

money." 14The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.
15And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Jesus Name Above All Names"

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 "Who Am I"

Postlude "Give You Glory"

To God Be The Glory!

Attendance Record 9/14-9/20

Sunday Early Service.....	62
Adult Bible Study.....	19
Sunday School.....	16
Women's Bible Study.....	12
Men's Bible Study.....	5
Sunday Late Service.....	85
Confirmation.....	10
School of Religion.....	29

Serving in God's House

September 21st

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	Cason DeWester

Acolyte

Powerpoint	Tina Cummins
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Late Service

Greeter	Donna Hall
Greeter	Jim Hall
Usher	Ben Schow
Lay Reader	Rylee Mooney
Acolyte	Maxson Stewart
Acolyte	Zander Stewart
Powerpoint	
Live Stream	Ryker Mooney

September 27th

Elder on duty	Fritz Hubert
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	Nancy Rippen
Greeter	
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Russ Ankersen
Acolyte	Ellie Hartwell

Acolyte

Powerpoint	Harold Carlson
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Late Service

Greeter	Pat Penner
Greeter	
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Avery Davidson
Acolyte	Cooper Davidson
Powerpoint	Gary Hunkins
Live Stream	Ian Brown

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 22nd

Pastor out of the office all week

Tuesday, September 23rd

11:00am.....Adopt-A-Chaplain

Wednesday, September 24th

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

Thursday, September 25th

Friday, September 26th

8:00am.....Women's Bible Study

1:00pm.....LifeLight

Saturday, September 27th

Sunday, September 28th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible study

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

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

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

9:15am.....Sunday School

10:30am.....Communion Worship

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

September 21, 2025

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*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.

JESUS

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Blended Worship

Prelude “Sanctuary”

Opening Hymn “Step By Step”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 119:137–140, 142; antiphon: v. 144*

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

give me understanding that I may live.

Righteous are you, O LORD,

and right are your just decrees.

You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness

and in all faithfulness.

My zeal consumes me,

because my foes forget your words.

Your promise is well tried,

and your servant loves it.

Your righteousness is righteous forever,

and your law is true.

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.

Your testimonies are righteous forever;

give me understanding that I may live.

Hymn Of Praise “Gloria In Excelsis”

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Amos 8:4–7*

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy

and bring the poor of the land to an end,

⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over,

that we may sell grain?

And the Sabbath,

that we may offer wheat for sale,

that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great

and deal deceitfully with false balances,

⁶that we may buy the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals

and sell the chaff of the wheat?”

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

“Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

Epistle *1 Timothy 2:1–15*

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers,

intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings

and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and

quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is

pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be

saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. ¹¹Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. ¹²I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. ¹³For Adam was formed first, then Eve; ¹⁴and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. ¹⁵Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel *Luke 16:1–15*

¹[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ ³And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ ⁷Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ ⁸The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and