

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – AUGUST 6, 2023

8:15AM

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 Christian Trusts God to Provide. Does that statement define you? Aren't there times when you have worried or trusted only yourself to take care of your needs? Sadly, we don't always act as Christians should. However, knowing the power of God and how he has provided for us in greatest way by giving his Son for our sin, God helps us to trust He will provide all that we need.

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

¹RITE 4
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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

HYMN

Sing to the Lord All the Earth | John A. Trapp
(The congregation is invited to join in on v. 2-4.)

C (♩ = 150) B \flat *rit.* A \flat C *FINE* a tempo F

mp *pp* *mf*

1. Sing to the Lord, all the
2. God, on Day Two, filled the
3. In His own Im - age, God
4. Sing to the Lord, all the

7 C G C Gm7 C G

earth, ev - 'ry day! Shout His good news of sal - va - tion!
sky with fresh air, Wat - ers in mist - y for - ma - tion;
made us one race. One man be - came ev - 'ry na - tion.
earth, ev - 'ry day! Sing out with great ju - bil - a - tion!

13 C F C G C B \flat

All that we see is what God had to say; We are His Six - Day Cre -
On the Third Day shaped the land with great care, Gar - dens to feed ev - 'ry
When Ad - am fell, all men fell in dis - grace, Lost, un - der God's con - dem -
Mar - shal your an - thems in ho - ly ar - ray! Praise Him in His con - gre -

¹ This morning we are making use of the Lutheran Chorale Service (ELH Rite 4, p. 107). This service uses congregational singing to respond to the pastor's reading of the Word. It has been called "an occasion for actively and joyously proclaiming the Gospel anew." This form put the liturgy in the hands of the common folk instead of relying on the singing of a professional choir.

19 C G C G C

a - tion. On the First Day, God said, "Let there be light!"
na - tion; On the Fourth Day, sun, moon, stars in the sky;
na - tion. In His great mer - cy. God sent us His Son.
ga - tion! All oth - er gods that men wor - ship and trust,

25 D G D G F C

See the great globe that He made the First Night, Source of all know - ledge and
Day Five, all crea - tures that swim, buzz, and fly; Day Six, God's an - i - mals
Took all our sins on Him - self, ev - 'ry one, And from the cross He cried
Mon - ey, and weap - ons will crum - ble and rust. Pray to our Fath - er, Who

31 F C Bb Ab C

wis - dom and might. Seek Him in your gen - er - a - tion! [to intro]
all were named by Ad - am, His crown of cre - a - tion. [to intro]
out, "It is done!" Rose a - gain for our sal - va - tion. [to intro]
made us from dust! Save us, O God of sal - va - tion! [to intro]

INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins:

His mercy endures forever.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name.

Amen.

HYMN (Congregation)

Confession of Sin | M. Madson

1. I have been wandering from your will.

There's a void in my heart only you can fill.

Forgive me, Lord, for all my evil wandering.

2. With shame I confess. I'm crushed by my guilt,
And trapped in the prison my sin has built.
Forgive me, Lord, for all my evil wandering.
3. Chief of sinners and utterly lost,
I plead for Your mercy before the cross.
Forgive me, Lord, for all my evil wandering.
4. Our good deeds can never suffice.
So once and for all Jesus paid the price.
Forgive me, Lord, for all my evil wandering.
5. I pray to You, Father, by this humble song:
Forgive me through Jesus all I have done wrong.
Forgive me, Lord, for all my evil wandering.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of the world: We confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty by thought, word and deed, provoking Your wrath against us. We earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for our sins. We grieve to think of them. Their burden is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, gracious Father! Forgive us our sins for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that we may serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN (Congregation)

Kyrie Eleison | M. Madson

Kyrie Eleison, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Kyrie Eleison, Creator of all that I see.

Christe Eleison, O Christ, have mercy on me.

Christe Eleison, Your sacrifice set my soul free.

Kyrie Eleison, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Kyrie Eleison, O comfort Your people in need.

