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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word" LSB 655

Today's Message

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Nicene Creed LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

Offertory LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament LSB 160

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Distribution Hymns LSB 801, 549, 579, and 543

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Thank The Lord LSB 164

Post Communion Collect LSB 166

Benediction LSB 166

Sharing of the Peace

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Closing Hymn "In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 28th

Pastor out of the office

2:00pm.....LWML

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

Tuesday, September 29th

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

4:00pm.....GriefShare

Wednesday, September 30th

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

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

Thursday, September 17th

Friday, September 18th

1:00pm.....LifeLight

Saturday, September 19th

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

Sunday, September 20th

8:00am.....Non Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible study&Sunday School

10:30am.....Non Communion Worship

Attendance Record 9/20-9/26

Sunday Early Service.....44
Adult Bible Study.....9
Sunday Late Service.....88
School Of Religion.....33
Confirmation.....13

Serving in God's House

September 27th

Elder on duty Nick or Lee
Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio Harold Carlson
Greeter
Greeter
Usher Eugene Custer
Lay Reader Russ Ankersen
Acolyte Brayden Watts
Acolyte
Powerpoint Harold Carlson

Late Service

Greeter Pat Penner
Greeter
Usher Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte Maxson Stewart
Acolyte Zander Stewart
Powerpoint Gary Hunkins
Live Stream Layton Hinz

October 4th

Elder on duty Jim Dyer
Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio Cathy Broz
Greeter Grant Pfanstiel
Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel
Usher Gene Meints
Lay Reader Harold Carlson
Acolyte
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 Jackson Hartwell

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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

September 27, 2026

The Eighteenth 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.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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 “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” LSB 848
(Please Stand)

Confession And Absolution LSB 151

Introit Psalm 147:1-5; antiphon: v. 6

The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;

he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

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.

The LORD lifts up the humble;

he casts the wicked to the ground.

Kyrie LSB 152

This Is The Feast LSB 155

Salutation and Collect Of The Day LSB 156

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First Reading Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²“What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, ‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge?’ ³As I live, declares the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die. . . . ²⁵“Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ²⁶When a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it; for the injustice that he has done he shall die. ²⁷Again, when a wicked person turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he shall save his life. ²⁸Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions that he had committed, he shall surely live; he shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, are my ways not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? ³⁰“Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, declares the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions, lest iniquity be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel?

³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord GOD; so turn,

and live.”

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-18

¹If there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. ¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or questioning, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

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Alleluia and Verse LSB 157

Holy Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ ²⁶But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁸“What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.”