

return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

*(Please be seated)*

**Children’s Message**

**Hymn of the Day** “*The Wonderful Cross*”

**Today’s Message**

*(Please stand)*

**Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sharing of the Peace**

*(Please be seated)*

**Closing Hymn** “*Crown Him With Many Crowns*”

**Postlude** “*Love The Lord*”

**To God Be The Glory!**

**Calendar of Events**

**Monday, September 4th**

Office closed

**Tuesday, September 5th**

9:00am .....Worship Committee

**Wednesday, September 6th**

9:30am .....El Dorado service

School Of Religion teacher meeting

**Thursday, September 7th**

**Friday, September 8th**

**Saturday, September 9th**

7:00am.....Men’s Bible breakfast

**Sunday, September 10th**

8:00am.....Communion Worship

9:15am.....Adult Bible Study

10:30am.....Communion Worship

**Attendance Record 8/27-9/2**

Sunday Early Service.....45

Adult Bible Study.....19

Sunday Late Service..... 97

**Serving in God’s House**

**September 3rd**

Elder on duty Brandon Kuykendall  
 Organist Shawn Pfanstiel  
 Audio Cathy Broz  
 Greeter Grant Pfanstiel  
 Greeter Charlene Pfanstiel  
 Usher Gene Meints  
 Lay Reader Grant Pfanstiel  
 Acolyte Layton Hinz  
 Acolyte  
 Powerpoint Cathy Broz

**Late Service**

Greeter Jane Schuster  
 Greeter Myra Tietz  
 Usher Gary Hunkins  
 Lay Reader Nick Nothnagel  
 Acolyte Emma McConville  
 Acolyte  
 Powerpoint Ben Schow  
 Live Stream Jackson Hartwell

**September 10th**

Elder on duty Victor Lauer  
 Organist Charlene Pfanstiel  
 Audio Russ Ankersen  
 Greeter Deb Shields  
 Greeter  
 Usher Harold Carlson  
 Lay Reader Randon Peters  
 Acolyte Juliett Critchfield  
 Acolyte  
 Powerpoint Russ Ankersen  
**Late Service**  
 Greeter Cindy Swanhorst  
 Greeter Curt Swanhorst  
 Usher Harold Carlson  
 Lay Reader Sarah Risenhoover  
 Acolyte Hunter Kunkee  
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**Worship Service Bulletin**

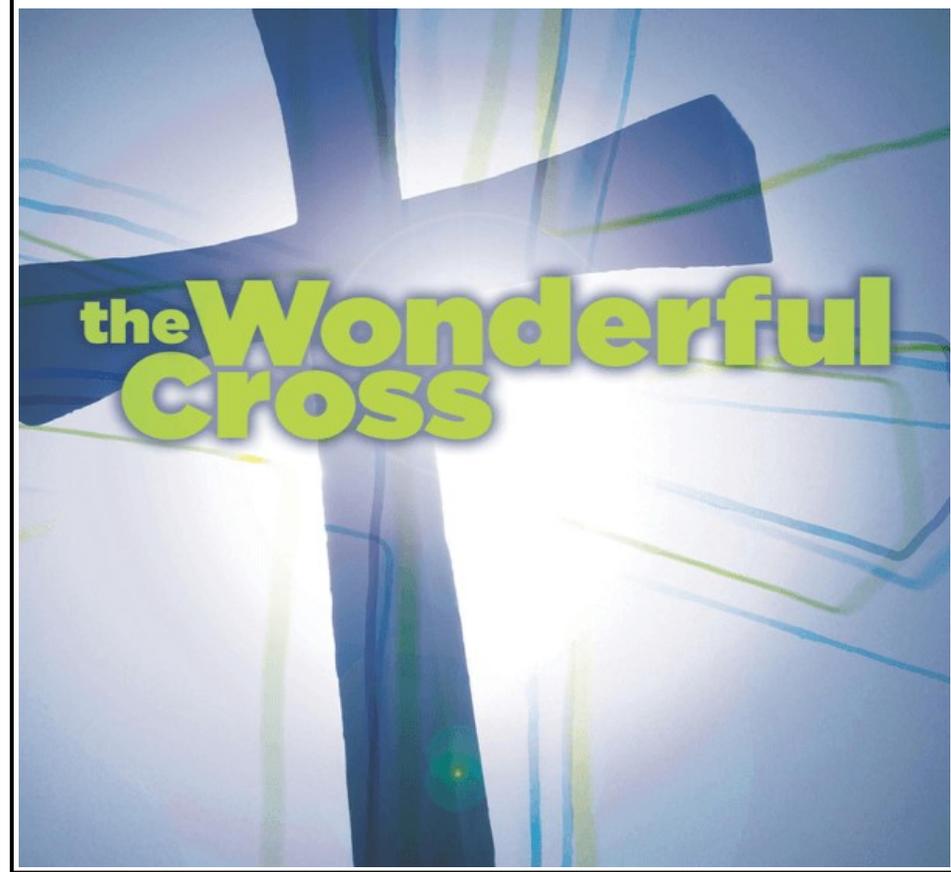
Pastor Lonnie Felcher

September 3, 2023

The Fourteenth 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** “*More Love, More Power*”

**Opening Hymn** “*I Will Follow*”

*(Please stand)*

**Invocation**

**Confession And Absolution**

**Introit** *Psalm 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4*

Delight yourself in the LORD,

**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD;

**trust in him, and he will act.**

He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,

**and your justice as the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,**

**over the man who carries out evil devices!**

**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.**

Delight yourself in the LORD,

**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

**Gloria In Excelsis**

**Collect Of The Day**

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Jeremiah 15:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,

O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:

“If you return, I will restore you,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.

They shall turn to you,

but you shall not turn to them.

<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people

a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,

but they shall not prevail over you,

for I am with you

to save you and deliver you,

declares the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

**Epistle**

*Romans 12:9–21*

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

<sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

<sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

<sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.”

<sup>20</sup>To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia** “*Seek Ye First*”

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 16:21-28*

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him,

saying, “Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you.”

<sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

<sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in