instructed and have confirmed their faith in the common faith with us and are able to examine themselves about their relationship with God and with fellow believers, may commune with us. For others, we gladly welcome them to a period of instruction so that they may openly profess their unity of faith in their participation of the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper to your pew. Please sit close to any one of the three aisles in the church. Our Savior's wish is that all Christians receive His Body and Blood often. Peace offers gluten-free communion wafers for those who are protein/gluten intolerant or who may have a wheat allergy. Simply notify Pastor during communion if you desire the gluten-free wafer.

Divine Worship Service Setting 1

Opening Hymn “*Thine The Amen, Thine The Praise*” [LSB 680]

Confession and Absolution [LSB 151]

Introit *Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16; antiphon: v. 17*

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

What shall I render to the LORD
for all his benefits to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.

Precious in the sight of the LORD
is the death of his saints.

O LORD, I am your servant;
**I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You
have loosed my bonds.**

**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.**

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the LORD.

Kyrie [LSB 152]

This Is The Feast [LSB 155]

Salutation and Collect of the Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Isaiah 55:6–9*

^{6a}“Seek the LORD while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
⁷let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the LORD, that he may have
compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

Second Reading *Philippians 1:12–14, 19–30*

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. . . .

¹⁹for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, ²⁰as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but

that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²²If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. ²⁴But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. ²⁵Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

²⁷Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

(Please stand)

Alleluia and Verse [LSB 156]

Holy Gospel *Matthew 20:1–16*

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

(Please be seated)