the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." (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

Lord's Prayer Benediction

Sharina of the Peace

(Please be seated)

Closing Hymn "I Will Follow"

Postlude "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

To God Be The Glory!

Attendance Record 7/27-8/2

Sunday Early Service	.34
Adult Bible Study	.11
Sunday Late Service	.92

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 4th

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, August 5th

9:00am.....Worship Committee

Wednesday, August 6th

Thursday, August 7th

1:00pm.....Bible study

Friday, August 8th
Saturday, August 9th

7:00am......Men's Bible Breakfast Upper Fellowship Hall reservation

Sunday, August 10th

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8:00am	Communion Worship
9:15am	Adult Bible Study
9:15am	Men's Bible Study
9:15am	Women's Bible Study
10:30am	Communion Worship

Serving in God's House

August 3rd Elder on duty Lee McConville Organist Shawn/Emma/Hannah Cathy Broz Audio Greeter Grant Pfanstiel Charlene Pfanstiel Greeter Usher Gene Meints Lay Reader Sue Ankersen Acolyte **Emmett Felcher** Acolvte Powerpoint Cathy Broz Late Service Greeter Jane Schuster Greeter Myra Tietz Usher **Gary Hunkins** Nick Nothnagel Lay Reader Kysen Hazlitt Acolyte Acolyte Powerpoint Ben Schow

August 10th

Elder on duty
Organist
Audio
Greeter
Greeter

Elder on duty
Brandon Kuykendall
K.C. Eckhartd
Russ Ankersen
Deb Shields
Greeter

Live Stream Tina Cummins

Usher Harold Carlson
Lay Reader Randon Peters
Acolyte Raegan Kisher

Acolyte

Powerpoint Russ Ankersen

Late Service

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Usher Harold Carlson
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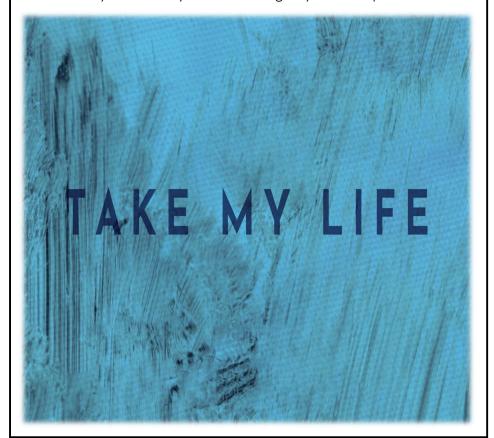
Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

August 3, 2025 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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.



Blended Worship

Prelude "Change My Heart O God"

Opening Hymn "Above All"

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Declaration of Grace

Introit Psalm 49:7–8, 13–14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1–2

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

both low and high,

rich and poor together!

Truly no man can ransom another,

or give to God the price of his life,

for the ransom of their life is costly

and can never suffice.

This is the path of those who have foolish confidence;

yet after them people approve of their boasts.

Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol;

death shall be their shepherd.

But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,

for he will receive 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.

Hear this, all peoples!

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

both low and high,

rich and poor together!

Hymn Of Praise "Gloria In Excelsis"

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)
First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14: 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,

vanity of vanities! All is vanity....

12I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem.
13And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 14I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind....

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has

toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Epistle Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse "Seek Ye First"

Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

13Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." 14But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21So is