

(8am Service Only: Rite of Confirmation)

Prayer of the Church

Prayer responses

P "In peace, let us pray to the Lord."

C "Hear our prayer."

(Sit) **Offering**

(Stand) **Offertory Prayer**

Service of the Sacrament p.208

Distribution Hymns: p.641, p.637

Nunc Dimittis p.211

Post Communion Collect p.212

Sharing of the Peace

(Sit) **Closing Hymn:** p.680, "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise "

To God Be The Glory!

Serving in God's House	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
<p>August 22nd Early Service Organist Joyce Hofman Greeter NEED VOLUNTEER Greeter Karen Berry Usher Jeff Pinkerton Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Audio Jon Reiners Powerpoint Jon Reiners</p> <p>August 22nd Late Service Greeter Dorothy Henton Greeter Garnet Henton Usher Curt Swanhorst Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Audio Jon Reiners Powerpoint Jon Reiners Video NEED VOLUNTEER</p> <p>August 29th Early Service Organist TBD Greeter NEED VOLUNTEER Greeter NEED VOLUNTEER Usher Ed Rinehart Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Audio Russ Ankersen Powerpoint Russ Ankersen</p> <p>August 29th Late Service Greeter NEED VOLUNTEER Greeter NEED VOLUNTEER Usher Robert Hull Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Acolyte NEED VOLUNTEER Audio Russ Ankersen Powerpoint Russ Ankersen Video NEED VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>Monday, August 23rd 7:00pm.....Worship Service</p> <p>Tuesday, August 24th</p> <p>Wednesday, August 25th 7:30pm.....FIRE Kick off</p> <p>Thursday, August 26th 11:00am.....LWML 1:30pm.....Communion @ Hillcrest 2:30pm.....Communion @ Willow Ridge</p> <p>Friday, August 27th</p> <p>Saturday, August 28th 7:00am.....Men's Bible Study</p> <p>Sunday, August 29th 8:00am.....Worship Service 9:15am.....Bible Study and Sunday School 10:30am.....Worship Service</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attendance Records: 8/15-8/21</p> <p>Sunday Early Service.....55 Sunday Late Service.....74 Adult Bible Study.....n/a Youth Sunday School.....n/a Monday Evening Service.....17 F.I.R.E11</p>

Worship Service Bulletin

13th Sunday after Pentecost
AUGUST 22ND, 2010

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.

To all our Visitors

May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.

- Our regular services begin @ 8am and 10:30am and on Monday evenings @7pm.
- Adult Bible classes and Sunday School are held @ 9:15am.
- Restrooms are located near the South Main Entrance

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.

I keep watching, with interest, the construction going on at the Keystone Hotel. I can't wait to see the inside when it is done. Growing up, when we went to the city, we used to be able to watch what was going on during construction projects by looking through holes cut in the barricade materials. It was always fun to be on the outside looking in and watching progress. In today's Gospel lesson, Jesus is talking about a narrow door that not everyone will pass through. You can see a banquet going on the other side of the door, but for some the door will shut and they will not have access. Jesus gives us the comfort we will not be left standing on the outside looking in. Blessings to you as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship this morning.

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Divine Worship Service Setting 4

Opening Hymn: p. 526, “You Are the Way; through You Alone”

Confession & Absolution p.203

Service of the Word p.204

Introit *Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 96:6a; 115:18*

Splendor and majesty are before him;

we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

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.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

Kyrie p.204

Hymn of Praise p. 204, “Gloria In Excelsis”

Salutation & Collect of the Day

(Sit) **Old Testament** *Isaiah 66:18–23*

¹⁸“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, ¹⁹and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. ²⁰And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the LORD. ²¹And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the LORD.

²²“For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

²³From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.”

Epistle Reading *Hebrews 12:4–24*

⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons?

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him.

⁶For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

⁷It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what

son is there whom his father does not discipline? ⁸If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. ⁹Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. ¹¹For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. ¹⁴Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; ¹⁶that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. ¹⁷For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

¹⁸For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. ²⁰For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

(Stand) **Alleluia & Verse** p.205

Holy Gospel *Luke 13:22–30*

²²[Jesus] went on his way through towns and villages, teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem. ²³And someone said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, ²⁴“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. ²⁵When once the master of the house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us,’ then he will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from.’ ²⁶Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷But he will say, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!’ ²⁸In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out. ²⁹And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

(Sit) **Hymn of the Day:** p.824, “May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

Today’s Sermon: “Walking the Narrow Path”

(Stand) **Nicene Creed:** p.206