

*Peace Lutheran Church*  
"Peace Through Christ"

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 14, 2024



**As We Gather** Being a prophet is dangerous! That's what Amos, the reluctant prophet, learned in the eighth century BC. John the Baptist even lost his head for prophesying. We are called to prophesy as well; that is, we are to teach the truth about salvation in Christ. Although that might entail social stigma or physical trauma, the true peril awaits those who refuse to hear the Good News. There is no lasting peril for those who respond to what God has done in choosing, adopting, forgiving, and promising them eternal life. Our Lord took the ultimate risk, taking our sins with Him to the cross and rising on the third day, assuring us of obtaining the promised inheritance, eternal life with Him.

**Hearing aids and large print bulletins are available.** If you would like a hearing aid or large print bulletin please see an usher.

**Welcome Children-** A cry room is located near the church entryway. Please see an usher for guidance.

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**+PREPARATION+**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Earth and All Stars”**



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets! Sing to the  
2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm! Sing to the  
3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the



Lord a new song! Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing  
Lord a new song! Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling  
Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming



ar - my! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!  
cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song!



*Refrain*  
He has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too will praise Him with a new song!

7 Children of God,  
Dying and rising,  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and earth,  
Hosts everlasting,  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
(Refrain)

**INVOCATION** *Based on Ephesians 1:3,7,14*

Deacon: In the name of God the Father,  
**People: who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing,**

Deacon: in the name of God the Son,  
**People: in whom we have redemption through His blood,**

Deacon: and in the name of God the Holy Spirit,  
**People: who is the guarantee of our inheritance in heaven.  
Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 143:1-2*

Deacon: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!  
**People: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Deacon: Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
**People: for no one living is righteous before you.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Deacon: Although we have repeatedly gone astray, by Jesus' sacrifice for us God has made forgiveness available, so that we should be holy and blameless before Him as He always intended. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of His grace and mercy for Jesus' sake. Most merciful God,

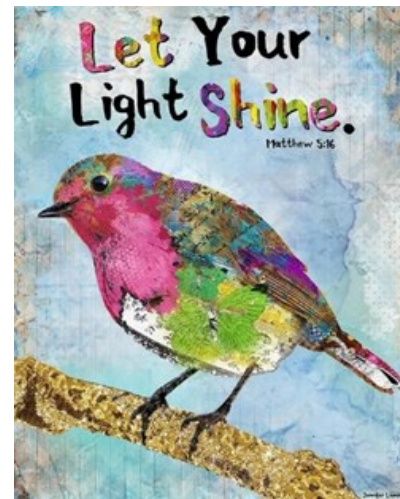
**People: when we recognize the straight plumb line of Your Law, we see the crookedness of our ways. From birth, our sinful condition has shown in our thinking, speaking, and doing. When we recall the prophets of the Old Testament and John the Baptist, we recognize the weakness of our convictions. Without Your aid, we are as good as dead. According to the riches of Your grace, grant us forgiveness because of the redemption we have through Jesus' blood. By Your Holy Spirit, raise us to newness of life that we may walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Deacon: God has blessed us in Christ that we should be holy and blameless before Him. Through your faith and trust in Jesus' perfect life, atoning death for your sins, and His victorious resurrection, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the blood of peace. *Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3*



### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels  
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -  
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and  
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the



round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand  
 alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our  
 pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than  
 sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.  
 lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"  
 we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.  
 on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748  
 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662  
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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon: Let us pray  
 O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance.

People: **Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death;**

Deacon: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**+THE WORD OF GOD+**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** ..... *Amos 7:7-15*

*(Amos stands up against a false prophet and a king.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** ..... *Ephesians 1:3-14*

*(Our eternal inheritance is sure because of God's grace in Christ.)*

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



**HYMN**

**“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”**



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
 2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
 3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
 frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
 al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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**HOLY GOSPEL** . . . . . *Mark 6:14-29*  
(*Herod thinks that Jesus is John the Baptist come back to life.*)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord!**

(*After the Gospel is read.*)

