

with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." <sup>44</sup>The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, <sup>46</sup>but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done. <sup>47</sup>So the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered the Council and said, "What are we to do? For this man performs many signs. <sup>48</sup>If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and our nation." <sup>49</sup>But one of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, "You know nothing at all. <sup>50</sup>Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish." <sup>51</sup>He did not say this of his own accord, but being high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the nation, <sup>52</sup>and not for the nation only, but also to gather into one the children of God who are scattered abroad. <sup>53</sup>So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.

*(Please be seated)*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day** "Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won" [LSB 490]

**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 433, 424, 685, and 430]

*(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 576]

Attendance Records 3/22-3/28	
Sunday Early Service.....	31
Adult Bible study.....	6
Sunday Late Service.....	86
Morning Midweek Lent.....	31
Confirmation.....	12
School of Religion.....	35
Evening Midweek Lent.....	26

**Serving in God's House**

**March 22nd**

Elder on duty	Nick Nothnagel
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	Harold Carlson
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	Eugene Custer
Lay Reader	Rylee Mooney
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	Harold Carlson
<b>Late Service</b>	
Greeter	Pat Penner
Greeter	
Usher	Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader	Renelle Mooney
Acolyte	Maxson Stewart
Acolyte	Zander Stewart
Powerpoint	Gary Hunkins
Live Stream	Tina Cummins

**March 29th**

Elder on duty	Brandon Kuykendall
Organist	Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio	
Greeter	Sue Carlson
Greeter	Harold Carlson
Usher	Gene Meints
Lay Reader	Russ Ankersen
Acolyte	
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	
<b>Late Service</b>	
Greeter	
Greeter	
Usher	Steve Post
Lay Reader	Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte	Kysen Hazlitt
Acolyte	
Powerpoint	
Live Stream	Jackson Hartwell



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# Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

March 22, 2026

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



*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**

**Monday, March 23rd**

*Pastor out of office*

2:00pm.....LWML

**Tuesday, March 24th**

**Wednesday, March 25th**

11:00am.....Midweek Lent

6:00pm.....School Of Religion

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

7:30pm.....Midweek Lent

**Thursday, March 26th**

1:30pm.....Hillcrest service

2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe service

5:30pm.Creative Preschool Open House

**Friday, March 27th**

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

1:00pm.....LifeLight

**Saturday, March 28th**

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

**Sunday, March 29th**

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

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

Confirmation

**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** “Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing” [LSB 686]

**Confession and Absolution** [LSB 151]

**Introit** Psalm 116:1-4, 8; antiphon: v. 15

Precious in the sight of the LORD

**is the death of his saints.**

I love the LORD, because he has heard

**my voice and my pleas for mercy.**

Because he inclined his ear to me,

**therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

**I suffered distress and anguish.**

Then I called on the name of the LORD:

**“O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”**

For you have delivered my soul from death,

**my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.**

**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.**

Precious in the sight of the LORD

**is the death of his saints.**

**Kyrie** [LSB 152]

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

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” And I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.” <sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. <sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, “Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.’ <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise

you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”

**Second Reading**

*Romans 8:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God’s law; indeed, it cannot. <sup>8</sup>Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup>You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia and Verse** LSB 157

**Holy Gospel**

*John 11:17-27, 38-53*

<sup>17</sup>When Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. <sup>20</sup>So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?” <sup>27</sup>She said to him, “Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.” . . . <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.” <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me.” <sup>43</sup>When he had said these things, he cried out