

(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 575, 650, 700, and 809]
 (Please stand)
Thank The Lord [LSB 164]
Post Communion Collect [LSB 166]
Benediction [LSB 166]
Sharing of the Peace
 (Please Be Seated)
Closing Hymn "On What Has Now Been Sown" [LSB 921]

To God Be The Glory!

Calendar of Events

Monday, July 24th
 Pastor out of the office
Tuesday, July 25th
Wednesday, July 26th
Thursday, July 27th
 1:30pm.....Hillcrest Service
 2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe Service
Friday, July 28th
Saturday, July 29th
 7:00am.....Men's Bible breakfast
Sunday, July 30th
 Pastor out (conference)
 8:00am..... Non Communion Worship
 9:15am..... Adult Bible Study
 10:30amNon Communion Worship

Attendance Records 7/16-7/22

Sunday Early Service.....41
 Adult Bible Study..... 18
 Sunday Late Service.....85

Serving in God's House

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

July 30th
 Elder on duty Curt/Phil
 Organist
 Audio NEED VOLUNTEER
 Greeter Sue Carlson
 Greeter Harold Carlson
 Usher Gene Meints
 Lay Reader Harold Carlson
 Acolyte Juliett Critchfield
 Acolyte
 Powerpoint
Late Service
 Greeter Karen Berry
 Greeter
 Usher Steve Post
 Lay Reader Phil Bamesberger
 Acolyte Brooklynn Tidyman
 Acolyte Lexi Koetter
 Powerpoint NEED VOLUNTEER
 Live Stream Tina Cummins



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Worship Service Bulletin

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July 23, 2023

The Eighth 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.



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.

Divine Worship Service Setting 1

Opening Hymn *“The Lord, My God, Be Praised” [LSB 794]*

Confession and Absolution [LSB 151]

Introit *Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6*

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

listen to my plea for grace.

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth;

unite my heart to fear your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life,

and they do not set you before them.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

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.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

listen to my plea for grace.

Kyrie [LSB 152]

This Is The Feast [LSB 155]

Salutation and Collect of the Day [LSB 156]

(Please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 44:6–8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

“I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?

And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?

There is no Rock; I know not any.”

Second Reading

Romans 8:18–27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will

be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

(Please stand)

Alleluia and Verse [LSB 156]

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?’ ²⁸He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ So the servants said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he said, ‘No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.”

(Please be seated)

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day *“Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me” [LSB 761]*

Meditation