

Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Sharing of the Peace
(Please be seated)
Closing Hymn "I Will Follow"
Postlude "My Lighthouse"

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events
Monday, July 17th Pastor out of the office
Tuesday, July 18th
Wednesday, July 19th
Thursday, July 20th
Friday, July 21st
Saturday, July 22nd 7:00am.....Men's Bible breakfast
Sunday, July 23rd 8:00am.....Communion Worship 9:15am.....Adult Bible Study 10:30am Communion Worship

Attendance Record 7/9-7/15
Sunday Early Service.....52
Adult Bible Study.....12
Sunday Late Service.....79

Serving in God's House
July 16th
Elder on duty Barry Mooney
Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio Paul Sellers
Greeter Elaine Polly
Greeter Jeff Polly
Usher Eugene Custer
Lay Reader Renelle Mooney
Acolyte Tristan Watts
Acolyte Brayden Watts
Powerpoint Tina Cummins
Late Service
Greeter Donna Hall
Greeter Jim Hall
Usher Ben Schow
Lay Reader Fred Gleason
Acolyte Hunter Kunkee
Acolyte
Powerpoint
Live Stream Ryland Peters

July 23rd
Elder on duty Fritz Hubert
Organist Charlene Pfanstiel
Audio Harold Carlson
Greeter Nancy Rippen
Greeter
Usher Eugene Custer
Lay Reader Jerry Calvin
Acolyte Avery Davidson
Acolyte
Powerpoint Harold Carlson
Late Service
Greeter Pat Penner
Greeter
Usher Curt Swanhorst
Lay Reader Curt Swanhorst
Acolyte Cale DeWester
Acolyte
Powerpoint Gary Hunkins
Live Stream Layne Sarvela



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Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

July 16, 2023
 The Seventh 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.



Blended Worship

Prelude “Here I Am To Worship”

Opening Hymn “Better Is One Day”

(Please stand)

Invocation

Confession And Absolution

Introit *Psalm 103:15–19; antiphon: v. 8*

The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

As for man, his days are like grass;

he flourishes like a flower of the field;

for the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,

and his righteousness to children’s children,

to those who keep his covenant

and remember to do his commandments.

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

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 is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Gloria In Excelsis

Collect Of The Day

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10–13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven

and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,

giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;

the mountains and the hills before you

shall break forth into singing,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

(Please stand)

Alleluia “Seek Ye First”

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear. . . .”

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day “Who Am I”

Today’s Message

(Please stand)

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer of the Church

Offertory