

*(Please be seated)*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day** "The Wonderful Cross"

**Today's Message**

*(Please stand)*

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sharing of the Peace**

*(Please be seated)*

**Closing Hymn** "God Of Wonders"

**Postlude** "In Christ Alone"

**To God Be The Glory!**

### Calendar of Events

#### **Monday, March 4th**

Pastor out of office

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

#### **Tuesday, March 5th**

9:00am.....Worship Committee

#### **Wednesday, March 6th**

11:00am.....Midweek Lent Service

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

7:30pm.....Midweek Lent Service

#### **Thursday, March 7th**

#### **Friday, March 8th**

#### **Saturday, March 9th**

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

#### **Sunday, March 10th**

8:00am.....Communion Worship

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

10:30am.....Communion Worship w/  
Installation of Officers

### Attendance Record 2/24-3/2

Sunday Early Service.....53

Adult Bible Study.....16

Sunday Late Service.....81

Morning Midweek Lent.....39

School of Religion.....20

Confirmation.....9

Evening Midweek Lent.....33

### Serving in God's House

#### **March 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

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 Blayzon Mooney

#### **March 10th**

Elder on duty Victor Lauer

Organist K.C. Eckhardt

Audio Russ Ankersen

Greeter Deb Shields

Greeter

Usher Harold Carlson

Lay Reader Randon Peters

Acolyte Clara Hurst

Acolyte

Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

#### **Late Service**

Greeter Cindy Swanhorst

Greeter Curt Swanhorst

Usher Harold Carlson

Lay Reader Sarah Risenhoover

Acolyte Brooklynn Tidyman

Acolyte

Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

Live Stream Carter Hartwell

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## Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

March 3, 2024

The Third Sunday in Lent

*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.*

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## Blended Worship

**Prelude** “Sanctuary”

**Opening Hymn** “Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone”

*(Please stand)*

**Invocation**

**Confession And Absolution**

**Introit** *Psalm 69:14–16; antiphon: v. 9*

For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

**let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.**

Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

**or the pit close its mouth over me.**

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

**according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

**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.**

For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

**Collect Of The Day**

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**First Reading** *Exodus 20:1–17*

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying, <sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>“You shall not

commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:18–31*

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. <sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. <sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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**Holy Gospel**

*John 2:13-22*

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. <sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” <sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.