

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 17 – 96 (7:45) 74 (10:30) Bible Class – 70
Wednesday, July 20 – 20 (6:45)

Sanctuary Candle is given in remembrance of Elias Giordano's baptismal birthday.

Last Week's Offering

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| General fund: | |
| (Loose Plate \$2,974.66; Gen. Env. \$3725) | \$ 6,699.66 |
| Capital Imp. fund: | \$ 95.00 |
| Goehner Schl. fund: | \$ 100.00 |
| Mercy fund: | \$ 12.00 |
| Last Week's Total: | \$ 6,906.66 |

TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN JULY:

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| General funds received in July: | \$ 16,427.66 |
| Capital Imp. funds received in July: | \$ 295.00 |
| Sacred Apts. funds received in July: | \$ 100.00 |
| Goehner Schl. funds received in July: | \$ 100.00 |
| Mercy funds received in July: | \$ 212.00 |
| Nigeria funds received in July: | \$ 100.00 |
| Total Offerings received in July: | \$ 17,234.66 |

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

July 24, 2022


THEME: Christ Fulfilled the Law and the Prophets

In our Baptism we are buried with Christ into His death and raised with Christ into His resurrection. This means that all that He is and has done becomes our own and all that we are has become His. This is the basis of our salvation and our standing before God. We are covered with the righteousness of Christ that sets us free and enables us to live in the freedom of the forgiveness of sins.

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, "Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." Who then can be saved? The only righteousness that "exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees" is the righteousness of Christ. He alone fulfilled every "jot and tittle" of the Law by His sinless life and by offering up His life to satisfy the Law's just demand for atonement. We must have the righteousness of Christ as our very own in order to be saved. His righteousness alone covers all sin and makes us acceptable to God. His righteousness is received by faith as it is proclaimed to us in the Gospel and sacraments.

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 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 6
Bible Class 9:15
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME

This week's lesson: God Gives the Ten Commandments

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

“THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD” is the death of Jesus that covers our sin with God's forgiveness. The righteousness of God is what Jesus has done for us upon the cross, not because of our good works performed in obedience to the Law or in an attempt to atone for our sin and earn our salvation, but as a free gift of His grace and love for us as sinners. We cannot save ourselves by our own works. Without distinction every human being is a sinner before God who has fallen short of His glory and is, therefore, in need of salvation. Salvation is offered *freely* to all people in the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that they might come to believe in Christ and be declared righteous—forgiven—for Jesus' sake, through faith in Him...The Word of God calls us to faith in Christ Jesus by whom we are justified or declared righteous as a free gift of God's grace. Christ is the content of justifying faith. He is presented to us in the Word. God is just or righteous *in Christ* because Christ has made full atonement for our sin in His death and has redeemed us from sin through the shedding of His blood. God is just or righteous in declaring *us* righteous for Jesus' sake...The object of saving or justifying faith is always and only Christ Jesus who suffered and died for us. Faith believes that Jesus is the righteousness of God and it is this righteousness alone that saves us from all sin and reconciles us to God.

Commentary on Romans 3:21-26, Lutheran Catechesis

NEWS AND NOTES

Your Comprehensive Source for News, Information & Truth... Issues, Etc. is a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: Fighting Transgenderism in the Church & Home; The Doctrine & Practice of Closed Communion; Biblical Inerrancy; The Movie “Thor: Love and Thunder;” and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Summer Office Hours in July — 8am-12pm Monday to Friday.

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

Detour — Main Street through Lannon will be closed to all traffic on Sunday, July 31, 2022 from 5 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the 17th Annual Car Show. Main Street will be closed from just past Custer Lane (at the BP gas station) to Lannon Road. We suggest that anyone coming from the east use Good Hope Road to Main Street or Hwy Q to Lannon Road as you will only be able to turn right.

Academy Newsletter - Members of the congregation and academy have received a few 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 For those who do not use computers, please speak to Sherry Prowatzke or Brenda Greschner and we will be happy to provide you with a print copy of the newsletter.

Weekly Scrip Report: Week of 07-17-2022 (10 families participated)
Gross sales \$2,150.00 Profit paid to Academy \$198.41
Attendance 203 Total profit paid this fiscal year \$340.82

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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 564

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

Soloist sings st. 4

Introit

Henry Gerike

*The soloist sings the antiphon repeated immediately thereafter sung by the
congregation. The soloist sings the verses.*

Antiphon



To You, O - Lord, I call my rock, be not deaf to me.

The LORD is the strength of His | people: *

He is the saving refuge of His a- | nointed.

Save Your people, and bless Your | heritage; *

Be their shepherd and carry them for- | ever. **Antiphon**

To You, O LORD I call; my rock, be not | deaf to me, *

lest, if You are silent to me,

I become like those who go down | to the pit.

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to | You for help, *

when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctu- | ary.

Antiphon

The LORD is my strength | and my shield; *

in Him my heart trusts, and | I am helped;

my | heart exults, *

and with my song I give | thanks to Him. **Antiphon**

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**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

The Lord gives the Ten Commandments

Gradual *Sung by the congregation*

(Ps. 90:13, 1, 2b)

Return, O LORD! | How long? *

And have compassion on Your | servants.

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all gener- | ations. *

Even from everlasting to everlasting, | You are God.

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

Our baptism unites us with the death and resurrection of Christ.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:17-26

Christ fulfills all righteousness for us.

Hymn of the Day

562

“All Mankind Fell in Adam’s Fall”

Soloist sings st. 4

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.*

“These Are the Holy Ten Commands”

581

“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

557

“Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”

619

Hymn to Depart

601

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized”