

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – NOVEMBER 14, 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 Gospel lesson for this Sunday describes a miraculous event on the last day: all the dead will be raised. It's hard to imagine that every grave will be disturbed, and every corpse will come to life. That day shall be one of terror for those who do not know the Lord. But for those who know the voice of the Son of God, there will be joy. They will rise to eternal life.

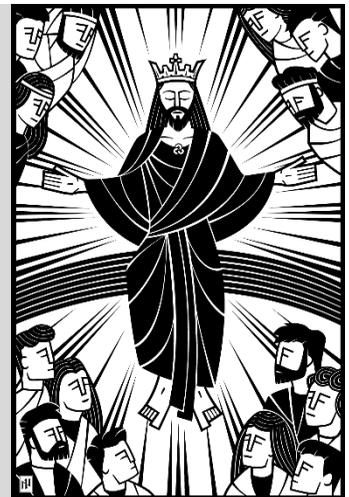
VISITOR INFORMATION

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.

WESTERN ACCENTS Write Your Blessed Name, O Lord, Upon My Heart | Dale Grotenhuis

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart

There to remain so indelibly engraved

That no prosperity or adversity

Shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense,

A comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress

And a faithful guide to the courts of heaven

Through the many temptations and dangers of this life.

O Jesu, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart.

Poem by Thomas A Kempis (1380-1471)

CONFESSION OF SIN

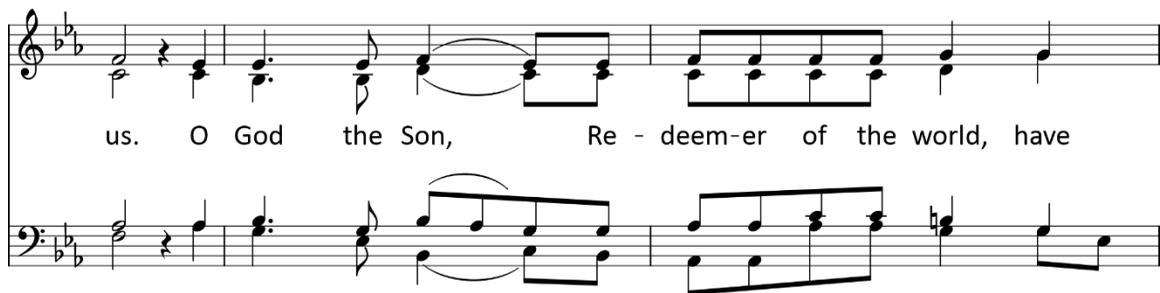
Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

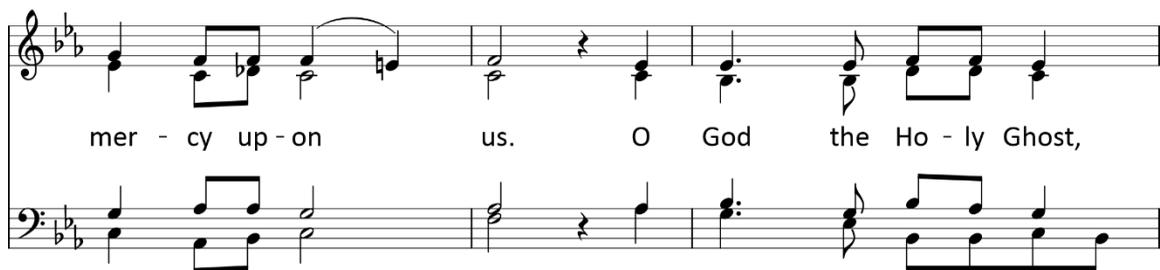
KYRIE ELEISON (Lord, have mercy)



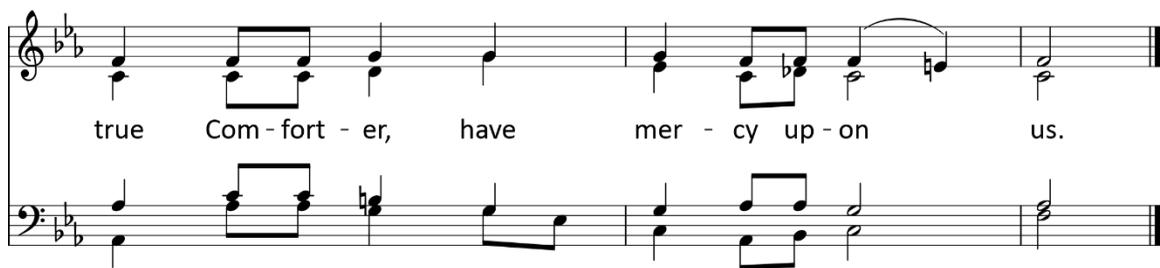
O God the Fa - ther in heav - en, have mer - cy up - on



