

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Cheryl Piper  
Communion Committee: Doreen Corso, Sharon Murphy  
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Lance Carus  
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer  
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Lance Carus

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 28: - 117 (7:45) - 79 (10:30)      Cong. Assembly – 85  
Wednesday, August 31: - 32  
Thursday, September 1: Communion Matins - 52      Coffee Break – 38

**Altar flowers and sanctuary candle** is given by Geri Zaretske.

### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$1,005; Gen. Env. \$4,247)	\$ 5,252.00
Capital Improvements fund:	\$ 20.00
Mercy fund:	\$ 10.00
Nigeria fund:	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Last Week's Total:	\$ 5,382.00

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN AUGUST:

General funds received in August:	\$ 28,497.01
Memorials received in August:	\$ 216.00
Capital Imp. funds received in August:	\$ 354.00
Goehner Schl. funds received in August:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. funds received in August:	\$ 200.00
Mercy funds received in August:	\$ 222.00
Nigeria funds received in August:	<u>\$ 425.00</u>
Total Offerings received in August:	\$ 29,964.01

## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity


September 4, 2022

### THEME: Christ Opens Ears to Faith and Our Mouths to Confess

A man was brought to Jesus who was deaf and therefore also had an impediment in his speech (Mark 7:31–37). In the same way, all are by nature deaf toward God and therefore also unable to confess the faith rightly. For “faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Rom 10:9–17). Jesus put His fingers into the man’s ears, and He spat and touched his tongue. Even so in Holy Baptism, water sanctified by the words of Jesus’ mouth is applied to us; and the finger of God, that is, the life-giving Holy Spirit (2 Cor 3:4–11) is put into our ears in the hearing of the baptismal Gospel. Jesus’ sighing “Ephphatha” opened the man’s ears, and his tongue was loosed to speak plainly as Isaiah prophesied of the Messiah, “In that day the deaf shall hear the words of the book” (Is 29:18–24). So also, He who sighed and breathed His last on the cross for us has given us to hear and believe in Him and has opened our lips that our mouths may declare His praise.

**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 12  
**Bible Class** 9:15 The Gift of Work
- **Daily Chapel** **Tuesday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Divine Service** 6:45 — Trinity 12
- **Thursday:** **Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
- **Thursday:** **Coffee Break Bible Study** 9:30 — Gospel of Matthew

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME**

**This week’s lesson:** Cane Murders Abel

The Family Prayer schedule of lessons are posted on the website.

**WEDNESDAY DIVINE SERVICE TIME CHANGE TO 6:30**

Beginning in September, the Wednesday evening Divine Service will move to 6:30 p.m. to give greater flexibility to the schedule for services, catechesis, and Senior Choir practice following the service. A full schedule of Wednesday evening Services from September through May is available in the narthex and online. In addition to special midweek festivals, Advent and Lenten Services, this year’s Wednesday evening service will also feature Didache lessons for renewal in the faith and for those seeking adult membership in the congregation. These “lessons” in the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith will be set in the context of “catechetical preaching” during the service and are indicated on the schedule.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service begins September 14**

*Didache* means “teaching” and engages catechumens and members of the congregation in the foundational teachings of the Christian faith. This year’s Didache class, for the renewal of the faith of our members and for adults seeking communicant membership in the congregation, will be held during the Divine Service at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 14. A schedule of Wednesday Didache Divine Services, together with the special festival celebrations/Advent and Lenten Services, is available in the narthex and posted online. Members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and to “sponsor” prospective members by inviting them to come and attending the services with them.

**THE WORD OF THE LORD ENDURES FOREVER – Genesis 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. It is hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon who recently started a study on the book of Genesis. Listen on-demand at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), on the LPR mobile app, or with your favorite podcast provider.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Garden Mulching with LCL** - On Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, LCL volunteers will be coming to help spread mulch on the church gardens from 9-11am. We need a few adults to supervise and direct the students. If you're willing, please talk to Beth Boehringer or contact her at 920-285-8626.

**Installation of New Board Members** will be next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in both services.

**Greece: In the Footsteps of St. Paul.** Join Alex and Jennifer Scheler for a 13-day group tour (up to 34 people) exploring the Greek Isles - June 11-23, 2023. Retrace St. Paul’s journeys and explore the history, culture, architecture, and cuisine of Greece. Brochures are available in the narthex or check out this link <https://bit.ly/GreeceTrip2023>. If interested, call Alex at 262.370.3196 or email him at alexscheler@hotmail.com. We hope you can join us!

**Moms and Dads**, encourage your children to participate in the Divine Service by learning by heart the liturgy and singing the hymns. Point out to them what their pastors are doing and what to look forward to in the service. When needed make use of the Gerhardt Room if babies and young children are fussy. It helps others maintain their focus upon hearing the Word of God. The Gerhardt Room has good sound, and the service is broadcast on the large-screen TV, so that you won’t miss the service even if you have to excuse yourselves with a crying baby.

**Caution in the Parking Lot for Children and the Handicapped**

Everyone is encouraged to drive slowly through the parking lot. It is often difficult to see children as they walk to and from their cars to attend services and Sunday School. Parents, please be careful as you walk with your children. For their safety, keep them at your side. Don’t let them run ahead of you. They can be so hard to see. If anyone needs any assistance, don’t hesitate to ask for help. Aging members and those with physical limitations, our elders are more than happy to sponsor “valet parking” for you to make it easier for you to attend services. Let one of the pastors or Deaconess Sherry Prowatzke know if this would be helpful.

**Senior Choir Resumes Rehearsals**

Senior choir resumes its choir season on Wednesdays, at 7:45 p.m. following the Divine Service. If you haven’t sung in the choir before and are interested in joining us, please talk to Pastor Bender.

**Weekly RaiseRight Report (formerly Scrip):** Week of 08-28-2022

Number of families participating: in person-10 + online-3

Gross sales \$2,460.00

Profit paid to Academy \$59.25

Attendance 234

Total profit paid this fiscal year \$829.58

**Walgreens is currently unavailable**

# The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

September 4, 2022

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

“And with thy spirit” 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 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.*

**Hymn of Invocation** **578**  
“Thy Strong Word”

**Introit** *sung by the choir*

*Antiphon* *(Ps. 70: 1–2a)*

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!  
make haste to help me, O Lord.  
Let them be ashamed and confounded  
that seek after my soul

*Psalm* *(Ps. 70:2b)*

Let them be turned backward  
and put to confusion that desire my hurt.

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 29:17-24**  
In the day of the Lord, the deaf will hear to Word of truth.

**Choral Response**

“He Hath Done All Things Well” by Jan Bender

He hath done all things well,  
He maketh both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak. Amen.

*(Mark 7:37)*

**Second Reading** **2 Corinthians 3:4-11**

The glory of the New Covenant in Christ’s blood

**Alleluia-Verse** *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. The choir sings the appointed verse.*

Sing aloud to God our strength;  
Make a joyful shout to the God of Jacob.

*(Ps. 81:1)*

**Holy Gospel** **Mark 7:31-37**

Jesus Heals the Deaf Mute

**Hymn of the Day** **545**  
“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

**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.*

“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old” **846**

“The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace” **580**

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” **704**

“Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling” **630**

**Hymn to Depart** **526**

“You Are the Way; through You Alone”