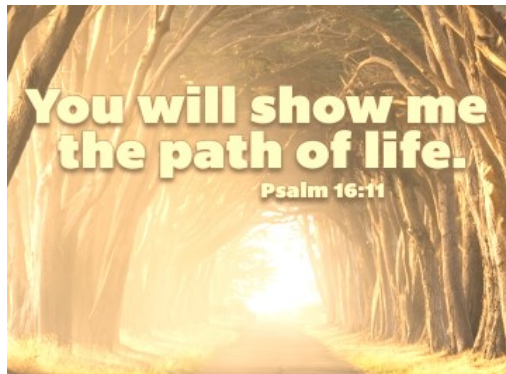


**Peace Lutheran Church
St. Joseph MI**

**Worship with Communion
Sunday, June 26th, 2022 10:15am
Third Sunday of Pentecost**

*The purpose of Peace Lutheran Church is to express by
Word and Deed the Love of God revealed in Jesus Christ to
those within and to those outside its fellowship.
Bold Print: Congregation's responses*



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Called, gathered, enlightened and sanctified by the Holy Spirit of God, we worship in the name of God the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us come humbly before God and our brothers and sisters in the faith, confessing our sins, known and unknown, trusting God's gracious word of forgiveness.

(Silence for self-reflection and examination)

Holy God who brings life out of death and transforms the whole creation with a Word, forgive our disobedience and breathe on us the Spirit of your righteousness.

Free us from the power of sin, death, and the devil in our lives; renew us with your loving Spirit as you bring us from death to sin to life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Make us your instruments of peace and love in the world and free us from all that seeks to enslave us, trusting that your will for us is that we would be free to live fully into your mercy and grace. Amen.

By the command and authority of Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit. For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. (Galatians 5:1) **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *(please stand as you are able)*

A Mighty Fortress



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er
2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be



1. fail - ing; Our help - er he a - mid the flood
2. los - ing, Were not the Sav - ior on our side,



1. Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: For
2. The man of God's own choos - ing: Dost



1. still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us
2. ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is



1. woe; His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with
2. he; Lord Sab - a - oth, his name, From age to



1. cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
2. age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.

Text: 87 87 66 66 7; based on Psalm 46; Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. by Frederick H. Hedge, 1805–1890.
Music: Martin Luther; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750, alt.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ who grants us life eternal, the glory of the Father who created us in love, and the power of the Holy Spirit who forgives and renews our life, be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fath - er;
Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest,
Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

Refrain
as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be. Great is thy
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new
mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;

great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me.

Music: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

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Faithfulness

Let us pray ...

Beckoning God, you call us to follow your Son and experience abundant and everlasting life. Teach us to lead lives of obedience and love, bearing forth the fruit of the Spirit, and walking in newness each day ; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 19:9b-21

Behold, the word of the Lord came to [Elijah], and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the LORD, “You are my LORD, my good above all other.”

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

THE SECOND LESSON GALATIANS 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand as you are able)

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1–4, John Newton, 1725–1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
Music: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829.

THE GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 9:51-62 *(please stand as you are able)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Ninth Chapter

Glory be to you O Lord.

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. And they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to You, O Christ.

(please be seated)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lift High the Cross



1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where the Mas - ter trod, our
2. Led on their way by this tri - um-phant sign, the
3. Each new - born fol - l'wer of the Cru - ci - fied bears
4. O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree, your
5. So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise



King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.
on the brow the seal of him who died.
death has bought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.
Tune: CRUCIFER, 10 10 with refrain; Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947
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THE APOSTLE'S CREED *(please stand as you are able)*

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray ...

Each petition concludes: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
(please be seated)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

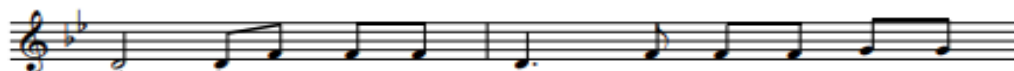
How Great Thou Art



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thru the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, His Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r thru - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
ra - tion And there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee; How great Thou



art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

Text: Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
Tune: O STORE GUD, 11 10 11 10 with refrain; Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Benevolent God, you have granted us in abundance with all the good things that life has to offer. May we be truly grateful for our daily bread, even as we return a portion of what you have first given us as a sign of our humility and thanksgiving for your bounteous gifts. Let the treasures we have received from you be used to serve the world you love. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your Name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. *(please be seated)*

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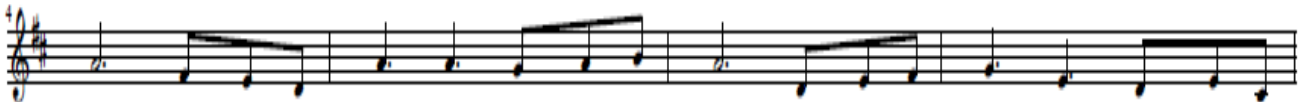
(When directed by the usher, please come forward to receive Holy Communion. All who are baptized and commune in their home church are welcome at the Lords' Table. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.)

COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed Assurance



Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di -
Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my
Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and



vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his
sight; an - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of
blest, watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his



blood. This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; this is my
love.
love.



sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior, all the day long.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *(please stand as you are able)*

Thank the Lord

(Organ)

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 24 measures. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. Measure numbers 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24 are indicated at the start of their respective lines.

