

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – JUNE 13, 2021

MEET US

Our family is loved by Christ and we love each other. We hold firmly to God's Word of truth, which convicts us of our sin and comforts us with God's forgiveness in Christ. We embrace the rich heritage of hymns and liturgy that has guided the worship of the Church for generations. We are passionate about Christian education, wanting young and old to grow in their knowledge of God's Word. As a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), we enjoy fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

TODAY'S WORSHIP

We fail to live as God wills in His commandments. God sent Jesus to fulfill the demands of the law for us. Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath and provides true rest for our souls. Please come again soon.

VISITOR INFORMATION

Restrooms are located to the right as you leave the sanctuary and are equipped with child changing tables.

Parent Room is located on the left as you exit the sanctuary doors. This room is equipped with a livestream of the service.

For the hearing impaired, an induction loop is provided. Just switch your hearing aid to "T".

For other special needs or questions, our ushers are here to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask.



DIVINE SERVICE

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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

OPENING PRAYER

O Lord, our Maker, Redeemer, and Comforter, we are assembled in Your presence to hear your holy Word. We pray You to open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that through the preaching of Your Word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen.

HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word | ELH 1

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us a true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)

O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on

us. O God the Son, Re - deem-er of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O God the Ho - ly Ghost,
true Com - fort - er, have mer - cy up - on us.

ABSOLUTION

Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Lift up your hearts! By the authority of God and of my holy office I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory be to God in the highest!

And on earth peace, good will to - ward men. All

glo - ry be to God on high, who hath our race be - friend - ed! To

us no harm shall now come nigh, the strife at last is

end - ed. God show - eth His good will to men, and

peace shall dwell on earth a - gain; O thank Him for His good - ness!

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spir - it.

PRAYER

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness and give us strength to keep Your commandments in all we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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OLD TESTAMENT READING The people of Israel demand a king | 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. ⁵They said to him, "Look, you are old, and your sons are not walking in your ways. Now appoint a king for us so that he can judge us like all the other nations." ⁶But in Samuel's eyes, their request to receive a king to judge them looked evil, so Samuel prayed to the LORD. ⁷And the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people regarding everything they have said to you, because it is not you whom they have rejected. I am the one they have rejected as king over them. ⁸This is just like all the actions they have taken from the day that I brought them up out of Egypt, right up to this present day. They have forsaken me and served other gods, and now they are also acting the same way toward you. ⁹So now listen to them. Nevertheless, warn them strongly and show them what the king who reigns over them will do." ¹⁰Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people, who had asked him for a king. ¹¹He said, "This is what the king who reigns over you will do. He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and with his teams of horses, and they will have to run ahead of his chariots...¹⁶He will take your male servants, your female servants, your best young men, and your donkeys, and he will use them to do his work. ¹⁷He will take a tenth from your flocks, and you will become his servants. ¹⁸In that day you will cry out because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you on that day." ¹⁹But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel. Instead they said, "No, we want to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also can be like all the nations, and our king can judge us and lead us out to fight our battles."

EPISTLE READING

Glory to come far exceeds our troubles | 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹³Since we have that same spirit of faith, which corresponds to what is written: "I believed; therefore, I have spoken," we also believe, and therefore we speak. ¹⁴For we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and bring us (together with you) into his presence. ¹⁵In fact, all this is for your benefit, so that as grace increases, it will overflow to the glory of God, as more and more people give thanks. ¹⁶Therefore we are not discouraged. But even if our outer self is wasting away, yet our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷Yes, our momentary, light trouble produces for us an eternal weight of glory that is far beyond any comparison. ¹⁸We are not focusing on what is seen, but on what is not seen. For the things that are seen are temporary, but the things that are not seen are eternal.

GOSPEL READING

Lord of the Sabbath | Mark 2:23-28

²³Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?" ²⁵He replied to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? ²⁶He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath."

God - be prais - ed, for His glad - tid - ings!

The image shows a musical score for the phrase "God - be prais - ed, for His glad - tid - ings!". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are placed between the two staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; who for us men and for our

salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the Resurrection of the dead and the Life of the world to come.



