

you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

<sup>35</sup>"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks.

<sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect." *(Please be seated)*

**Children's Message with Blessing of the Backpacks**  
**Hymn of the Day** "O Little Flock, Fear Not The Foe" [LSB 666]

**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 711, 748, 610, and 636]  
*(Please stand)*

**Thank The Lord** [LSB 164]  
**Post Communion Collect** [LSB 166]  
**Benediction** [LSB 166]  
**Sharing of the Peace**  
*(Please Be Seated)*  
**Closing Hymn** "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" [LSB 575]

Attendance Records 8/3-8/9	
Sunday Early Service.....	45
Adult Bible study.....	8
Sunday Late Service.....	68

Serving in God's House	
<b>August 10th</b>	
Elder on duty	Brandon Kuykendall
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Russ Ankersen
Greeter	Deb Shields
Greeter	
Usher	Harold Carlson
Lay Reader	Randon Peters
Acolyte	Raegan Kisher
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Russ Ankersen
<b>Late Service</b>	
Greeter	Cindy Swanhorst
Greeter	Curt Swanhorst
Usher	Harold Carlson
Lay Reader	Sarah Risenhoover
Acolyte	Amaya Ely
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Russ Ankersen
Live Stream	Jackson Hartwell

<b>August 17th</b>	
Elder on duty	Harold Carlson
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Paul Sellers
Greeter	Elaine Polly
Greeter	Jeff Polly
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Renelle Mooney
Acolyte	Hunter Kunkee
Acolyte	Will Kunkee
Powerpoint	Tina Cummins
<b>Late Service</b>	
Greeter	Donna Hall
Greeter	Jim Hall
Usher	Ben Schow
Lay Reader	Rylee Mooney
Acolyte	Paxton Messinger
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	
Live Stream	Ryker Mooney



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# Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

August 10, 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! 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.

## Calendar of Events

<b>Monday, August 11th</b> <i>Pastor out of office</i>	<b>Saturday, August 15th</b> 7:00am.....Men's Bible Breakfast
<b>Tuesday, August 12th</b> 6:00pm.....Board of Elders	Wedding
7:00pm.....Church Council	<b>Sunday, August 16th</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 13th</b> 9:15am.....Adult Bible study	8:00am...Non Communion Worship
<b>Thursday, August 15th</b> 9:15am.....Men's Bible study	9:15am.....Men's Bible study
<b>Friday, August 16th</b> 1:00pm.....Bible study	10:30am..Non Communion Worship
6:00pm.....Wedding rehearsal	

### 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** "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" [LSB 733]

**Confession and Absolution** [LSB 151]

**Introit** Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,

**and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**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.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

**Kyrie** [LSB 152]

**This Is The Feast** [LSB 155]

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** [LSB 156]

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Genesis 15:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

"Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

<sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue

childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And

Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member

of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD

came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall

be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward

heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then

he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD,

and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**Second Reading**

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction

of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their

commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created

by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things

that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than

Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God

commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though

he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should

not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him.

Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

<sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw

near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who

seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as

yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his

household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the

righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a

place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not

knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of

promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs

with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city

that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith

Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the

age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore

from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as

many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of

sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised,

but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having

acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For

people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a

homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had

gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they

desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not

ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia and Verse** [LSB 156]

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 12:22–40*

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be

anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what

you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than

clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have

neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much

more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious

can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do

as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider

the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even

Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so

clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is

thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little

faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink,

nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things,

and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom,

and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give