

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Jeanine Walentoski  
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy  
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider  
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin  
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Erik Krueger

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sun, October 10: Early-145    Late-65    Bible Class-101  
Wed, October 13: 24  
Thurs, October 14: Communion Matins-45    Coffee Break-N/A

**Altar Flowers** are given for Mike and Angela Christopherson's 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Sanctuary Candle** is given for Sara (Hasz) and Stuart's 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

### OFFERINGS:

#### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	\$ 9,215.32
(Loose Plate \$2183.32; Gen. Env. \$7032)	
Memorials:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 20.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 25.00
Nigeria fund:	\$ 50.00
Last Week's Total:	\$ 9,410.32

#### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

General funds received in October:	\$ 20,102.32
Memorials received in October:	\$ 100.00
Capital Improvements funds received in Oct.:	\$ 540.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in October:	\$ 75.00
Mercy funds received in October:	\$ 150.00
Nigeria funds received in October:	\$ 250.00
	\$ 21,217.32

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 17, 2021

#### THEME: O Lord, Deliver Us from Impenitence

The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers is a parable of judgment against the Jews for their rejection of the Gospel. First, the Lord delivered them from slavery in Egypt and made of them a great nation, but they continually turned from Him. Then, He sent them the prophets to call them to repentance, but they persecuted and killed the prophets and refused to listen. Lastly, He sent them His Son, and they delivered Him to be crucified. Because of their impenitence, the judgment of God fell upon them, and the Gospel was preached to the Gentiles. Israel's rejection of the Gospel of Christ resulted in the Gospel being preached to the Gentiles as a testimony to the truth of God's promise to Abraham that in Christ all the nations of the earth would be blessed. For the sake of the Gentiles who would come to faith, Jesus quoted from Psalm 118:22-23, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD'S doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

**Guests—Welcome to our Divine Service!** We are pleased that you are with us. If we can assist you in any way with questions about our confession of faith, spiritual struggles, understanding our liturgical service, or any other need, please let us know. It is our prayer that the Gospel of Jesus Christ will strengthen and comfort you. Before you leave this morning, please sign our guest register in the narthex.

**Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord's Supper.** We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord's Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender



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**Divine Service:** Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:45 p.m.  
**Bible Class and Sunday School:** Sunday – 9:15 a.m.

**WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**—*Jesus said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My Word, he shall never see death.” (John 8:51).* Each week the faithful gather to receive the Word of their Lord.

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Private Confession and Absolution:** *Sundays 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. or by appointment — Call Pastor at 262-246-3200 or 262-370-1189.*
- **Sunday:** **Divine Service** 7:45 & 10:30 — Trinity 20  
**Bible Class** 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Monday:** **No Chapel**
- **Tuesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00  
**Youth Catechesis** – 4:30
- **Wednesday:** **Chapel** – 8:00  
**Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 20
- **Thursday:** **Thursday Communion Chapel** 8:00  
**Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:00 — OT History  
**Didache** 7:00 — Ten Commandments
- **Friday:** **Chapel Matins** – 8:00

**THIS WEEK’S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME:**

**The Fall of Man and the First Promise of the Gospel**

Parents are called to lead family prayer at home each week. Sunday School lessons cover the same material for the week and will reinforce family prayer at home. **Sunday School classes** are for three-year-old preschool through grade 4. Fifth grade and above are to attend Bible Class with their parents and grandparents. The Sunday School lesson will be sent home with the children, emailed weekly and posted on the website for its use throughout the week.

The next **Family Prayer instructional meeting for parents and Sunday School teachers** is **Tuesday, November 2 at 6:30**. Daily prayer with your family is a wonderful blessing, but for those for whom the habit has not been established a goal of two to three times a week would be a great place to start.

**Sunday Morning Bible Class Series:**

**The St. Peter Option—To Everyone an Answer**

Sunday morning Bible Class will engage in a comprehensive study of 1 and 2 Peter, and how we are called to live joyfully and without fear as Christian pilgrims in a world of darkness and hostility toward the things we believe. Peter says, *“Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear”* (1 Peter 3:15) **“The St. Peter Option”** will explore how we are called to live in this vale of tears. Peter emphasizes what it means to live joyfully by the Gospel in our vocation, so that we might give a defense of our faith and of the hope that is within us.