HYMN

O Day of Rest and Gladness | ELH 485

SERMON

Jesus Is the Lord of the Sabbath! | Mark 2:23-28

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

*Visitors, please speak with one of our pastors before receiving the Sacrament with us.
We welcome members of the ELS and WELS to join us at the Lord's Table.*

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

Two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

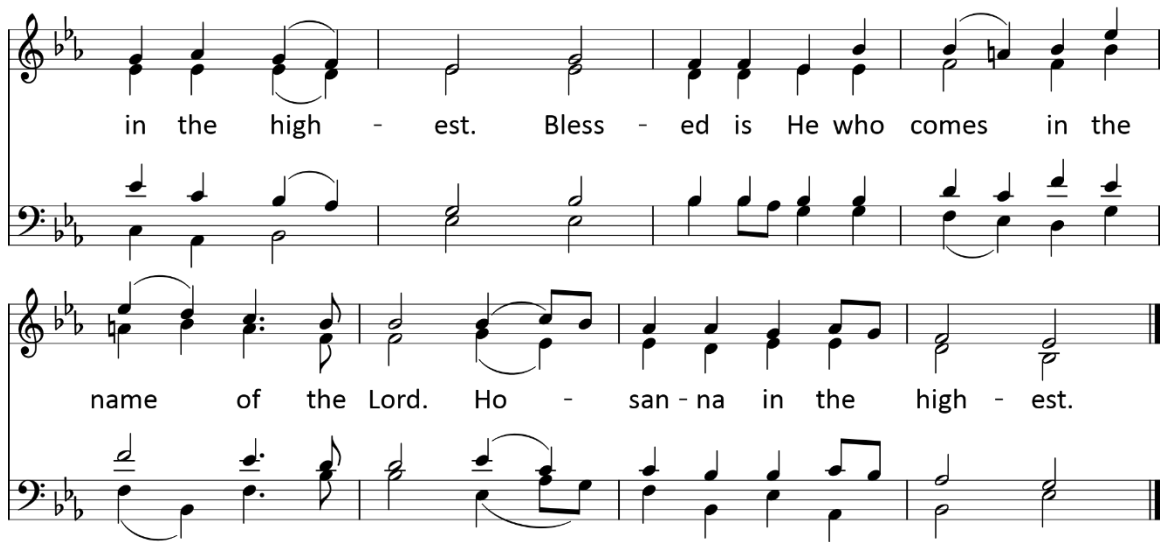
Two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: It is good and right so to do.

PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Two staves of music in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

Two staves of music in B-flat major and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na



in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EXHORTATION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.



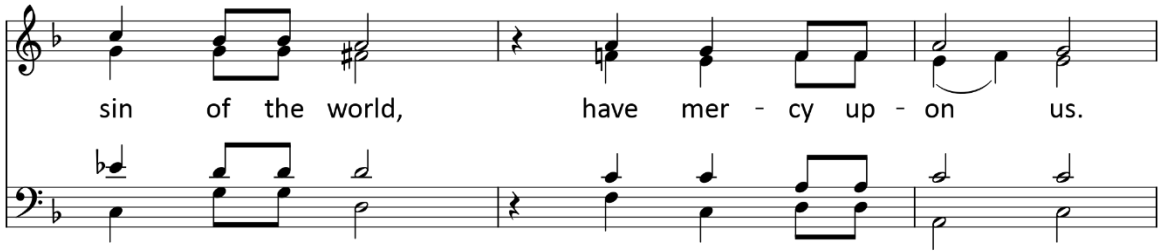
A - men.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)



O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the



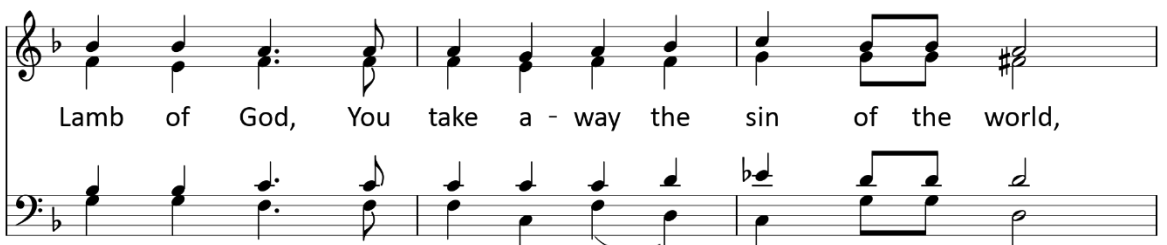
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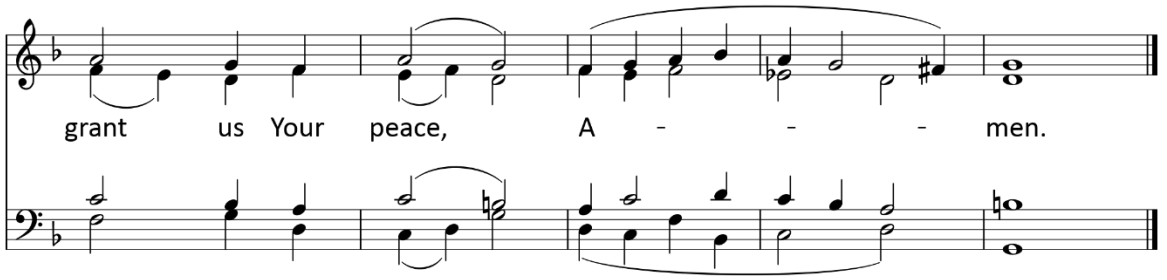
O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us, O Christ, the



