

Peace Lutheran Church

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2024

As We Gather. God's power, grace, and mercy stands in contrast to our weakness. The psalmist urges us to lift up our eyes to God, especially in times of distress. In the Old Testament Reading, Ezekiel is sent to rebellious Israel to speak the Word of the Lord. Likewise, in the Gospel, Jesus comes to His hometown to teach, but He is rejected. And in the Epistle, we find the theme in its clearest depiction as Paul boasts and rejoices in his weakness, because when he is weak, then he is strong, and God most clearly showcases His power, grace, and mercy.

Attention Visitors We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion this morning. This holy meal is intended for Christians who acknowledge their need of God's forgiveness in their lives. The Bible teaches that Christ's body and blood are received with the elements of bread and wine and that Christians need to examine themselves before receiving this holy meal. (1Cor. 10 & 11). This meal further expresses a unity of faith as we gather at one table to receive the assurance of God's forgiveness through the body and blood of our Lord in the sacrament. We welcome baptized Christians to commune with us, those who believe and confess this same faith and understanding of the sacrament and of the Christian life. Persons who desire to receive grape juice select from the darker glasses. If you have any further questions concerning the sacrament, please ask to speak to the Pastor.

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

OPENING HYMN

“Before You, Lord, We Bow”



1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun-tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;



And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down



we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate - ful song.
your pride, Your sin de - plore, And bow be - fore The Cru - ci - fied.

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INVOCATION

Deacon: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 130:3-4*

Deacon: If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

People: **But with you there is forgiveness, therefore You are feared.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Deacon: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Deacon: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

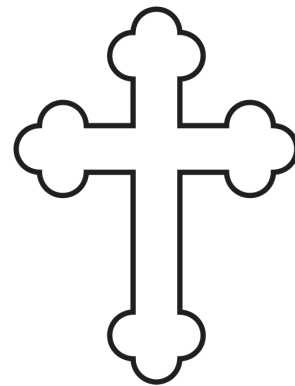
People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Deacon: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

Deacon: By your God-given faith in our risen Savior, all your sins have been forgiven. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. As Jesus walked a path of perfect holiness for us, walk as children of promise to the praise of His holy name each day of your pilgrimage on earth.

People: Amen



HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God’s right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-’ry-one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin’s womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pened heav-en’s king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Deacon: Let us pray.

Lord over all, You ordain the powers that be in the kingdoms of this world. Order our days in peace, guide our leaders, and prosper the Church, Your kingdom of grace, here in this great land; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+THE WORD OF GOD+

OLD TESTAMENT READING. *Ezekiel 2:1-5*
(*Ezekiel's sending as prophet of the Lord God.*)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE. *2 Corinthians 12:1-10*
(*The sufficiency of Jesus' grace & power for every human need.*)

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL. *Mark 6:1-13*
(*Jesus ministers in Nazareth and sends out the twelve.*)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

(After the reading of the Gospel.)

Deacon: This is the Gospel of our Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ!



(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Firm a Foundation”



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

MESSAGE “Homecoming for the Son of Man”

Mark 6:1-13

Deacon Bob Hutchison

CONFESSION OF FAITH (NICENE CREED)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and
invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of
God, begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the
Father, by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin
Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us,
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right
hand of the Father.

And he will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of
the world to come. 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

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the
hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and
give us A fore - taste of the feast to come.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

+ SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION +

PREFACE

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Deacon: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Deacon: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Deacon: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

G Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Deacon: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed,
took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it
and gave it to His disciples and said: Take, eat; this is
My + body, which is given for you. This do in
remembrance of Me. In the same way also He took the
cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He
gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this is My
+ blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for
the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of Me.

PEACE OF THE LORD

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

G Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

(Please be seated)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION

“Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”



1 Drawn to the cross, which Thou hast blessed With heal - ing
 2 Thou know - est all my griefs and fears, Thy grace a -
 3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
 4 And then for work to do for Thee, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in Thee my
 bused, my mis - spent years; Yet now to Thee with
 of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing, though it
 sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 be through pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
 en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

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“Your Table I Approach”



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
 2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
 3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
 A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
 Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
 God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

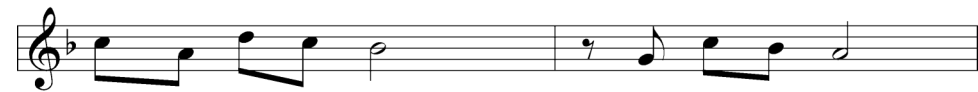
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“What Is This Bread”



1 What is this bread?	Christ's bod - y
2 What is this wine?	The blood of
3 So who am I,	That I should
4 Yet is God here?	Oh, yes! By
5 Is this for me?	I am for -



ris - en from the dead:	This bread we break,
Je - sus shed for mine;	The cup of grace
live and He should die	Un - der the rod?
Word and prom - ise clear,	In mouth and soul
giv - en and set free!	I do be - lieve



This life we take,	Was crushed to pay for our re -
Brings His em - brace	Of life and love un - til I
My God, my God,	Why have You not for - sak - en
He makes us whole—	Christ, tru - ly pres - ent in this
That I re - ceive	His ver - y bod - y and His



lease.	O taste and see—	the Lord is	peace.
sing!	O taste and see—	the Lord is	King.
me?	O taste and see—	the Lord is	free.
meal.	O taste and see—	the Lord is	real.
blood.	O taste and see—	the Lord is	good.

Text: Frederic W. Baue, 1946
Tune: Jean Neuhauser Baue, 1951
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“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me	And purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me,	By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me	A - mid the bat - tle's strife;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me	Nor let me go a - stray;
5 Lord Je - sus, think on me	That, when this life is past,



From world - ly pas - sions set me free	And make me pure with - in.
Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be	And taste Your prom - ised rest.
In all my pain and mis - er - y,	O be my health and life!
Through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty	Point out Your cho - sen way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see	And share Your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, c. 365–c. 414; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–96, alt.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Deacon: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that through Your Son's true body and blood you strengthen us to face the trials of this life so that we do not lose heart as we work in Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

People: Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,
 2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;
 3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,
 4 Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou
 5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,



Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,
 By Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;
 Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,
 Art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,
 In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,



That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.
 And by Thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.
 Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.
 And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.
 And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.



Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers Given to the glory and goodness of God by Elisabeth Pohl and also given by the Wankes in celebration of their 42nd anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE US TODAY, July 7, 2024

10am

- Elder:** Al Bosman
- Greeter:** Luci Pommers
- Reader:** Linda Young
- Acolyte:** Michelle Ullerick
- Ushers:** Gary Taylor
Bill Young
- Altar Care:** Tina Gingerich
- Cookie & Coffee Service:** L. Pommers, D. Pedersen, J. Morici

THOSE WHO SERVE US NEXT WEEK, 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



THIS WEEK AT PEACE July 7, 2024

- Sunday:** 8:00 am New Life Christian Church
10:00 am Traditional Communion 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, Beverly Gandy, Damon Hermann, Vicki Hutter, Karen Johnson, Carol Marker, Pat Massey, Connie Morris, 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.