

## Announcements

### SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May                      Altar Committee: Carol Zick  
Communion Committee: Sharon Martin and Melody Ruhbusch  
Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider  
Sunday 10:30am Elder: Kent Franklin  
Wednesday 6:45pm Elder: Paul Kachelmeyer

### LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, October 2 – 130 (7:45)      88 (10:30)      Bible Class – 99  
Wednesday, October 5 – 44  
Thursday, October 6 – Communion Matins – 40      Coffee Break – 34

**Sanctuary candle** is given by the Nitzsche family in memory of Robert and Donald Nitzsche.

**Altar flowers** - given for Dave and Anne Steinhilb's 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

### Last Week's Offering

General fund:	
(Loose Plate \$957; Gen. Env. \$9,162)	\$ 10,119.00
Memorials:	\$ 25.00
Capital Imp. fund:	\$ 200.00
Goehner Schl. fund:	\$ 50.00
Sacred Appts. fund:	\$ 50.00
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Last Week's Total:	\$ 10,744.00

### TOTAL OFFERINGS GIVEN IN OCTOBER:

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## Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

### The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 9, 2022

### THEME: Come to the Feast of Salvation!

“This parable concerns the preaching of the Gospel down through the ages. Many have heard the call to repentance and faith in Christ. Some refuse to believe the Gospel because they are occupied with the cares of this world. Others refuse to believe because they will not confess their sin, and so they abuse the messengers who proclaim it. The call of the Gospel goes out indiscriminately to all people, even the so-called “bad and good,” that they might shed their own clothing of unrighteousness and be clothed in the garment of Christ's righteousness, apart from which they cannot be saved. God's judgment falls upon all who will not repent.” (Excerpted from N.T. Catechesis)

**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

**Daily Chapel Note:** Due to the Academy fall break, there is no chapel tomorrow, October 10.



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The Rev. Brennick T. Christiansen, Assoc. Pastor — (262) 236-6104  
The Rev. Gary V. Gehlbach, Asst. Pastor — (262) 325-3032

**Divine Service:** Sunday – 7:45 and 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday – 6:30 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 20  
**Bible Class 9:15** The First Article and Creation
- **Daily Chapel** **Tuesday through Friday at 8:30**
- **Wednesday:** **Didache Divine Service 6:30** – Lesson 4
- **Thursday:** **Holy Communion Matins at 8:30**
- **Thursday:** **NO Coffee Break Bible Study** Pastor Bender is in St. Louis for the Board for National Mission

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND FAMILY PRAYER AT HOME**

**This week’s lesson:** The Fall of Man the First Promise of the Gospel  
The Family Prayer schedule of lessons are posted on the website.

**High School/College Youth Group Resumes Today, Sunday, Oct. 9**

Youth group will resume on Sunday, October 9, for lunch, study, and prayer after the 10:30 Divine Service from Noon to 1:30. Bible Study and discussion will focus upon questions and contemporary challenges facing our youth.

**Sunday School (Preschool - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Begins Sunday, October 16.**

Those who will be teaching should plan to attend the introductory meeting with Pastor Bender tomorrow, Monday, October 10 at 6:30pm.

**Weekly “Family Prayer/Sunday School Devotional Studies”** will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online in preparation for each week’s Family Prayer/Sunday School lesson. This will help parents and teachers in devotions and lessons with their families and catechumens. Look for our first posting next week on the website - Family Prayer tab.

**Issues, Etc.** - The Book of Exodus has been called the Gospel of the Old Testament. How is the account of God’s deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt the key to understanding the Old Testament? How is Christ present in the Book of Exodus?

We've completed a six-part series of interviews on the Book of Exodus with Dr. Reed Lessing, author of the new book **Deliver Us: God's Rescue Story in Exodus.** In this series, you will discover deep Biblical insights that will renew your understanding of the entire Old Testament.

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

The Wednesday evening Divine Service has moved to 6:30 p.m. A full schedule of Wednesday evening Services from September through May is posted online and available in the narthex.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION—Didache Divine Service has begun**

It is never too late to attend the Didache Divine Service (Adult Catechesis) on Wednesday nights. *Didache* means “teaching” and engages catechumens and members of the congregation in the foundational teachings of the Christian faith around the Catechism. Holy Communion is offered as part of every Wednesday night service. This week’s lesson: **The Creation.** Recordings of the services will be 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.

**NEWS AND NOTES**

**Thank You** to those who helped with the Classical Lutheran Education Conference yesterday here at Peace. It was a blessing to hear from those who are leaders in the Lutheran Classical Education movement as we move toward the accreditation of our Academy.

**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!

**Weekly RaiseRight Report (formerly Scrip):** Week of 10-02-2022

Number of families participating: in person-9 + online-3  
Gross sales \$2,800.00 Profit paid to Academy \$377.03  
Attendance 198 Total profit paid this fiscal year \$1,291.75

**Walgreens is currently unavailable**

# The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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

**SERVICE NOTES:** “This Is the Feast” from Setting 2, p. 171 will be sung as the Hymn of Praise in today’s service.

“**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** **699**  
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**Introit** *sung responsively with Pastor*

*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.

*Psalms* *(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 | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning, \*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*(Antiphon is repeated.)*

**Old Testament Reading** **Isaiah 55:1-9**  
The invitation of God’s grace.

**Gradual** *sung by the congregation* *(Ps. 145:15-16)*

The eyes of all look expectant-|ly to You, \*  
and You give them their food in due | season.  
You o-|pen Your hand \*  
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

**Epistle** **Ephesians 5:15-21**  
Walking in Christ; Redeeming the Time

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 22:1-14**  
The Parable of the Wedding Feast

**Hymn of the Day** **828**  
“We Are Called to Stand Together”

**Distribution Hymns**  
“The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us” **514**  
“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” **631**  
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” **633**

**Hymn to Depart** **510**  
“A Multitude Comes from the East and the West”