ABSOLUTION

Lift up your hearts. The Lord God, according to His promise, is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By the command of Christ and the authority of my holy office I forgive your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (Congregation)

Te Deum Laudamus | M. Madson

1. To You, O God, we raise
Our voices rich with praise.
Our Father, who in heaven above,
Now freely grants us grace.
2. With angels 'round Your throne,
And those who've been called home,
Along with prophets priests and kings
We pray your will be done
3. O, Christ, true God and man,
The sinner's one true friend,
Proclaim to us. Your Word is true.
And take us all to heav'n.

PRAYER

O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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EPISTLE READING Our Predestination Assures Us of God's Providence | Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. ⁴He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, ⁶and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves. ⁷In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. ⁹He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. ¹⁰This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

HYMN (Congregation)

Apostles' Creed | Kingsfold

1. I believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav'n and earth,
An in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son of human birth.
Virgin-born, the Lord incarnate, whom the Spirit did conceive;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate's — the God whom I believe
2. Crucified, was dead and buried; down to hell in victory;
From the dead He rose the third day; up to heav'n triumphantly.
There at God's right hand He's ruling, by His will the world is led.
He will come to judge the nations; both the living and the dead.
3. I believe in God the Spirit; in His Church, His chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion, holy in His sight they stand.
I believe in sins forgiven, I believe I'll rise again;
I believe in life eternal, Amen! Amen! Amen!

GOSPEL READING Jesus Graciously Provides For the People's Needs | Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." ¹⁷They told him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸"Bring them here to me," he replied. ¹⁹Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. ²¹Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

SERMON HYMN (Congregation)

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem | Kingsfold

1. O sing a song of Bethlehem,
Of Shepherds watching there,
And of the news that came to them
From angels in the air; The light that shone on Bethlehem
Fills all the world today;
Of Jesus' birth and peace on earth
The angels sing always.

2. O sing a song of Nazareth,
Of sunny days of joy,
Sing of fragrant flowers' breath,
And of the sinless boy:
For now the flow'rs of Nazareth
In every heart may grow;
Now spreads the fame of His dear name
On all the winds that blow.
3. O sing a song of Galilee,
Of lake and woods and hill,
Of Him who walked upon the sea
And bade the waves be still;
For though, like waves on Galilee,
Dark seas of trouble roll,
When faith has heard the Master's word.
Falls peace upon the soul.
4. O sing a song of Calvary,
Its glory and dismay;
Of Him who hung upon the tree,
And took our sins away;
For He who died on Calvary
Is risen from the grave,
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored,
Is mighty now to save.

SERMON Define Christian - The Christian Trusts God to Provide | 1 Kings 17:1-6

Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word." ² Then the word of the LORD came to him: ³ "Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴ You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there." ⁵ So Elijah went and did just as the LORD had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

OFFERING HYMN (Kingsfold)

He Loves Me Too | Kingsfold

1. Our Heav'nly Father made the flowers,
He paints them with perfume.
If God so loves the little flow'rs,
I know He loves me too,
I know He loves me too.
2. Our Heav'nly Father made the birds,
He shows them what to do.
If God so loves the little birds,
I know He loves me too,
I know He loves me too.
3. God made the little birds and flowers
And all things large and small;
He'll not forget His little ones;
I know He loves them all,
I know He loves them all.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

COUNCIL AND BOARD MEMBERS:

President:	<i>Joel Kom</i>
Vice President:	<i>Jeff Huber</i>
Secretary:	<i>Greg Miller</i>
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Gospel Outreach Board Members:	<i>Lucas Fricke, Phil Wels</i>
Christian Education Board Members:	<i>Brandon Evers (PS), Brian DeVos (SS)</i>
Property Management Board Members:	<i>Warren Kassuelke, Dale Mize, John Geistfeld</i>
Peace Liaison to Mt. Olive School:	<i>Greg Vandermause</i>

WE GIVE THANKS

LORD'S PRAYER (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.

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.

Amen.

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.

Amen.

