

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – FEBRUARY 13, 2022

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

Jesus gathered with His disciples and a large crowd on a plain. There He revealed that He is God and the Savior by healing physical illnesses, demon afflictions and teaching about the kingdom of God. His words were a warning to the spiritually content and a blessing to those who were longing for God's grace. The blessings that Jesus extended to His disciples are graciously extended to you today. God grant your ears to hear and your heart to believe them.

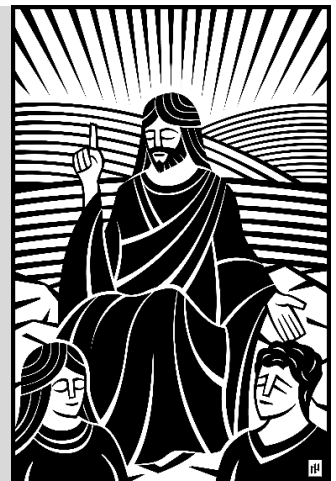
VISITOR INFORMATION

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

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken | ELH 214

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

Ye Lands, to the Lord | ELH 56

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spir - it.

PRAYER

O God of power and might, You know that we live in the midst of many great dangers, and in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Give us strength and protection to support us in all peril, and carry us through all temptations; 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

Curses and Blessings | Jeremiah 17:5-8

⁵This is what the LORD says. Cursed is anyone who trusts in mankind, who seeks his strength from human flesh, and who turns his heart away from the LORD. ⁶He will be like a juniper bush in the wasteland. He will not see good things when they come. He lives in a dry place in the wilderness, in a salty land where no one lives. ⁷But blessed is anyone who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ⁸He will be like a tree planted by water. It sends out its roots to the stream. It does not fear the heat when it comes. Its leaves will remain green. It is not concerned about a time of drought. It does not stop producing fruit.

EPISTLE READING

God's grace is enough | 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

⁷...I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me, so that I would not become arrogant. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that he would take it away from me. ⁹And he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, because my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will be glad to boast all the more in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may shelter me. ¹⁰That is why I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, for the sake of Christ. For whenever I am weak, then am I strong.

Re - jice! _____ and be glad! _____

Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -

joice! _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the

king - dom of God! _____

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God.
 Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

All: Refrain

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Refrain

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs.
 Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!

Refrain

Blest are they who seek peace; they are the children of God.
 Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Refrain

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.
 Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Refrain (twice)

From Matthew 5:3-12. Words and music David Haas; arr. David Haas and Michael Joncas
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SERMON

Jesus Wants to Heal and to Bless | Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of their diseases.

¹⁸Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. ¹⁹The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all. ²⁰He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said: Blessed are you who are poor, because yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who hunger now, because you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, because you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you whenever people hate you, and whenever they exclude and insult you and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man. ²³“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven! The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets.” ²⁴But woe to you who are rich, because you are receiving your comfort now. ²⁵Woe to you who are well fed now, because you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, because you will be mourning and weeping. ²⁶Woe to you when all people speak well of you, because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

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.

A - - - - - men.

This musical score is for the word 'Amen.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a long note at the beginning followed by several chords and a final note. The lyrics 'A - - - - - men.' are placed below the treble staff.

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.

And with your spir - it.

This musical score is for the phrase 'And with your spirit.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics 'And with your spir - it.' are placed below the treble staff.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

This musical score is for the phrase 'We lift up our hearts unto the Lord.' It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics 'We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.' are placed below the treble staff.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is good and right so to do.

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple, with notes corresponding to the lyrics: 'It' (quarter), 'is' (quarter), 'good' (quarter), 'and' (quarter), 'right' (quarter), 'so' (quarter), 'to' (quarter), and 'do.' (quarter). The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with chords and single notes.

PROPER PREFACE

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, and now we praise You that You sent us Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in fashion as a Man, You manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;

The musical score is written in B-flat major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is more complex than the previous piece, with notes corresponding to the lyrics: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;'. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na

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name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EXHORTATION

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.

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

Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy | ELH 599

I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord | ELH 495

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.

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

There is a Safe and Secret Place | ELH 218

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

- Ensemble Eric & Denice Woller, August & Kaitlin Jeske, Tony & Brittany Cordes,
 Pastor Tim Hartwig, Abigail Hartwig, Alison Wierschke
 Katie Hartwig | Accompanist/Director
- Organist Katie Hartwig
- Communion Assistants Paul Fries & Peter Londgren
 Dan Holz & Greg Vandermause
- Ushers Josh Ringen & Keith Wiederhoeft
 Todd Olsen & Scott Pithan
- Refreshments Peace Group 2

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
Youth Event at BLC	1:45pm

MONDAY

Pastor's Winkel	9:30am
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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
Family Ski Night	4:00pm

FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

Peace Writers' Group	10:00am
ELS/WELS Singles	12:00pm

NEWS & NOTES

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

NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY

Pictures will be taken for our new pictorial directory on Feb. 26, 27, Mar. 2, 4, 5. For more info, go to the link above. To sign up go to peacemankato.com/photos or call Karen at 507-385-1386, M-F, 7:30-3:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING Feb. 27

Sunday School students will sing Sunday, Feb. 27th, at the late service only. They are working on Hymn #16. Questions? Contact Laura at musik23@hotmail.com.

LENTEN SEASON

The Lenten season begins March 2nd, with supper at 5:00pm and our Ash Wednesday w/Holy Communion Divine Service at 6:00pm.

PEACE SKATING DAY Mar. 5 | 2-4pm

All Seasons Arena is reserved for Peace members, skating is free & skate rental is \$2. Sign-up at peacemankato.com/skating

CAMP INDIANHEAD July 10-15

For ages 11-17. Register by June 10th (115 limit) at islandcamp.org, use code peac2022t for 50% off

OPEN FORUM CONCERNING PASTOR HARTWIG'S CALL

This past Tuesday Pastor Hartwig received a divine call to serve as the full-time President of Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary. Pastor Hartwig is planning to lead an open forum on February 20th at 9:30am, to give an opportunity to members to provide advice and counsel concerning this divine call. Please pray for Pastor Hartwig and his family as he deliberates this call.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED 3/18-20

WELS West Regional Band Festival high school participants still need housing. To help, please contact Tim Plath (MVL) at tplath@mvlhs.org or 507-354-6851.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP DATES

Mt. Olive Lutheran School – 3/1 @6:30pm
Risen Savior Lutheran School – 3/3 @ 6pm
Tuition subsidy provided for Peace members.

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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