

(Please be seated)
Children's Message
Hymn of the Day "Take My Life"
Today's Message

(Please stand)
Apostles' Creed
Prayer of the Church
Offertory
Remembering the Saints
Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sharing of the Peace

(Please be seated)
Closing Hymn "You Never Let Go"
Postlude "Your Grace Is Enough"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 20th

Pastor out of the office

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

Tuesday, November 21st

Wednesday, November 22nd

1:30pm.....Hillcrest service

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

7:30pm.....Thanksgiving eve service

Thursday, November 23rd

Office closed

Friday, November 24th

Office closed

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

Saturday, November 25th

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

Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

Sunday, November 26th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

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

10:30am.....Communion Worship

Attendance Record 11/12-11/18

Sunday Early Service.....35
 Adult Bible Study.....17
 Sunday Late Service.....105
 School of Religion.....28
 Confirmation.....9

Serving in God's House

November 5th

Elder on duty Brandon Kuykendall
 Organist K.C. Eckhardt
 Audio Cathy Broz
 Greeter Grant Pfanstiel
 Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel
 Usher Gene Meints
 Lay Reader Sue Ankersen

Acolyte

Acolyte

Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service

Greeter Jane Schuster
 Greeter Myra Tietz
 Usher Gary Hunkins
 Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel
 Acolyte Ryker Mooney
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Ben Schow
 Live Stream Ian Brown

November 12th

Elder on duty Victor Lauer
 Organist K.C. Eckhardt
 Audio Russ Ankersen
 Greeter Deb Shields
 Greeter
 Usher Harold Carlson
 Lay Reader Randon Peters
 Acolyte Layton Hinz
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
Late Service
 Greeter Cindy Swanhorst
 Greeter Curt Swanhorst
 Usher Harold Carlson
 Lay Reader Sarah Risenhoover
 Acolyte Brookynn Tidyman
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen
 Live Stream Tina Cummins

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

November 5, 2023

The Twenty-fifth 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.

TAKE MY LIFE

Blended Worship

Prelude “Glorious Day-Living He Loved Me”

Opening Hymn “Blessed Be Your Name”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 143:2, 5–6, 10–11; antiphon: v. 1*

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Enter not into judgment with your servant,

for no one living is righteous before you.

I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;

I ponder the work of your hands.

I stretch out my hands to you;

my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

For your name's sake, O LORD, preserve my life!

In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble!

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.

Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Zephaniah 1:7–16*

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. ¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.' ¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 5:1–11*

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you

have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. ⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

(Please stand)

Alleluia “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14-30*

¹⁴[Jesus said:] “For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”