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Psalm 103:1-2



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“GOD’S PLANS ARE ALWAYS BEST”

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Divine Service
 Wednesday – 6:30 PM

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THANKSGIVING EVE

WELCOME TO PEACE! – The purpose of our congregation is to worship God, who gives life through Word and Sacrament; to serve one another in love and fellowship; and to proclaim forgiveness and salvation to all through Jesus Christ alone.

PARENT’S ROOM

A room is available if your little one needs a moment. It is the first room on the right as you walk into the church building. Sound and video are piped into the room to enable you to hear and see the service. Changing tables are in both restrooms.

FACILITIES

Restrooms are located down the hall and on the right side.



An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to “T.”

BEFORE WORSHIP

As you prepare to worship your Lord today, spend a few quiet minutes in prayer before the service. Review the lessons, the service notes, and pray this prayer:

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God our Father, Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of Your Spirit lead us to acknowledge Your goodness, give thanks for Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING EVE DIVINE SERVICE

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, for the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, you should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE #466 *"WE PRAISE THEE, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER"*

OLD TESTAMENT READING – DEUTERONOMY 8:10-18

¹⁰When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹²Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, ¹³and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. ¹⁶He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. ¹⁷You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." ¹⁸But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

THANKSGIVING PSALM - *PSALM 100*

P: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness;

C: come before him with joyful songs.

P: Know that the LORD is God.

C: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

C: give thanks to him and praise his name.

P: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

C: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

THE GLORIA PATRI

C: Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son

and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

EPISTLE – PHILIPPIANS 4:10-20

¹⁰I rejoice greatly in the Lord now that you have revived your concern for me once again. Actually, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹I am not saying this because I lack anything; in fact, I have learned to be content in any circumstances in which I find myself. ¹²I know what it is to live in humble circumstances, and I know what it is to have more than enough. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, while being full or hungry, while having plenty or not enough. ¹³I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me. ¹⁴Nevertheless, you did well by becoming partners with me in my affliction.

¹⁵You Philippians know that in the beginning of your experience with the gospel, when I left Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you alone. ¹⁶Even while I was in Thessalonica, you sent help more than once for my needs. ¹⁷Not that I am seeking a gift, but I am seeking the fruit that adds to your account. ¹⁸I have been paid in full, and I have more than enough. I am fully supplied since I've received from Epaphroditus the things that came from you, a sweet-smelling fragrance, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. ¹⁹And my God will fully supply your every need, according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. ²⁰Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever! Amen.

ADULT CHOIR *"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"*

Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, In Whom His world rejoices,
Who from our mother's arms, Hath blest us on our way,
With countless gifts of love, And still is our today.

O may this bounteous God, Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts, And blessed peace to cheer us,
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills, In this world and the next.

All glory be to God, For all He hath created,
From us whom He so high, Among His works enstated,
All glory be to God, All glory be to God!
To praise Him while we live!

All glory be to God, For all He hath created,
To praise Him While we live, And on His will attend,
Until we there arrive, Where song shall have no end.
Now thank we all our God!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL – LUKE 17:11-19

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

APOSTLE’S CREED – FIRST ARTICLE

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still preserves them; that He richly and daily provides me with food and clothing, home and family, property and goods, and all that I need to support this body and life; that He protects me from all danger, guards and keeps me from all evil; and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I am duty bound to thank and praise, to serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.

SERMON HYMN #60 “O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL”

THE SERMON – PSALM 103

DO NOT FORGET ALL HIS BENEFITS

PART ONE

P: ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul. All that is within me, bless his holy name.

C: ²**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—**

P: ³who pardons all your guilt, who heals all your diseases,

C: ⁴**who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with mercy and compassion,**

P: ⁵who satisfies your life with goodness, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

PART TWO

P: ⁶The Lord performs righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

C: ⁷**He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel.**

P: ⁸The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in mercy.

C: ⁹**He will not always accuse. He will not keep his anger forever.**

P: ¹⁰He does not treat us as our sins deserve. He does not repay us according to our guilty deeds.

