Announcements

SERVING THIS WEEK

Organist: Kathy May

Altar Committee: Carol Zick

Communion Committee: Rosanne Fell, Robin Oehlert, and Anna Steinhilb

Sunday 7:45am Elder: Mark Schneider Sunday 10:30am Elder: Mike Ferguson Wednesday 6:30pm Elder: Matthew Voss

LAST WEEK AT PEACE

Sunday, August 6–98 (7:45) 74 (10:30) Bible Class – 70

Wednesday, August 9 - 30

Altar Flowers are given in honor of Bob and Doreen Corso's wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Offering

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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.

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 13, 2023

THEME: Do Not Spurn the Lord's Call to Repentance!

Our Lord wept over Jerusalem for the destruction that would soon come upon her. For she did not recognize the time of God's visitation in Christ, who had come to bring her peace (Luke 19:41–48). Through His prophets God had consistently called His people to turn from their deceit and false worship. "But My people do not know the judgment of the Lord" (Jer. 7:1–11; 8:4–12). They sought to establish their own righteousness rather than receive Christ's righteousness through faith (Rom. 9:30–10:4). So it was that God was in His temple to cleanse it, a precursor to the once–for–all cleansing from sin which He would accomplish in the temple of His own body on the cross. God grants us to know the things that make for our peace—His visitation in the Word and Sacraments—that by the Holy Spirit we may penitently confess "Jesus is Lord" (1 Cor. 12:1–11).

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 LCMS and are not under church discipline in another congregation. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Help Our Guests with Our Service and Hymnal

If you see a guest at the Divine Service needing help navigating the hymnal, reach out to them to assist them with understanding our service insert, the propers for the day, and where things are found in the hymnal. Do not be afraid, they will greatly appreciate your help.

WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD'S WORD — "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." (John 17:17). 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 10

Bible Class 9:15: A Bride for Isaac, Gen. 24

• Wednesday: Divine Service 6:30— Trinity 10

Family Prayer Devotional Studies will be recorded by Pastor Bender and posted online weekly in preparation for each Family Prayer lesson. The lesson this week is *Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish*. Look for the Family Prayer lesson and its accompanying podcast on the congregation website under the Family Prayer tab.

Didache Divine Service—Adult Catechesis begins September 13!

Once more our adult catechesis will be held in the context of the Divine Service on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning on September 13. There is a schedule of the Wednesday night services included in the bulletin today. Extra copies of the schedule are available in the narthex. This year's Didache will cover the Catechism by utilizing the Gospel of Mark. This is a good time to invite family members, neighbors, friends, and coworkers to come with you to Didache. There is NO obligation to join the congregation, but those who attend have the opportunity to receive comfort from the Gospel and answers to the questions they have about the Christian faith.

Unanswered Bible Questions... Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio, will have Pastors Bryan Wolfmueller and Brian Kachelmeier respond to your unanswered Bible questions. You can submit your question via email: talkback@issuesetc.org, Facebook: facebook.com/issuesetc, or the Issues, Etc. Comment Line: (618) 223-8382. You can listen to the interview at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite pod cast provider.

NEWS AND NOTES

Board of Education meets Monday, August 14 at 7:15 p.m.

Board of Elders meets Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00 p.m. **Board of Properties** meets Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council meets Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Congregational Assembly meets Monday, August 28 at 7:00 p.m. (The agenda and minutes are available for review in the narthex.)

Regular Office Hours Resume — The church office hours will be 8am-4pm Monday through Friday (July 31-August 18). Beginning August 21, the hours will be 7:30am-4pm when school is in session.

Last for Call Fish Fry, Auction, and Raise Right Surveys

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, if you haven't yet turned in a survey, please do so this week. You may only be able to "help out a little" with some of our Academy fundraisers. This is wonderful! Every little bit helps! Many hands make light work! There are opportunities "great and small" and the time commitment need only be what you can manage. Don't be afraid to say yes to something small. We promise NOT to make anyone feel guilty if they are unable to help or if they are only able to help occasionally or in small ways. Thanks so much for your consideration. In Christ, Pastor Bender

Senior Choir Rehearsal resumes after Labor Day on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:45pm. New members are welcome and encouraged. If you are even remotely interested, please talk to Pastor Bender. He will be happy to answer your questions and give you guidance.

Coffee Break Bible Study and Matins with Communion Matins with Communion will resume on Thursday, August 24 at 8:30am followed by Coffee Break Bible Study at 9:30am.

Back to School - Peace Lutheran Academy is about to start its 2023-2024 school year! Our teachers this year are Pastor Gehlbach, Jennifer Duessler, Angela Volquardsen, Olivia Gehlbach, and Pastor Christiansen. The Duessler family is joining us after moving from Grace Lutheran in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Dates to take note of before classes begin:

- **Records Day** takes place 1:00-6:00pm on Friday, August 18th. Each family should plan to stop-by the Academy for 15-30 minutes to greet their teacher, drop-off school supplies, and receive/complete any necessary paperwork for the year.
- Opening Service and Installation of Teachers takes place next *Sunday, August 20* at the early service. Please keep our faculty in your prayers over the days and weeks ahead.
- First Day of School is August 23, with chapel starting at 8:30am.

God be praised for the opportunity to catechize children in God's Word!

Weekly RaiseRight Report: Week of 8-06-23

Number of families participating: 9 (in-person) + 2 (online) Gross sales: \$1,920.00 Profit paid to Academy: \$60.52 Attendance: 201 Total profits paid this fiscal year: \$470.52

Sunday Order of Service

Tenth Sunday after Trinity August 13, 2023

LSB Divine Service Setting Three, 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.

Preservice Music

Sonata in G Minor by J. S. Bach

Hymn of Invocation

834

"O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth"

Introit sung responsively with the pastor; the Gloria Patri is sung from Setting 3.

Antiphon

(Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a)

I will call upon God, and He shall | hear my voice. *

He has redeemed my | soul in peace.

Cast your burden | on the LORD, *

and He shall sus-|tain you.

Psalm

(Ps.55:1, 4-5, 16)

Give ear to my | prayer, O God, *

and do not hide Yourself from my suppli- \mid cation.

My heart is severely pained with-|in me, *

and the terrors of death have fallen up-|on me.

Fearfulness and trembling have come up-|on me, $\ensuremath{^*}$

and horror has over- \mid whelmed me.

As for me, I will call up-|on God, *

and the LORD shall | save me.

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

Jeremiah 8:4-12

The warning of false security from false preachers.

Psalm 92 (antiphon: v. 4) sung responsively with the pastor; congregation sings the even verses.

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:30–10:4

Paul expresses his desire that his countrymen would come to repentance.

Alleluia Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the day. The pastor sings the appointed verse.*

O LORD, God of my sal-|vation, *

I have cried out day and night be-| fore You.

(Ps. 88:1)

Holy Gospel Luke 19:41-48

Jesus weeps over Jerusalem.

Hymn of the Day 644

"The Church's One Foundation"

Distribution Hymns

"From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee"	607
"Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing"	847
"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"	909

Hymn to Depart 868

"Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"