Deacon: This is the Gospel of our Lord

**People: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Through Jesus' Blood and Merit”**



1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God.  
2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er From this great love of God;  
3 For nei - ther life's temp-ta - tion Nor death's most try - ing hour  
4 Nor an - y crea-ture ev - er Shall from the love of God



What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?  
No want, no pain what-ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.  
Nor an - gels of high sta - tion Nor an - y oth - er pow'r  
This ran-somed sin - ner sev - er; For in my Sav - ior's blood



My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;  
Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark His sheep,  
Nor things that now are pres - ent Nor things that are to come  
This love has its foun-da - tion; God hears my faith - ful prayer



Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.  
They nev - er shall con-found me, The vic - t'ry I shall reap.  
Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant, Nor dark - est depths of gloom  
And long be - fore cre - a - tion Named me His child and heir.

**MESSAGE**

**“The Plight of a Prophet”**

*Mark 6:14-29*

Deacon Bob Hutchison

**CONFESSION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the living and**

**the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

(*Please sign and fill out the fellowship book and pass it down your pew. When finished, pass it back down your pew to the center aisle seat and the ushers will pick it up after the service.*)

## VOLUNTARY

## OFFERTORY

### “Create in Me”

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new  
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way  
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion;  
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12  
Tune: Johann Georg Winer, 1583-1651, adapt.  
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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven.

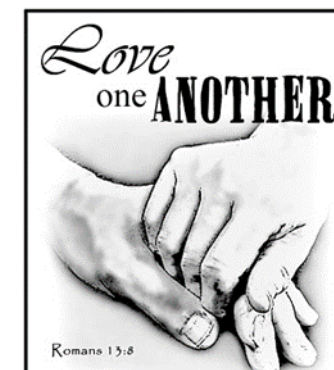
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the  
glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Deacon: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His  
face shine on you and be gracious unto You. The  
Lord look upon You with favor and + give you His peace.

**People: Amen.**



## CLOSING HYMN

### “Christ the Eternal Lord”



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,  
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,  
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,



Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;  
Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ture's page;  
And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;  
Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,  
Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,  
In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,  
That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.  
With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.  
That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.  
Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour-ney ends.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS** Given to the glory of God by Sandi Stepp in memory of dear friends, Scott McComas and Blanca Ortiz. Also given by Irene Hutchison in memory of her mother, Jacqueline Pape.

**ATTENDANCE ON 7/7/24 -87**

## THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, July 14, 2024

### 10am

**Elder:** Al Bosman

**Greeter:** Cindy Klittich

**Reader:** David Hudnell

**Acolyte:** Noah Ylizaliturri

**Ushers:** Blaine Wanke

Henry Andermann

Todd Harter

**Altar Care:** Tina Gingerich

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, D. Pedersen, J. Morici

## THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, July 21, 2024

### 10am

**Elder:** Al Bosman

**Greeter:** Charlo Stuart

**Reader:** Bill Young

**Acolyte:** Samuel Williamson

**Ushers:** Dave Schmidt

Roy Poehler

**Altar Care:** Tina Gingerich

**Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, D. Pedersen, J. Morici

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 14, 2024**

Sunday: 8:00 am New Life Christian Church  
10:00 am Traditional Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Adult Bible  
4:00 pm Boy Scouts (outdoors)  
Monday: Office Closed  
Tuesday: ++++++++  
Wednesday: 10:00 am Luther's Attic Volunteers  
6:30 pm A.C.A. Women's Support Group (PH)  
Thursday: ++++++++  
Friday: ++++++++  
Saturday: ++++++++



**PRAY FOR:** Vera Alamillo, Edith Anderson, Brian Derozer, Cindy Fox, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Ryan Scott Morrison, David Stafford, Leslie Stenke, Ashley Stephen, Lara Tate, Dusty Urban, Sandy Williamson, Lisa Wright, Sue Zinger & Elle Zorkocy.

**FOR OUR MILITARY:** Henry Andermann, Jared Bautista, Jacob Chiles, Andrew Geib, Daniel Gross, Kaleb Leonard, Emily Leonard, Brian Miller, Stephen Volpei, Lucas Wentland, Avery Chapman & Adam Volpei.