

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – JANUARY 16, 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

The changing of water into wine at a wedding in Cana was Jesus' very first miracle. It revealed that He is the Son of God and the Messiah. But this story also reveals something to us about Jesus when it comes to His care for our needs and concerns. When Mary brought a simple need to Him in faith, we see how He readily helped according to His will. May we, as well, be encouraged to *Bring Every Concern to Jesus.*

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

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

Almighty God, You gave Your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

Musical notation for the prayer text "Amen." The notation is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in the key of D major. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the word "Amen." written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

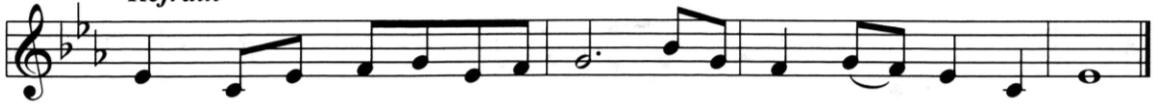
WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

For Zion's sake, cry out | Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For the sake of Zion I will not be silent. For the sake of Jerusalem I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth shining brightly, and her salvation burns like a torch. ²Nations will see your righteousness, and all kings will see your glory. You will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will assign to you. ³Then you will be a beautiful crown in the LORD's hand, and a royal diadem in the palm of your God. ⁴You will never again be called Abandoned, and your land will never again be called Desolation, for you will be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land will be called Married, because the LORD delights in you, and your land will be married. ⁵For just as a young man marries a virgin, your sons will marry you, and just as a bridegroom rejoices over a bride, your God will rejoice over you.

Refrain

Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Psalm tone

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;*
his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;*
they will tell of your mighty acts.

The LORD upholds all those who fall*
and lifts up all who are bowed down.

Refrain

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.*
You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is near to all who call on him,*
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;*
he hears their cry and saves them.

**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

EPISTLE READING

Paul's prayer and praise | Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵from whom the entire family in heaven and on earth receives its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he would strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner self, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸I pray that you would be able to comprehend, along with all the saints, how wide and long and high and deep his love is, ¹⁹and that you would be able to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled to all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him, who is able, according to the power that is at work within us, to do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Jesus changes water into wine | John 2:1-11



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

¹Three days later, there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee. Jesus' mother was there. ²Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. ³When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does that have to do with you and me? My time has not come yet." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Six stone water jars, which the Jews used for ceremonial cleansing, were standing there, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. ⁸Then he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." And they did. ⁹When the master of the banquet tasted the water that had now become wine, he did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew). The master of the banquet called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when the guests have had plenty to drink, then the cheaper wine. You saved the good wine until now!" ¹¹This, the beginning of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

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

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise | ELH 172

Verse 1 – All

Verse 2 – Men

Verse 3 – Women

Verse 4 – All

SERMON

Bring Every Concern to Jesus | John 2:1-11

WE GIVE THANKS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Everlasting and merciful God, we beseech You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:

To have mercy upon us and to hear our prayer.

Look in mercy upon Your Church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments be rightly administered. Grant unto Your Church faithful pastors who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send forth laborers into Your harvest and open the door of faith unto all unbelievers and unto the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant to them repentance unto life.

O God, in the multitude of Your mercy, hear us in the truth of Your salvation.

Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring to naught every evil counsel and purpose. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Fit them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy! Lord be our helper.

According to Your promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the orphan. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful (especially our brother/sister _____ who is ill/grieving). Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Bestow upon us good and seasonable weather; and bless us with upright Christian counsel in all that we undertake.

O Lord, be with all in trouble. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.

We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought with a great price. Keep from us all offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table give to those who there commune with You peace and life everlasting.

Let all rejoice who trust in You; let them shout for joy because You defend them.

Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PRAYER

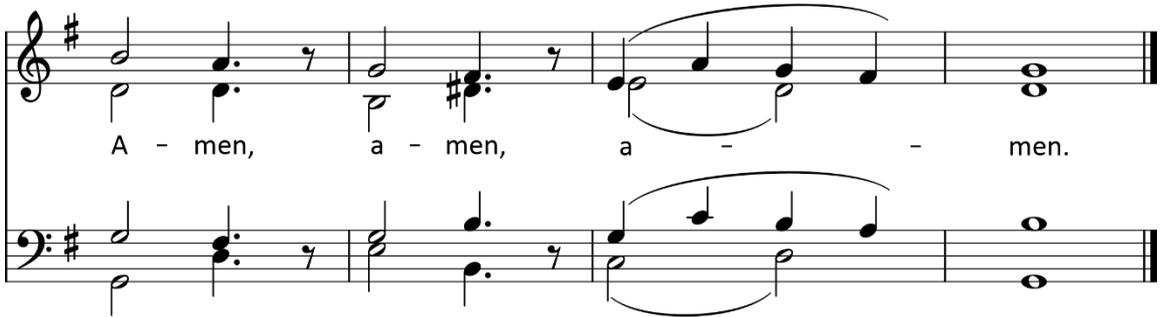
Lord God, our heavenly Father, we thank You, that of Your great mercy You have given us Your holy and blessed Word, by which You also among us gather Your Christian Church. We humbly entreat You, grant us Your Holy Spirit, that we receive Your Word with thankful hearts, and live according to it and ever 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

How Lovely Shines the Morning Star | ELH 167:1-4

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

Organist
Ushers

Katie Hartwig
Matt Lukasek & Nathaniel Lukasek
Adie Harstad & Dan Holz
Peace Group 1

Refreshments

PEACE TUBING @ MOUNT KATO

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.



Details...

Come out for an afternoon of snow tubing at Mount Kato on Sunday, Feb. 6th from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Tubers must be 42" tall.

Cost...

is \$18 per tuber.

Monies will be collected by Joni Moldstad and need to be in by Feb. 5th.

You may contact her at 507.382.8227 or jonl.moldstad@blc.edu

Sign-up...

at peacemankato.com/tubing if you are planning to attend.

Questions...

Contact Pastor Moldstad if you have any questions.

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service	8:15am
Bible Story Time	9:15am
Sunday School	9:25am
Bible Class	9:30am
Divine Service	10:30am

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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Divine Service w/ HC	8:15am
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Open Forum	11:30am

NEWS & NOTES

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

BIBLE STORY TIME

Sundays | 9:15am

For our youngest children (and all!). In the 4-6th grade classroom right after 1st service.

ELS YOUTH RETREAT

Jan 28-29

Our 7-12th grade youth are invited to a youth retreat at Heritage Lutheran in Apple Valley, which includes a trip to Nickelodeon Universe. For more details and to sign-up go to: peacemankato.com/retreat.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please stop and pick up your 2022 offering envelopes, available in the narthex. If you can't find yours, please let Karen know that you would like a box.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays | 6:00pm

Interested in singing in the Adult Choir? Contact Katie at mnhartwigs@gmail.com or 507-382-7566.

POINSETTIAS

Thank you to those who purchased poinsettias for the Advent and Christmas seasons. If you would like to take your plant home, please do so.

OPEN FORUM

Sunday, January 23rd at 11:30am. The entire congregation is invited to participate in our open forum. Some of the topics for discussion: an update on the work of our boards, and also discussion of how best to utilize money given to our church from estates of members who are now part of the Church Triumphant.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

M.O.M.s BIBLE STUDY

Moms on a Mission Bible Study will begin again on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at Mt. Olive, and Thursday morning, Feb. 4 at Peace. More information will be coming.

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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