**Didache Divine Service—Adult and Youth Catechesis** This class is for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation and our members who would like to be refreshed in the Christian faith and life. This year’s class will once again offer the Lord’s Supper at the conclusion of the catechesis. The entire evening will run from 7:00 to 8:30. **This week the class will be on Thursday, Oct. 21.**

**Sunday School Christmas Program is Sunday, December 12**

The program will involve *preschoolers through children in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade*. Preparation for the program will be held during Sunday School weekly until Dec 12<sup>th</sup>. Starting today children in **grades 3-8** should meet in the Academy (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade room) from 9:15-9:30 a.m. Grades 5-8 will be excused at 9:30 to join their parents in Bible Class. Children **preschool to grade 2** will rehearse in Loehle Hall from 9:30-9:45 a.m. Final practice for the program will be Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**All Boards** meet Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will begin jointly with a study led by Pastor on educational themes from Martin Luther and the Lutheran Confessions. This 30-minute study is open to anyone in the congregation. Each board will then divide and begin the business portion of their board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Parish Council** meets Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Creation Science** Society hosts a presentation at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa on Tuesday evening, October 19<sup>th</sup>, exploring evidence for a great flood as differentiated from an Ice Age. Ken Ham will speak in Brookfield the following week. For more information, see the notice in the hallway by the literature-shelf, or see GenesisMatters.org.

**Fish Fry Drive-thru** — Friday, October 22, from 5:00-7:00. Tell your friends!

**16 oz. Plastic Containers with Lids Needed:** The Academy art program needs your assistance. Please save clean and rinsed 16oz. containers with lids from cottage cheese, sour cream, cool whip, etc. and drop them off in the office or the teacher workroom. These are needed to hold tempera paint. Keep saving them until you are notified that we have enough. Thank you for your support.

**Weekly Scrip Report:** Week of 10-10-2021 (11 families participating)

Gross sales \$2,540.00

Profit paid to Academy \$216.86

Attendance – 229

Total profit this fiscal year \$1,258.71

# The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 17, 2021

## Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

*Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.*

**Hymn of Invocation** **504**  
“Father Most Holy”

**Introit** *sung responsively with the soloist. The congregation sings the Gloria Patri from Setting 3.*

*Antiphon* *(Liturgical Text)*  
The Lord is righteous in all He has | done to us, \*  
for we have not obeyed His com-|mandments.  
Glorify Your | name, O Lord; \*  
and deal with us according to Your great | mercy.

*Psalm* *(Ps.48:1,9-11)*  
**Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised \***  
**in the city of our God, in His holy | mountain.**  
We have thought, O God, on Your loving-|kindness, \*  
in the midst of Your | temple.  
**According to Your name, O God,**  
**so is Your praise to the ends | of the earth; \***  
**Your right hand is full of | righteousness.**  
Let Mount Zi-|on rejoice, \*  
let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of Your | judgments.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**  
**world without end. Amen.**

*(Antiphon is repeated.)*

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 55:1-9**  
The Lord’s mercy is not like the mercy of man.

## Choral Response

“Be Filled With the Spirit” – Ronald A Nelson

Be filled with the Spirit,  
addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,  
singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,  
always and for ev’rything giving thanks  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

**Epistle** **Ephesians 5:15-21**  
The Christian’s walk is grounded in the song of the Gospel.

**Alleluia-Verse** *sung by the soloist*

Alleluia. Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD;  
O Lord, hear my voice! Alleluia.

*(Ps. 130:1-2a)*

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 21:33-44**  
The Parable of the Wicked Vinedressers

**Hymn of the Day** **647**  
“Lord Jesus Christ, the Church’s Head”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“My Song Is Love Unknown” **430**  
“We Are Called to Stand Together” **828**  
“If Your Beloved Son, O God” **568**

**Hymn to Depart** **912**  
“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”