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

***Our Vision: Equipping Our Members to Take the Message of Jesus Where They Live, Work and Play***

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**9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 21, 2024

*Divine Service, Setting One*

## **AS WE GATHER**

*Goodness and Mercy*

In 1969, a pop song titled "Love (Can Make You Happy)" was recorded by a group of vocalists called Mercy. Although it rose toward the top of the national music charts, it became another in a long line of "one hit wonders"—single hits by groups that were never heard from again after their initial successful number. Fame in the musical world can be fleeting. Reading through the Psalms, we are reminded that our gracious God is with us for the distance of our life and beyond, attending to us with His great goodness and limitless mercy. Two of those reassuring verses are these: "For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever" (*Psalms 100:5*) and "As for You, O Lord, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!" (*Psalms 40:11*). By His grace, we can sing of the mercy of our God forever!

## **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

## **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

## **WELCOME**

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

## **OPENING HYMN**

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

**LSB 849**

## **INVOCATION**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**G** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 40:11, 16; 145:1-4*

- P** I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
- C** Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.
- P** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.
- C** One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.
- P** As for You, O Lord, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!
- C** But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

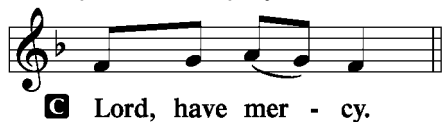
## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us humble ourselves before God, confess our sins to Him, and ask His gracious forgiveness.
- C** We humbly confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and before one another, that we are sinful human beings by nature and by deed. We have not always put God first. We have used His holy name in ways that do not honor Him. We have not always been thoughtful caretakers of His creation and have not shared His bounty with others at all times. We have been heedless in word and deed and have not always kept our thoughts, words, and deeds pure and honorable. We strayed from His paths of righteousness and have sinned in ways we know and in ways we do not even recognize. We have wished for that which is not rightfully ours and have not put the best construction on all things and on all people. We pray God to have mercy on us, to forgive us all our sins, and to bring us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

## KYRIE

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



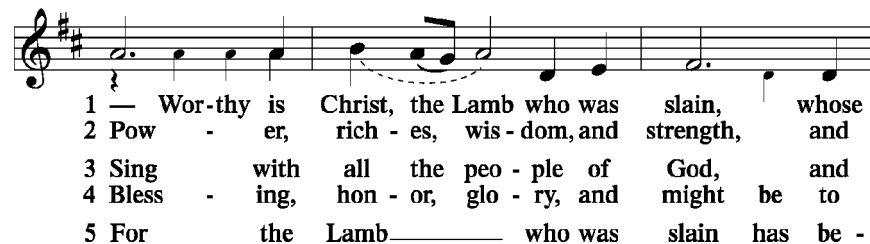
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



## HYMN OF PRAISE





blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*  
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray. God of compassion, when You saw that we were like sheep without a shepherd, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to shepherd us. Keep alive in us Your spirit of compassion for the world, until all people come to know Your Shepherd's care; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
*(The remnant of God's flock will be gathered)*

*Pew Bible, pg. 773*

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22  
*(Awaiting the new body and a new creation)*

*Pew Bible, pg. 1160*

**R** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-44  
*(Jesus miraculously feeds thousands of people.)*

*Pew Bible, pg. 1001*

**P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

**C** But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son. *Hebrews 1:1-2a*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

*(The Gospel is read.)*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CREED *Nicene Creed*

**C** 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 worshiped 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  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## HYMN OF THE DAY “The Church’s One Foundation” *LSB 644*

### SERMON

*Pastor Jonathan Dueker*

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Almighty God, you are the Lord, you alone. You have made heaven with all its host, and you have made the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you. In mercy you chose Abraham to be the father of many nations and swore to be their God forever. This promise you have kept in your faithfulness, and by your great grace you have included us among your people. Preserve us in faith through your mighty power. Lord in your mercy:

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We pray for Matthew, our synodical president and David, our district president, for all pastors in Christ, especially Michael our sponsored seminarian student, now serving at Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedheim, MO, for Rev. Steve and Martha Mahlburg serving in Sri Lanka, and for all servants of the Church. Lord, in your mercy:

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy. Lord, in your mercy:

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We pray for those who are in need of healing in both soul and body, and we humbly ask that you visit them with your mercies which are new every morning. We remember especially Karen, Ruth, Neil, Norm, Gail, Marie, Ruth, Neil, Ed, Heather and pray for delivery from their ongoing illness. We also remember Sandy, Corey, Ryan, Maci, and Elvera and ask that you watch over them as they undergo testing and treatment. Lord, in your mercy:

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** We pray for those serving in our military, those who show their love for their neighbor by sacrificing their own safety, especially Isaac, Jacob, Dustin, Robert, and Cameron. Guard them as the Lord of Hosts who never sleeps, keeping them safe from harm. Lord, in your mercy.

**C** Hear our prayer.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, who created all things, on this day when the work of our calling begins anew, we implore You to create its beginning, direct its continuance, and bless its end, that our doings may be preserved from sin, our life sanctified, and our work on thus day be well pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## $\text{✝}$ SACRAMENT $\text{✝}$

### PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God. You are the creator of all things and great is the majesty of Your glory. You did so love the world that You sent Your only Son to be our Redeemer. By His sacrificial life,

our Great Shepherd of the sheep has brought us salvation and has shown us the path to life eternal. Pour upon us now the gift of the Holy Spirit that we may receive the body and blood of our Lord with true devotion in this sacred fellowship of Your devoted people. Grant us a foretaste of the feast to come, heavenly Father, that we may with increased faith joyfully await a blessed eternity in Your glorious presence.

## SANCTUS

**C** 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. We give thanks to You for the gifts of bread and wine here before us and for Your gracious provision for all of Your creatures. Invited by Your grace and supported by Your love, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving and praise. Grant that we with true faith and trust in Your words of promise receive the bread and wine, that is, the very body and blood of Christ, as a guarantee of the salvation that He purchased for us through His innocent suffering and death on the cross. Receive our prayers and praises and grant us Your goodness and mercy day by day. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and praise with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples

and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  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 cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST 1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## 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.


## PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.


**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

**C** 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.

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"

**LSB 618**


"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

**LSB 685**

"Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling"

**LSB 630**

### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

### POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we may continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**C** 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** A - men.

### CLOSING HYMN

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

**LSB 680**

✠ in the name of Jesus ✠

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