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

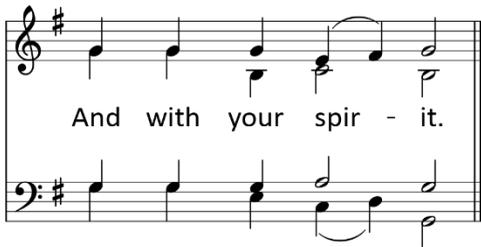
Hear the holy and comforting Word of our Lord: Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. Lift up your hearts! By the authority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

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty | ELH 15:1-2

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.



PRAYER

Almighty God and Savior, You have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of Your Son that we may sit with Him and all Your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; 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

The resurrection to eternal life | Daniel 12:1-3

¹Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time. At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. ³Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

EPISTLE READING Resurrection of the dead at Christ's 2nd coming | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you do not grieve in the same way as the others, who have no hope. ¹⁴Indeed, if we

believe that Jesus died and rose again, then in the same way we also believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. ¹⁵In fact, we tell you this by the word of the Lord: We who are alive and left until the coming of the Lord will certainly not go on ahead of those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a loud command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore, encourage one another with these words.

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.



ADULT CHOIR

I Will Rise | Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, and Maher

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say, "It is well."
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes
Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead
And I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb"
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb"
And I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings; before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise

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SERMON

All in Their Graves Will Hear Jesus' Voice | John 5:25-29

²⁵"Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. ²⁶For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. ²⁷And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. ²⁸"Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Lord of eternity and King of saints, all the heavens adore You. Saints and angels sing before You.

We, too, join them to praise Your majesty.

You clothe us with garments of splendor. You bless us with grace and mercy in this life and eternal glory forever. What undeserved love You show us!

We thank You, Lord, that You have made us Your saints.

Encourage us by Your gracious promises. Forgive our failures to live as You desire. Strengthen the faith of all who are weak and wandering.

Give us power to live as Your faithful people.

Your saints will triumph forever in new heavens and a new earth. The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. We anticipate with joy an eternity of perfect fellowship with You.

Be with us as we work and witness for Christ, so that many more people can join us before Your throne.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Lord of life, the day is coming when You will come down from heaven with the voice of the archangel and the trumpet call of God. On that glorious day, the saints triumphant will rise in bright array, clothed in Your perfect righteousness.

Give us strength until that day when we will share fully in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

OUR SAINTS TRIUMPHANT MEMORIAL

Den Store Hvide Flok | Norwegian Folk Tune
arr. Rachel Cordes

WE RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

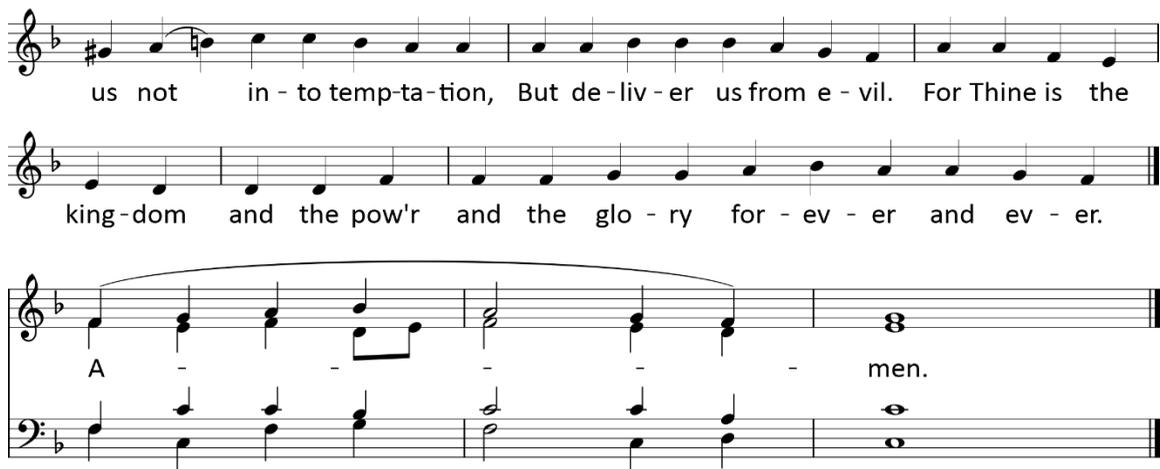
Visitors, please speak with one of our pastors before receiving the Sacrament with us.

