visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to vou?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saving, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hvmn of the Dav "The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns" [LSB 532]

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 706, 709, 710, 711, and 705] (Please stand) Thank The Lord [LSB 164] Post Communion Collect [LSB 166] **Benediction** [LSB 166] Sharing of the Peace (Please Be Seated) Closing Hymn "We Praise You, O God" LSB 785]

Calendar of Events

| Monday, November 27th | | |
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| Pastor out of the office | | |
| Tuesday, November 28th | | |
| Wednesday, November 29th | | |
| 6:00pmSchool of Religion | | |
| Thursday, November 30th | | |
| Friday, December 1st | | |
| Saturday, December 2nd | | |
| 7:00amMen's Bible breakfast | | |
| Sunday, December <u>3rd</u> | | |
| 8:00amNon Communion Worship | | |
| 9:15am Adult Bible Study | | |
| 10:30amNon Communion Worship | | |

Attendance Records 11/19-11/25

| Sunday Early Service50 |
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| Adult Bible Study14 |
| Sunday Late Service102 |

| Organist | Shawn Pfanstiel |
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| Audio | Harold Carlson |
| Greeter | Nancy Rippen |
| Greeter | |
| Usher | Eugene Custer |
| Lay Reader | Russ Ankersen |
| Acolyte | Layton Hinz |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Harold Carlson |
| Late Service | |
| Greeter | Pat Penner |
| Greeter | |
| Usher | Curt Swanhorst |
| Lay Reader | Curt Swanhorst |
| Acolyte | Brooklynn Tidymai |
| Acolyte | |
| Powerpoint | Gary Hunkins |
| Live Stream | Layne Sarvela |
| December 3rd | |
| Elder on duty | Brandon Kuykendall |
| Organist | K.C. Eckhardt |
| Audio | Cathy Broz |
| Greeter | Grant Pfanstiel |
| Greeter | Charlene Pfanstiel |
| Usher | Gene Meints |
| Lay Reader | Rylee Mooney |
| Acolyte | Zander Stewart |
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Serving in God's House

Fritz Hubert

November 26th

Elder on duty

Zander Stewart Maxson Stewart

Acolyte Powerpoint Cathy Broz Late Service Greeter Jane Schuster Greeter Myra Tietz Usher Gary Hunkins Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel Acolyte Kysen Hazlitt Acolvte Ben Schow Powerpoint Carter Hartwell Live Stream

Peace Lutheran Church 411 East 6th Street McCook, NE 69001 Phone: (308) 345-2595 Fax: (308) 345-2596 Email: office@plcmccook.org Website: www.plcmccook.org Worship Service Bulletin Pastor Lonnie Felcher November 26, 2023 The Last Sunday of the Church Year ⁷elcome! 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.



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 *"Oh, That The Lord Would Guide My Ways"* [LSB 707]

Confession and Absolution [LSB 151]

Introit *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV* In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

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.

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

Kyrie [LSB 152]

This Is The Feast [LSB 155]

Salutation and Collect of the Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24

¹¹"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country.¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel.¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. . . .

²⁰"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken." **Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all. *(Please stand)*

Alleluia and Verse [LSB 156] Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

¹[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not