Thank the Lord; sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
he has done. Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and
bear Christ's ho-ly name. Thank the Lord; sing his praise;
tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Send us with your prom-is-es, Lord;
lead your peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks - giv-ing.
Thank the Lord; sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Al-le-
lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

he Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace .

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Onward Christian Soldiers



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my moves the Church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, you peo - ple, join our hap - py throng,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore:
Chris - tians, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod;
but the Church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main;
blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song;



Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;
we are not di - vid - ed, all one bod - y we,
gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that Church pre - vail;
glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the King:

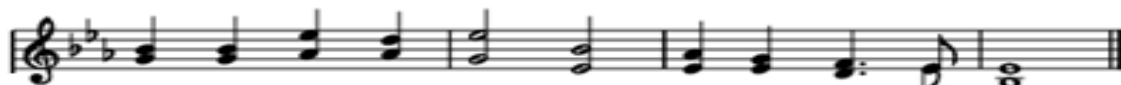


for - ward in - to bat - tle, see his ban - ners go.
one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.
we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.
this thro' count - less a - ges with the an - gels sing.

Refrain



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,



with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

(You are invited to be seated until the ushers dismiss your row.)

POSTLUDE

Lessons for Next Week

Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-7; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18; Luke 10:1-20

Worship Attendance & Giving

Sunday Attendance Total: 26

Facebook views: n/a YouTube Views: 15

Monday Attendance Total: 18

Sunday Giving: \$2,058

Simply Giving: \$277

*Furnace: \$0

*Major Repairs & Maintenance: \$0

Monday Giving: \$613

Total Giving: \$2,948

Total Operating Fund: \$2,948

Weekly Budget Need: \$3,434

Over/(Under) Budget: (\$486)

* Designated Funds, which are subtracted from total giving to make our operating fund

Assisting with
Worship

Preacher: Pastor Steve Hartten
Organist: Maria Tallman
Choir Director: Debbie Kroening
Audio: Josh Lochner, Mark Carpenter
Video: Bryan Sorensen, Jacob Tallman
Usher: Wayne Schuermann
Altar Guild: Loretta Hartten
Welcome Center: Dominic So
Lector: Beverly So
Communion: Teresa Hogan
Greeters: Virgil Bennett & Ed Zajac

Prayer Requests

Birthdays

29 Larry Hacker

July Birthdays

4 Ayla Adkins

4 Diane Herrman

9 Brody Adkins

25 Jane Wilson

July Anniversaries

14 Kevin & Shelly

Fitzpatrick

14 Marilyn & Bernie

Riley

The shut - ins

Leona Barowicz

Andrea Barowicz

Thomas Boozer

Evelyn Chevrette

Dolores Kraklau

Harold Lick

Ray Lietz

Ruth Retzke

Gloria Siewert

Prayer Requests

Debbie Bartels

(pancreatic cancer)

Debbie DeVantier

(breast cancer)

Pr. Philip Gagnon

(b-cell lymphoma)

Grace Holmes

(hospice)

Angie Layman

(cancer)

Juli Nurbhai

(brain tumor)

Pastor Eric & Ruth Rauch

(prayer for healing)

Pastor Ron Schmidt

(pacemaker)

Shari Schmidt

(broken wrist, bruised ribs)

Al Solomon

(brain surgery)

Joyce White

(cancer)

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NALC Disaster Response Flood Buckets From May 15 to July 31

We are collecting items and assembling Flood Buckets to stock the Michigan Mission District Warehouse in Owosso.

Our Goal is to assemble 50 Flood Buckets. Gift Cards and \$\$\$ are welcome. If writing a check, be sure to write “flood buckets” in the memo line.



FLOOD BUCKETS

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| 5 gal bucket w/ lid | Home Depot or Lowes | \$4.98 |
| Bucket lid | Home Depot or Lowes | \$2.48 |
| 1 jug bleach (81 oz) | Dollar General | \$2.95 |
| 2 lg trash bags (30 gal) | Dollar General | \$0.75 \$5.00 for pkg of 14 bags |
| 1 roll paper towel | Dollar General | \$2.00 \$6.50 for pkg of 6 rolls |
| Comet/Scouring powder | Dollar General | \$1.00 |
| PineSol Cleaner | Dollar General | \$3.25 |
| Scrub brush (floor) | Dollar General | \$1.00 |
| Rubber gloves | Dollar General | \$2.50 \$5.00 for 2 pair |
| Leather gloves | Dollar General | \$8.00 for 1 pair |
| Brown Jersey Cotton gloves | Dollar General | \$1.00 \$3.00 for pkg of 3 |
| | | \$29.91 TOTAL |

If you tell them you are buying this for your church they probably will not charge sales tax.



Blood Drive
Peace Lutheran Church
 3590 Lincoln Avenue, St. Joseph

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
11:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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Christian Education and Prayer Opportunities:

Monday: 6 p.m. - Light Dinner
6:45 p.m. - Monday Evening Service
Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 4:45p.m. - Blood Drive
6:30 p.m. - Bingo
Thursday: 7 p.m. - Prayer Meeting via Zoom

Comfort Room

We love children in Worship! If you have a child who becomes restless, it's okay. If you feel the need, you may step behind the glass wall at the back of the church, or use the Nursery, (the third classroom), which is set up with comfy couches and rocking chairs to provide a calm environment. Live video is provided so you won't miss any of the service. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. White grape juice is available.

Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available for each service, for assistance please speak to an usher.

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