

they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.
(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 "Here I Am Lord"

Postlude "King Of Kings"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 7th

Pastor out of the office

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

Tuesday, April 8th

2:00pm.....Hillcrest Bingo

6:00pm.....Board of Elders

7:00pm.....Church Council

Wednesday, April 9th

11:00am.....Morning Lent Midweek

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

7:30pm.....Evening Lent Midweek

Thursday, April 10th

Friday, April 11th

8:30am.....Women's Bible Study

Saturday, April 12th

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

Sunday, April 13th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

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

9:15am.....Women's Bible Study

9:15am.....Men's Bible Study

9:15am.....F.I.R.E.

10:30am.....Communion Worship with Confirmation

Attendance Record 3/30-4/5

Sunday Early Service.....	49
Adult Bible Study.....	14
Sunday School.....	8
Women's & Men's Bible Study.....	11
Sunday Late Service.....	68
Morning Midweek service.....	44
Confirmation.....	5
School of Religion.....	25
Evening Midweek service.....	35

Serving in God's House

April 6th

Elder on duty Lee McConville

Organist

Audio Cathy Broz

Greeter Grant Pfanstiel

Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel

Usher Gene Meints

Lay Reader

Acolyte Emmett Felcher

Acolyte

Powerpoint Cathy Broz

Late Service

Greeter Jane Schuster

Greeter Myra Tietz

Usher Gary Hunkins

Lay Reader

Acolyte Maxson Stewart

Acolyte Zander Stewart

Powerpoint Ben Schow

Live Stream Jackson Hartwell

April 13th

Elder on duty Brandon Kuykendall

Organist

Audio Russ Ankersen

Greeter Deb Shields

Greeter

Usher Harold Carlson

Lay Reader Randon Peters

Acolyte

Acolyte

Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

Late Service

Greeter Cindy Swanhorst

Greeter Curt Swanhorst

Usher Harold Carlson

Lay Reader Sarah Risenhoover

Acolyte Emmett Felcher

Acolyte

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Live Stream Ian Brown

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

April 6, 2025

The Fifth 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.



THE WONDERFUL
CROSS

Blended Worship

Prelude "In The Secret"

Opening Hymn "Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down"

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Declaration of Grace

Introit *Psalm 3:3–6; antiphon: v. 8*

Salvation belongs to the LORD;

your blessing be on your people!

But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the LORD,

and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

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.

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your blessing be on your people!

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Isaiah 43:16–21*

¹⁶Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸"Remember not the former things,

nor consider the things of old.

¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild beasts will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches,

for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹the people whom I formed for myself

that they might declare my praise."

Epistle *Philippians 3:4b–14*

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the

flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

(Please stand)

Holy Gospel *Luke 20:9-20*

⁹[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone'?

¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces,
and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that