

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Holly Schneider  
Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, Anna Steinhilb  
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus  
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin  
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Mike Ferguson

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, July 3 – 110 (7:45) 87 (10:30) Bible Class – 93  
Wednesday, July 6 – 25 (6:45)

**Altar Flowers** are given in honor of Marcy Gall's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$2,550; Gen. Env. \$7,178)	\$ 9,728.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 200.00
Sacred Appointments fund:	\$ 100.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 200.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 10,328.00

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

General funds received in July:	\$ 9,728.00
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## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Fourth Sunday after Trinity


July 10, 2022

### THEME: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"

"Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (vs. 36). "Jesus is not speaking here of the kind of mercy that human reason commends and suggests to us. This is a mercy which is selfish and self-seeking, which gives to those who are important and learned, to those who have earned it and merited it, to those whom it loves or who are beautiful, to those from whom it can expect some benefit or advantage. This is a particular, beggarly, tattered and tousled mercy. For if I give to him who has earned it, or if I consider beauty or friendship, I am only performing a duty or paying a debt and not carrying out an act of mercy at all... The mercy of Christians does not seek its own advantage or repayment of any kind. It ... [is] always extended in all directions. We ... open our eyes and keep them fixed on all men alike, on friend and foe, and [are] merciful, even as our heavenly Father is merciful." - Martin Luther

**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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The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

**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 prayed, “Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it” (Luke 11:28).* 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 3  
**Bible Class** 9:15 — The St. Peter Option
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 3

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME**

**This week's lesson:** Joseph Forgives His Brothers

The Family Prayer schedule of lessons continues through the summer for use in the home. Lessons will be posted on the website.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS SERIES: ST. PETER OPTION**

This Week: Peter's Christology of Vocation and Earthly Pilgrimage

On Deck: Sojourners of Light in a Foreign Land of Darkness

**REVELATION BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever**

is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. This week's teachings include: Satan Thrown Down to Earth, The First Beast, The Second Beast and The Lamb & the 144,000. You can listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER**

How does God, our heavenly Father, show His mercy? In that He gives us freely out of sheer goodness all that is good for body and soul, for time and eternity. If He should give us according to our merit, He could give us nothing but hell fire and eternal condemnation. Therefore, whatever good and honour He gives us, it is out of sheer mercy. He sees that we are struck in death, and He has mercy upon us and gives us life. He sees that we are children of hell, and He has mercy upon us and gives us heaven. He sees that we are poor, naked, hunger, and thirsty, and He has mercy upon us and clothes us, feeds us, gives us drink, and satisfies us with all that is good. Thus, all that we have in body and spirit He gives us, out of sheer mercy, and pours out all His goodness upon us. That is why Christ says here: “Be ye merciful, as your Father also is merciful’.

The mercy of Christians must not seek its own, but must be complete and comprehensive, regarding friend and foe alike, as our Father in heaven does.

And where this mercy is absent, faith also is absent.

Martin Luther, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Day by Day We Magnify Thee

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Summer office hours** in June and July — 8am-12pm Monday to Friday.

**Detour** — If you travel to church via Main St or by crossing Main St in Sussex, plan a detour on Sunday, July 17. The Lions Daze parade begins at 10:30am and its primary route is Main Street which will be closed to regular traffic. This will especially affect those leaving Bible class and those attending the late service.

**Finance Committee Meeting** Tuesday, July 12 at 3:30 pm.

**Board of Education Meeting** Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm.

**Board of Properties Meeting** Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm.

**Parish Council Meeting** Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm.

**Academy Newsletter** - Members of the congregation and academy should have received the first two of Pastor Christiansen's weekly “PLA Friday Newsletter” via MailChimp. Check your junk/spam mail if you did not see it (and move it to the inbox). Pastor Christiansen will be working with Susan Gehlbach to establish an exact newsletter email list. Please let Susan know if you did not receive the newsletter and would like to or if you prefer not to be on the list. Speak to her directly or by email at [sgehlbach@peacesussex.org](mailto:sgehlbach@peacesussex.org) Copies of the newsletter are also available in the narthex for those who do not use computers.

**Claim your Dishes** — Thank you to all those so generously brought food for the Ordination Potluck and Symposium. It was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Please stop by the church kitchen and see if you have dishes that need to go back to your home kitchen.

**Weekly Scrip Report:** Week of 07-03-2022 (13 families participated)

Gross sales \$3,510.00

Profit paid to Academy \$43.13

Attendance 222

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$43.13

# The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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## Divine Service Setting Two Lutheran Service Book p. 167

“And also with you” is the response in this service to the salutation,  
“The Lord be with you.”

*Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 167. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.*

**Hymn of Invocation** **544**

“O Love, How Deep”  
*Soloist sings st. 3*

**Introit** *Sung responsively with the soloist*

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 27:1-2)*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear? \*

The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?

When the wicked came against me to eat | up my flesh, \*  
my enemies and foes, they stum- | bled and fell.

*Psalm* *(Ps. 27:3-4a, 5)*

**Though an army may encamp against me,  
my heart | shall not fear; \*  
though war may rise against me, in this I will be | confident.**

One thing I have desired of the LORD, that | will I seek: \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days | of my life.

**For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pa- | vilion; \*  
in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me;  
He shall set me high up- | on a rock.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*(Antiphon is repeated.)*

**Old Testament Reading** **Genesis 50:15-21**

Joseph forgives his brothers

**Psalm 138**

Henry Gerike

*The soloist sings the Refrain, repeated immediately by the congregation.*

Refrain:

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of  
Your hands.

*The soloist sings the verses.*

*The congregation sings the Refrain after verses 3 and 7 and the Gloria Patri.*

**Epistle** **Romans 12:14-21**

St. Paul describes the holy life of faith in the Gospel.

**Holy Gospel** **Luke 6:36-42**

Jesus catechizes us on the Gospel of God’s mercy

**Hymn of the Day** **852**

“O God of Mercy, God of Might”

**Distribution Hymns**

*Hymns during the distribution aid in meditation and reinforce both the themes of the day and what Christ gives us in the Sacrament of the Altar. You are encouraged to bring your hymnal with you to the communion rail so that you might sing the hymns as you wait to receive Christ’s body and blood.*

“O Lord, We Praise Thee” **617**

“What God Ordains is Always Good” **760**

“Jesus Sat with His Disciples” **932**

**Hymn to Depart** **698**

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”