

# Peace Lutheran Church - Rogers City, MI

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*Our mission as a caring family is to reach out to all, share Christ's love, and teach God's Word.*

**Contemporary Service**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 28, 2024 - 11:15 a.m.**

*O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory in the heavens.  
Through the praise of children and infants  
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,  
to silence the foe and the avenger.  
-Psalm 8:1-2*

**Welcome**

**Opening Song** "House of the Lord" by Phil Wickham

*Stand*

**Invocation**

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**Confession And Absolution**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins who could stand?

**C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

P One of the ways we fall short of the glory of God is through the breaking of His commandments. The second commandment He has given us is this: "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God." What does this mean?

**C We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

*Silence for prayer and reflection on God's word.*

P Having reflected on God's second commandment, we now admit to God and to one another that we are in need of His grace. Together we pray:

**C Merciful Father, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, we know that You are faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. For the sake of Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, we ask that you would forgive us for the times we have sinned against You and against our neighbor. Amen.**

P Almighty God has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

**Song of Response** "Man of Sorrows" by Shane and Shane

Sit

**Old Testament**

**Genesis 9:8-17**

*"Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."*

**Epistle**

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Song of Praise** "All Creatures of Our God and King" by David Crowder Band

Stand

**Holy Gospel**

**Mark 6:30-44**

*Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.*

*When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.*

## **Confession of Faith**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.

All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

**Song of the Day**                      “All of Creation” by MercyMe

*Sit*

**Sermon**

***Pastor Jonathan Dueker***

**Offering**

*An offering basket is available at the entrance*

Our tithes and offerings are brought forward and placed on the altar.  
*For all things come from You, and of Your own have we given You. - 1 Chronicles 29:14*

## **Prayers of the Church**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**C** 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**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The 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.

**C** Amen.

## **Closing Song**

“Strong Enough To Save” by Tenth Avenue North

**† Our worship is over; our service begins. †**

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