

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – JULY 3, 2022

10:00AM

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 sends out the seventy-two to proclaim peace to the people. But they go empty handed. In this way, God's people are given the opportunity to respond to God's goodness by sharing all good things with His messengers. What an opportunity He gives to His messengers as well, the privilege to bear such good tidings and humbly receive such gifts!

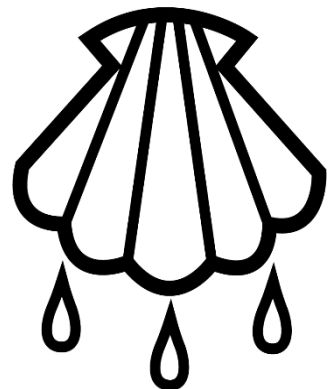
VISITOR INFORMATION

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

HYMN

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It | ELH 246:1-2

1. God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one work more than any
That brought me salvation free Lasting to eternity!
2. Sins, disturb my soul no longer; I am baptized into Christ.
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?

HOLY BAPTISM¹

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded Baptism when He said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for Baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving His life on the cross. At our baptisms, He clothes us with the robe of His righteousness and gives us a new life by creating faith in Him. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what such baptizing with water means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

¹ This order, from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal, incorporates Holy Baptism into congregational worship by combining the Sacrament of Baptism with the Confession of Sins. Martin Luther said that confessing sins and receiving forgiveness is nothing else than a reliving of Baptism. Thus this order provides opportunity not only to baptize but also to recall the lasting blessings of Baptism.

Such baptizing with water means that the old Adam in us should, by daily contrition and repentance, be drowned and die with all sins and evil lusts; and that a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in His promise, you have brought these children to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in Baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, creates faith in Jesus Christ and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Noah, receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Theodore, receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The minister applies water to each of those present for Baptism as he says:

Noah Henry Holz, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Theodore Isaiah Holz, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

EXHORTATION TO SPONSORS

Dear sponsors, Noah and Theodore have been baptized in the name of the triune God. It is your privilege and responsibility to remember them in your prayers, to remind them of their baptism, and, as far as possible, to give your counsel and aid that they may be brought up in the true knowledge of God according to the teachings of the Scriptures as confessed by our Lutheran Church. If you intend gladly and willingly to do this, then answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

Sponsors: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

EXHORTATION TO PARENTS AND CONGREGATION

Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord commands that we teach His precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Noah and Theodore may remain children of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

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BAPTISM PRAYER

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank You for the blessing of Baptism by which You offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptisms as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our lives. Look with special favor on Noah and Theodore and grant them a rich measure of Your Spirit that they may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

HYMN

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It | ELH 246:3-5

3. Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ.
Drop your ugly accusation, I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've travelled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God my Lord unites with me!
4. Death, you cannot end my gladness; I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness To inherit Paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine To make life immortal mine.
5. There is nothing work comparing To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring; Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of Paradise!

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

PRAYER

Almighty God, You have built Your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace, that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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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OLD TESTAMENT READING

God send Ezekiel to preach His Word | Ezekiel 2:9-3:11

⁹Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out toward me, and in it there was a rolled-up scroll. ¹⁰He unrolled it in front of me, and there was writing on both sides. Written on it was: Laments, Groaning, and Woe. ^{3:1}Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat what you have received. Eat this scroll, and then go, speak to the house of Israel." ²I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. ³Then he said to me, "Son of man, feed your stomach and fill your belly with this scroll that I am giving you." I ate, and in my mouth it was sweet like honey. ⁴He then said to me, "Son of man, go now to the house of Israel and speak my words to them. ⁵For you are not being sent to a people who have incomprehensible speech or a difficult language, but you are being sent to the house of Israel. ⁶Nor are you being sent to many peoples who have incomprehensible speech and difficult languages, whose words you cannot understand. Certainly, if I were to send you to such people, they would listen to you. ⁷But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, because the whole house of Israel is hard-headed and hard-hearted. ⁸Look, I have made your face just as hard as their faces and your forehead just as hard as their foreheads. ⁹I have made your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not fear them, and do not be intimidated by their looks, for they are a rebellious house." ¹⁰Then he said to me, "Son of man, receive into your heart all my words that I will speak to you, and hear them with your ears. ¹¹Go now to the exiles, to your own people. You shall speak to them and say to them, 'This is what the LORD God says,' whether they listen or they do not."

EPISTLE READING Undershepherds are to care for the flock as Jesus would | 1 Peter 5:1-4

¹Therefore, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and as one who also shares in the glory that is about to be revealed, I appeal to the elders among you: ²Shepherd God's flock that is among you, serving as overseers, not grudgingly but willingly, as God

desires, not because you are greedy for money but because you are eager to do it. ³Do not lord it over those entrusted to your care, but be examples for the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive an unfading crown of glory.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of a herald, who proclaims peace and preaches good news. Alleluia. Isaiah 52:7

ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia. 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). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" are written below the treble staff, with hyphens under the syllables to indicate they are spread across multiple notes. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

GOSPEL READING

Jesus sends out workers on His behalf | Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

¹After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go your way. Look, I am sending you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴Do not carry a money bag or traveler’s bag or sandals. Do not greet anyone along the way. ⁵Whenever you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace be to this house.’ ⁶And if a peaceful person is there, your peace will rest on him, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in that same house, eating and drinking what they give you, because the worker is worthy of his pay. Do not keep moving from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they welcome you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick who are in the town and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near you.’ ¹⁰“But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust from your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this: The kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom on that day than for that town. ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!” ¹⁸He told them, “I was watching Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Look, I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing will ever harm you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names have been written in heaven.”

