

# WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – NOVEMBER 7, 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

The last Old Testament book concludes with the Lord's announcement that Judgment Day is coming. For those who refuse to repent and believe the Gospel, it means utter destruction. But for those who fear the name of the LORD, this will be a day of rejoicing. Trusting in our Savior Jesus Christ, God invites us today to Look Forward to Judgment Day.

## 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

Jesus, Sun of Righteousness | ELH 84

### 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**

Lift up your hearts unto God! Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. 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

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of Your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ 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

Judgment and covenant renewal | Malachi 4:1-2a

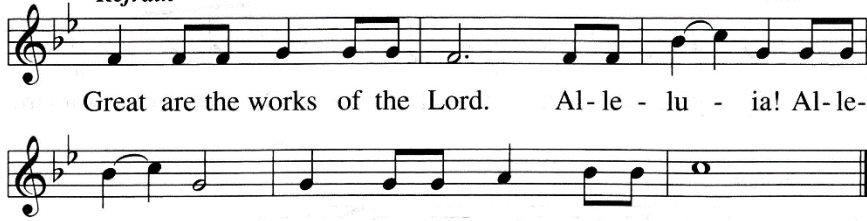
<sup>1</sup>Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the LORD of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings.

### EPISTLE READING

Christ's sacrifice takes away sins | Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup>For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup>Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, <sup>28</sup>so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*Refrain*



Great are the works of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
lu - ia! Great are the works of the Lord.

*Psalm tone*



My heart is stirred by a noble theme\*  
as I recite my verses for the King.

You are the most excellent of men,\*  
and your lips have been anointed with grace.

Gird your sword upon your side, O Mighty One;\*  
clothe yourself with splendor and majesty.

In your majesty ride forth victoriously\*  
let your right hand display awesome deeds.

*Refrain*

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever\*  
a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness\*  
therefore God has anointed you with the oil of joy.

I will perpetuate your memory through all generations\*  
therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## 10:30 – PRESCHOOL CHILDREN

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep | Eliza Loeson

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep  
Keep Thy lamb in safety keep.  
Nothing can Thy power withstand,  
None can pluck me from Thy hand.

Loving Savior, Thou didst give  
Thine own life that we might live.  
And the hands outstretched to bless.  
Bear the cruel nails impressed.

Amazing Grace | John Newton

Amazing Grace—how sweet the sound—That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

## GOSPEL READING

God’s Son | John 5:19-24

<sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them directly, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: The Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. Indeed, the Son does exactly what the Father does. <sup>20</sup>For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. And he will show him even greater works than these so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup>For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to those he wishes. <sup>22</sup>“In fact, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup>so that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. <sup>24</sup>Amen, Amen, I tell you: Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He is not going to come into judgment but has crossed over from death to life.



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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Amazing Grace'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'God - be prais - ed, for His glad - tid - ings!' are written below the treble staff, with hyphens under the words to indicate they span across multiple notes. The music ends with a double bar line.

## APOSTLES’ CREED

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

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting.



**HYMN**

Day of Wrath | ELH 537:1-3, 6

**SERMON**

Look Forward to Judgment Day | Malachi 4:1-2a

## WE GIVE THANKS

### OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Out of the depths we cry to You, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

**Let Your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.**

Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only Your anger and punishment.

**If You kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.**

We confess with joy that Your unfailing love has redeemed us.

**Our hope is in You and in Your full redemption.**

Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

**Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.**

Keep us faithful to Your Word; send Your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for Your Son's return as judge.

**Make us faithful in sharing Your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in You before the end comes.**

Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

**Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*



Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May He find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of Your Holy Spirit.

**Come, Lord Jesus. May Your grace be with us. Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en,  
Hal - low - ed be Thy name, Thy king - dom come, Thy will  
be done on earth as it is in heav - en. Give us this day our dai -  
- ly bread; And for - give us our tres - pass - es, as  
we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from e - vil. For Thine is the  
king - dom and the pow'r and the glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er.  
A - - - - - men.

### PRAYER

Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You also among us gather Your Christian Church. We

humbly entreat You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it and ever increase in Christian faith, and hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

A - - - - men.

**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.

**HYMN**

The World Is Very Evil | ELH 534:1-2, 7, 14

**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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

8:15am - ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

President Glen Obenberger



## WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Children's Choir

Preschool Children | 10:30am

Joslyn Moldstad | Director

Katie Hartwig | Piano

Liturgist

Seminarian Skyler Hepler | 10:30am

Organist

Crystal Foslien

Ushers

Dave Kammerer & Zach Kammerer

Lucas Fricke & Mark Zenk

Refreshments

Peace Group 5

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Anniversary Reception	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am
Hebrew Club	1:00pm
Youth Event	5:00pm

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Council Meeting	6:30pm

### WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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### THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study	8:30am
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### FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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### SATURDAY

Lefse Baking	8:30am
Adult Group	2:30pm

## NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit [peacemankato.com/news](http://peacemankato.com/news)

### 7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH EVENT TODAY Nov 7

Meet at Peace for Bible Study and Pizza at 5pm, then head to Kato Escape. [Peacemankato.com/escape](http://Peacemankato.com/escape)

### "GOT LEFSE?" BAKING DAY Nov 13 | 8:30am

This is for all ages, males, females, experienced, or the never-made-it-before people. Sign-up sheet and Lefse directions are posted on the bulletin board.

### CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Entries accepted thru Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> for our second-ever Christmas Bulletin Art Contest! Winning design(s) will be featured on the cover of our 12/5 Sunday School Christmas Program. Designs can be in color or black and white. Questions: Katie Hartwig – 507-382-7566.

### THANKSGIVING EVE DIVINE SERVICE Nov 24 | 6:00pm

### CHURCH DECORATING DAY Nov 27 | 9:00am

Everyone is invited to come help decorate the church for the Christmas season.

### MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES BEGIN Dec 1 | 6:00pm

Advent supper before services at 5:00pm. Providing meal on 12/1- Group 1, 12/8- Group 2, 12/15- Group 3

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN THE MINISTRY FOR PASTOR HARTWIG

**TODAY** we will be having a special celebration to commemorate Pastor Hartwig's 20 years of faithful service in the Pastoral ministry. There will be a special recognition at the end of the 8:15am service, as well as a reception during our normal Bible Study time.

We encourage you to join us as we give thanks to God for the service He has provided His church, through Pastor Hartwig these past 20 years.

### ADULT GROUP EVENT – NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>

Self-Defense Basics Class at Southern MN Martial Arts at 2:30pm followed by early supper at Sho-Gun Hibachi Grill. Signup: [Peacemankato.com/self-defense](http://Peacemankato.com/self-defense).

### MVL HIGH SCHOOL WREATH SALE

Now through Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will be in the narthex to take your order. Items will be delivered to Peace before Thanksgiving. Proceeds to purchase chapel hymnals.

### JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

2-, 3- or 5-day sessions Ages 3-5  
Director: Joslyn Moldstad 507-385-7752  
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