

when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"
(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Refiner's Fire"

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 "Take My Life"

Postlude "Light The Fire"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 6th

Pastor out of the office

Tuesday, October 7th

9:00am.....Worship Committee

5:00pm.....Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, October 8th

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

6:30pm.....F.I.R.E.

Thursday, October 9th

Friday, October 10th

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

1:00pm.....LifeLight study

Saturday, October 11th

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

Sunday, October 12th

8:00am.....Communion Worship

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

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

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

9:15am.....Sunday School

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

10:30am.....Communion Worship

Attendance Record 9/28-10/3

Sunday Early Service.....	34
Adult Bible Study.....	18
Men's Bible Study.....	5
Women's Bible Study.....	11
Sunday School.....	15
Sunday Late Service.....	98
School of Religion.....	29
Confirmation.....	12

Serving in God's House

October 5th

Elder on duty	Lee McConville
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
Audio	Cathy Broz
Greeter	Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter	Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	Harold Carlson
Acolyte	Emmett Felcher
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Cathy Broz

Late Service

Greeter	Jane Schuster
Greeter	Myra Tietz
Usher	Gary Hunkins
Lay Reader	Nick Nothnagel
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Ben Schow
Live Stream	Ryker Mooney

October 12th

Elder on duty	Brandon Kuykendall
Organist	K.C. Eckhardt
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	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Russ Ankersen
Live Stream	Tina Cummins

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Worship Service Bulletin

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October 5, 2025

The Seventeenth 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.

Refiner's Fire

Blended Worship

Prelude “Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

Opening Hymn “Here I Am Lord”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Declaration of Grace

Introit *Psalm 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166*

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,

and I do your commandments.

I rejoice at your word

like one who finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I praise you

for your just and righteous decrees.

Great peace have those who love your law;

nothing can make them stumble.

My soul keeps your testimonies;

I love them exceedingly.

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.

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,

and I do your commandments.

Hymn Of Praise “Gloria In Excelsis”

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading *Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4*

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Epistle *2 Timothy 1:1–14*

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

(Please stand)

Alleluia Verse “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel *Luke 17:1–10*

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also,