HYMN

Saints of God, the Dawn Is Brightening

1 Saints of God, the dawn is bright-'ning, Prom - ise of our
 2 Now, O Lord, ful - fill your plea - sure, Breathe up - on your
 3 Soon shall end the time of weep - ing; Soon the reap - ing

com - ing Lord. O'er the earth the fields are rip - 'ning;
 cho - sen band, And with Pen - te - cos - tal mea - sure
 time will come, Heav'n and earth to - geth - er keep - ing

Loud - er rings the Mas - ter's word: Pray for reap - ers,
 Send forth reap - ers o'er our land, Faith - ful reap - ers,
 God's e - ter - nal har - vest - home. Saints and an - gels,

Pray for reap - ers In the har - vest of the Lord.
 Faith - ful reap - ers, Gath - 'ring sheaves for your right hand.
 Saints and an - gels Shout the world's great har - vest - home.

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. Amen.

WE GIVE THANKS**OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER****PRAYER OF THE CHURCH FOR THE NATION**

Almighty God, we acknowledge with thanks that all we have and enjoy is a gift from your gracious hand. We come before you today in heartfelt appreciation for our nation and its people.

We thank you for enabling us to worship you in freedom and to serve you without fear.

You have enriched us with the bounties of farm and factory, the beauty of forest and mountain, and the marvels of medicine and science.

For all these blessings, we praise and glorify you.

Look with favor upon our nation, and preserve our cherished liberties. Enable our leaders to govern with wisdom, honesty, courage, and justice. Protect those who serve in the armed forces and those who maintain peace and safety in our communities.

Give us willingness to obey our nation's laws and to work for the common good.

Keep our financial institutions secure and our economy strong. Bless our fields that they may produce abundant harvests. Guard us from calamities of nature and accident, and spare our land from the ravages of disease and epidemic.

Teach us not to worry but to cast all our cares on you.

Strengthen the homes of our nation. By your Spirit lead husbands and wives to love each other, parents to nurture their children, young adults to assume responsibility, and children to show respect.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

To you, O Lord, we bring our thanks and our requests.

Hear our prayers for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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

Grant, we beseech You, Almighty God, unto Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom which comes down from above, that Your Word, as becomes it, may not be bound, but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

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.

1. God bless our na - tive land! Firm may she ev - er stand
 2. For her our prayer shall rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night! When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with

wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry, God save the State!

The musical score is written in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains two verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a final cadence. The melody is primarily composed of chords and simple eighth-note patterns.

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Sunday Refreshments

Peace Group 1

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY– OUTDOOR SERVICES

Divine Service 8:30am
Divine Service 10:00am

MONDAY

Happy Independence Day!

WEDNESDAY

Divine Service 6:00pm

SATURDAY

Fun Days Parade 11:00am

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/HC 8:30am
Divine Service w/HC 10:00am

UPCOMING

Outdoor Service
New Member Sunday 7/17

NEWS & NOTES

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

BAPTISMS TODAY

10:00am

God's blessings on Noah Henry and Theodore Isaiah, infant twin sons of Dan & Whitney Holz. May God strengthen Noah & Theodore all the days of their lives.

TIME & TALENT SURVEY FOR ALL CONFIRMED MEMBERS

If you haven't yet, please take a moment and fill out a survey and leave on Karen's desk. Survey forms can be found on the cabinet in the narthex.

MOVE-IN HELP NEEDED FOR WIECHMANN'S

Pastor Wiechmann and his family are planning to move into their new house in West Mankato on July 15th and would appreciate help to unload the truck. We'll pass along more details when a plan is set for when to unload.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

July 17

We will have a new member reception at both services. Following the services, we will have a time for fellowship. We encourage our current members to use this time to get to know our new members. As in the past, that day will be a name tag Sunday, so please pick one up.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR PEACE IN THE FUN DAYS PARADE on July 9th

We've planned our decorations, ordered the postcards, and purchased the candy for our Peace float in the upcoming Fun Days Parade. We invite you to attend the Fun Days Parade this coming Saturday at 11am and give us a cheer as our float passes by. A special thanks to all of our organizers and walkers who have made this float possible.

BETHANY LUTHERAN COLLEGE JOBS

Bethany has several job openings available. Please go to their website for more information: blc.edu/jobs

ELS/WELS SINGLES – 7/16 & 30

July 16th at 1pm at Rapidan Dam Store for pie (cash only), visiting and scenery. On July 30th at 4pm at Schell's Brewery in New Ulm for a tour and beer tasting. Cost is \$10.

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

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