We welcome members of the ELS and WELS to join us at the Lord's Table.

EXHORTATION

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI (LAMB OF GOD)



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, 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

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White | ELH 553
 Jerusalem, My Happy Home | ELH 539:1-7

WE GIVE THANKS

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 in faith toward You, and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

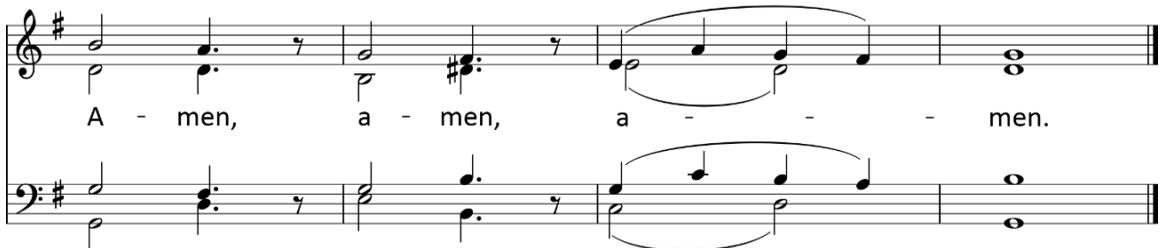
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BENEDICTION

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

Jerusalem, My Happy Home | ELH 539:8-9

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

Choir and Ensemble

Rachel Kerkow, Alison Wierschke, Eric Woller | Soloists

Lexi Fosburgh | Accompanist

Alyssa Inniger | Viola

Katie Hartwig | Piano

Organist

Katie Hartwig

Western Accents

Jodi Rowe | Director & Accompanist

Students of West Lutheran High School | Plymouth, MN

Communion Assistants

Greg Miller & Jesse Wolff

August Jeske & Rob Pipal

Ushers

Jeff Huber & Josh Moldstad

Terry Field & Seth Grabow

Refreshments

Peace Group 5

Happy
Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24TH
6:00 PM



CHRIST
SON OF MARY
SON OF DAVID
SON OF ABRAHAM
2021

The Deliverer Is In The Details
An Advent series on the genealogy of Christ

12-01-2021

WEEK 1

SON OF ABRAHAM
MATTHEW 1:1-5

12-08-2021

WEEK 2

SON OF DAVID
MATTHEW 1:6-11

12-15-2021

WEEK 3

SON OF MARY
MATTHEW 1:12-17

5pm Advent Meal
6pm Divine Service
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WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service w/HC	10:30am
Hebrew Club	1:00pm

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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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
Family Night – Chili	6:00pm

SATURDAY

Peace Writers' Group	10:00am
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SUNDAY

M.O.M.s Group Pie Sale	
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NEWS & NOTES

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

2021 WELS NATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL **Nov 14**

Held at Martin Luther College, New Ulm. This year's theme is One Faith, One Hope, One Lord. The Sacred Concert is today at 2:00pm. Learn more at welsfinearts.org.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Today is the last day to order your poinsettias.

CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

Entries accepted thru Nov. 24th 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.

M.O.M.s HOMEMADE PIE SALE **Nov 21**

Cherry, French Apple, Pecan, and Pumpkin pies for free will donation. Funds raised are used to pay for childcare during our Bible Study (\$600 per semester).

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

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

FAMILY NIGHT CHILI COOK-OFF

Join us on Friday, Nov. 19th, 6-8:30pm for the 4th Annual Peace Lutheran Chili Cook-Off! Bring your favorite chili and a big appetite for a night filled with fun and games. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 favorite chilis! Voting will begin promptly at 6:15pm, so please have your chili here on time. If chili is not your thing, we'd also welcome salads and sides! All are welcome to attend and participate!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Risen Savior Lutheran School, Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School, Jesus Loves Me Learning Center, Bethany Lutheran College – peacemankato.com/news

MVL HIGH SCHOOL WREATH SALE

Last day to order. 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
peacemankato.com/preschool

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