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,



grant us Your peace, A - - - men.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Come Unto Me, Ye Weary | ELH 413

Rock of Ages | ELH 286

Lord of All Hopefulness | ELH 59

PRAYER

We thank you, Lord God Almighty, that You have refreshed us with these Your salutary gifts; and we beseech You of Your mercy, to strengthen us through the same faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

A - - - - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the word 'Amen'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - - - - - men.' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating a long note or a pause.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

A - men, a - men, a - - - - - men.

The image shows a musical score for the benediction 'Amen, amen, amen'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'A - men, a - men, a - - - - - men.' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating a long note or a pause.

HYMN

Jesus, Still Lead On | ELH 587

PRAYER

O Lord, we render unto You our heartfelt thanks that You have taught us what You would have us believe and do. Help us, O God, by Your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, to keep Your Word in pure hearts, that we thereby may be strengthened in faith, perfected in holiness, and comforted in life and death. Amen.

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Piano
Ushers

Refreshments

Brittany Cordes
Bob Paulsen, Rob Paulsen
Cody Pithan, Scott Pithan
Paul & Terri Fries, Jon & Michele Moldstad | Peace Group 6 Leaders

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC 8:30am

Divine Service w/HC 10:00am

Senior Youth Project 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Divine Service w/HC 6:00pm

THURSDAY

RE-ENGAGE Event 6:30pm

FRIDAY

Adult Group 7:00pm

SATURDAY

Writers' Group 10:00am

SUNDAY

Divine Service 8:30am

Divine Service 10:00am

Synod Sunday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Synod Convention 6/21-24

Annual Voters' Meeting 6/27

NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit peacemankato.com/news

SENIOR YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT June 13, 6:30pm

Meeting at 1616 N. Broad St. to prep materials for RE-ENGAGE. Sign-up: peacemankato.com/youthproject

RE-ENGAGE EVENTS June 17, July 22, Aug 19

Focus of first evening is Prayer. For more information and to sign up go to peacelutheran.com/reengage.

ADULT GROUP June 18, 7:00pm

Tasting Event at Chankaska Ranch.

Sign up: peacemankato.com/tasting

"THE MINISTRY MARCHES ON" June 20, 2:30pm

ELS Historical Society program at Bethany Lutheran College, Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center. All are invited to attend this free presentation.

ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING June 27, 11:00am

MVL GOLF CLASSIC July 12

Contact Kristin Matzke at kmatzke@mvlhs.org

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRESCHOOL

Enroll for fall now. Contact Joslyn at 507-385-7752.

MOMs PARK PLAYDATES

Monday mornings 9am-12pm

June: Fallenstein Park, July Sibley Park

MT. OLIVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL HIRING FOR FT/PT SCHOOL AIDE POSITIONS

Candidates must possess a desire to share God's Word, a love of children, a high school diploma, and live a moral and Christian lifestyle representative of the teachings of the church. A teaching background is preferred, but not required. Hourly compensation is based on experience and education. Please contact Principal Adam Pavelchik at principal@mtolivelutheran.org or call the school office at 507-345-7927.

CAMP INDIANHEAD BUS

If you are interested in your child riding the bus to camp, please email James Merseeth at jt.merseeth@gmail.com

ELS APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, June 23, 7-9pm

Thursday, June 24, all day

www.blc.edu/apologetics2021

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Jesus Loves Me LC - call 507-345-7707

MVL Bus - rayv@palmerbusservice.com

Bethany Lutheran College - www.blc.edu

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