C: ¹¹**Yes, as high as the heavens are above the earth, so powerful is his mercy toward those who fear him.**

P: ¹²As distant as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our rebellious acts from us.

PART THREE

P: ¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

C: ¹⁴**For he knows how we were formed. He remembers that we are dust.**

P: ¹⁵As for man, his days are like grass. Like a wildflower he blossoms.

C: ¹⁶**Then the wind blows over it, and it is gone, and its place recognizes it no more.**

P: ¹⁷But the LORD's mercy is from eternity to eternity over those who fear him, and his righteousness is with their children's children,

C: ¹⁸**with those who keep his covenant, with those who remember his precepts in order to obey them.**

PART FOUR

P: ¹⁹The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his royal power rules over all.

C: ²⁰**Bless the LORD, you his angels, you strong warriors who obey his word by listening to what he says.**

P: ²¹Bless the LORD, all his armies, you who minister to him, you who do whatever pleases him.

C: ²²**Bless the LORD, everything he has made in all places where he rules. Bless the LORD, O my soul.**

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

P: Lord of heaven and earth, you made all things beautiful. You have provided green forests and refreshing streams. You have arranged the orderly procession of day and night for our work and rest.

C: **Thank you for the mountains and the prairies, the roaring sea, and the gentle breeze.**

P: Thank you for roofs that shelter us, for clothing that protects us, and for food and drink. Thank you for our work, for projects that are done well, and for the approval of supervisors and teachers. Thank you for all who serve at night to make our days more pleasant.

C: Thank you for associates at work, for their encouragement and praise, and for the joys of human friendships.

P: Thank you for our cities and our countrysides, for farms and factories, for streets and highways, and for all of life that flows so swiftly before us.

C: Thank you for children at play, their boundless energy, and their shouts of joy and laughter.

P: Thank you for the morning greetings we receive, and for all the smiles that come from faces loved by you.

C: Thank you for Christian parents, for their affection and their care.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we give thanks for personal blessings.

Silent prayer.

P: Thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, for his coming to us in Word and sacraments, for his giving and forgiving, and for listening to our prayers. Receive our gifts and offerings as our sacrifice of praise.

C: Lead us in thankful living today and always. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN #464 "SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST"

THE OFFERING

The members of Peace Lutheran Congregation have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every day, and, though we have in no way deserved Your goodness, You abundantly provide for all our needs of body and soul: Give us, we pray, Your Holy Spirit, that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE BENEDICTION

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN #461 *"COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"*

Thank you to those who served in our service today:
Adult Choir; Accompanist: Brittany Cordes;
Ushers: Mark Flygare, Corey Olsen;
Organist: Katie Hartwig.

To God be the Glory!

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*O taste and see that the
Lord is Good; happy are
those who take refuge in him.*

Psalm 34:8

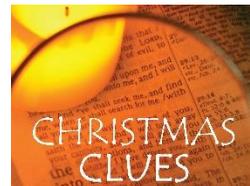
Pastor Hartwig, Katie, Rebekah, Lydia, Abigail, Caleb, Sarah, Isaac and Charlotte and Pastor Moldstad, Joni, Christian, Caleb, Levi, Calvary, and Kedron would like to wish each and every one of you a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving Day. Let us remember to be most thankful for the gift of Jesus Christ, God's Son!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MIDWEEK ADVENT VESPERS

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30PM

“CHRISTMAS CLUES”



12/4 5:15-6:15PM Advent Supper
6:30PM Genesis 3:1-15

that answer Why?



12/11 5:15-6:15PM Advent Supper
6:30PM Isaiah 9:6-7

that answer Who?



12/18 5:15-6:15PM Advent Supper
6:30PM Micah 5:2-5

that answer Where?



12/13 6:30PM **Preschool Children's Christmas Program**

12/15 8:15AM Divine Service

10:45AM **Sunday School Children's Christmas Program**



Christmas Eve
Divine Service
4:30 & 6:30pm



Christmas Day
Divine Service
9:00am



New Year's Eve
Divine Service
with Holy Communion
6:30pm

Please note: there will be TWO candlelight worship services on Christmas Eve this year.