HYMN (Congregation)

Amen | Kingsfold

Chorus: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

1. See the baby, lyin' in a manger
On that bright morning! *Chorus*
2. In the temple, talking with the elders
Who marveled at His wisdom. *Chorus*
3. See Him at the seaside, talking with the fishermen
And makin' them disciples. *Chorus*
4. Marching in Jerusalem!
Over palm branches In pomp and splendor! *Chorus*
5. Led before Pilate, then they crucified Him
But He rose on Easter! *Chorus*
6. Hallelujah! He died to save us,
And He's my Savior! Amen, amen, amen. *Chorus*

WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Kingsfold

Mike Madson | Guitar & Harmonica

Dr. Eric Harstad | Bass Guitar

Prof. Adie Harstad | Guitar

Alison Wierschke | Vocalist

Ushers

Josh and Caleb Moldstad & Cory Olsen | 8:15

Todd Olsen & Alex Barnett | 10:00

Refreshments

Group 2



The graphic features a green grassy field background. On the left, the text "\$50K FOR 50 STALLS" is displayed in a large, bold font, with a yellow crosshair symbol. To the right, there is a "Donate" button with a blue arrow pointing to a QR code. Below the QR code is the URL "peacemankato.com/50for50". At the bottom, a black bar contains five parking stalls, each with a car icon and a donation goal: 10K, 20K, 30K, 40K, and 50K. The first three stalls have red car icons, while the last two have grey car icons.

Number of Donations to Date
 78 donations
 \$30,059.50 total



The graphic has a blue background with a yellow border. It features a red pickleball paddle on the left and a yellow pickleball on the right. The text reads: "Peace Adult Group", "PICKLEBALL" in a large white box, "Friday, August 11th at the Picklebarn", "6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.", and "\$10 per person". At the bottom, a dark blue box contains the text "Go to peacemankato.com/pickleball to register."

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Outdoor Service 8:15am
Outdoor Service 10:00am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds Study 9:00am

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC 8:15am
Divine Service w/HC 10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Senior Group Aug. 10
Pickleball Aug. 11
Peace Parents Mtg. Aug. 15
Jesus Lambs' Picnic Aug. 22
Peace Swim Day Aug. 26
Singles Event Aug. 26

NEWS & NOTES

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

BAPTIZED THIS MORNING

Eden Gach, daughter of Mary Kuan & Chuol Tuol. May God keep Eden in his baptismal grace all her life.

SECOND SERVICE TIME CHANGE AUG 20

Beginning August 20, Sunday services will be at 8:15 and 10:30am. Sunday School resumes September 10.

PEACE PARENTS OF CDS STUDENTS AUG 15 | 6PM

The CDS parent meeting is Tuesday, August 15 at 6:00pm for students attending Mt. Olive & Risen Savior Schools. Please plan to attend.

PRESCHOOL BACK-TO-SCHOOL PICNIC AUG 22 | 6PM

All are invited. We are in need of volunteers to serve and bring sides. Sign-up sheets can be found on the bulletin board or email joslynmoldstad@gmail.com.

PEACE SENIORS GROUP AUG 10 | 11:30AM

We'll be talking about current and past gardens, family and ancestral farms, canning, and family recipes. For lunch, we'll dine on salads. Tell Judy (507-338-4711) if you can bring a favorite salad. She will bring a few favorites, also.

VOLUNTEER SUNDAY

AUG 29 | 9:15AM

The Stewardship Board is planning a Volunteer Sunday at Peace on August 20th. The purpose is to bring awareness to the congregation of our various volunteer needs, to provide a way for members to get more information about ways to volunteer, and to help volunteers sign-up. We invite you to check out our volunteer tables that set up in the fellowship hall between services that day.

ELS SINGLES EVENT AUG 26 | 10AM

We will visit the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, MN. Meet at the entrance at 10am. For more info or to RSVP, email rmoldstad@gmail.com.

PEACE SWIM DAY AUG 26 | 10AM

Join Peace for a private pool party at the Lake Crystal Rec Center. Cost is \$2/person, please give to Joni Moldstad. Sign up at peacemankato.com/pool by August 20.

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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