

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 18, 2023

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

The compassion of God for the lost and helpless sinner is the reason for Christ's work and the ministry of the Word. To help with this work, Jesus invited his disciples to pray that God would send workers into the harvest. He then called the twelve apostles to shepherd the lost sheep. This ministry continues, and even today *Workers are Needed for the Harvest*.

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

RITE 1 BAPTISM
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WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

HYMN

Baptized in Water | Seward

1 Bap-tized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Dead in the
blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal-va-tion, Trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris-ing, Freed and for-
prom-ise, Faith-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.
giv-en, Thank-ful-ly now God's praise we sing.

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:

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 this child 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

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.

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.

Drayden, 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 the one presented for Baptism as he says:

Drayden Eugene Hall, 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 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 Drayden may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

Yes, and we ask God to help us.

BAPTISM PRAYER

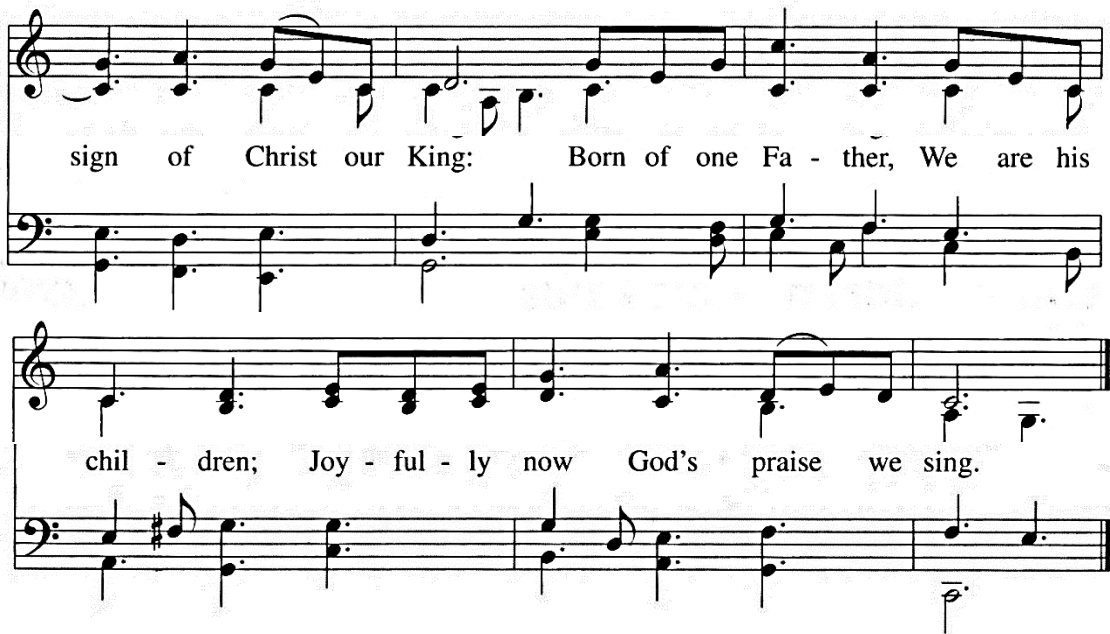
Merciful Father in heaven, we thank You for the blessing of Baptism by which You offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptisms as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our lives. Look with special favor on Drayden and grant him a rich measure of Your Spirit that he 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

Baptized in Water | Saward

3 Bap-tized in wa-ter, Sealed by the Spir-it, Marked with the



sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his
 chil - dren; Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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PRAYER

Almighty, eternal God, in the Word of your apostles and prophets, you have proclaimed to us your saving will. Grant us faith to believe your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - - - - - men.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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FIRST READING God Chose Joshua to Lead the People by His Word | Numbers 27:15-23

Moses spoke to the LORD, ¹⁶“May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the community, ¹⁷who will go out before them and come in before them, who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the community of the LORD will not be like sheep without a shepherd.” ¹⁸The LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is

the Spirit, and place your hand on him. ¹⁹ Have him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. You will commission him in their sight. ²⁰ You will give some of your authority to him so that the entire Israelite community will listen to him. ²¹ He will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will inquire for him before the LORD with the decision of the Urim. He and all the Israelites with him, the entire community, will go out at his command and come in at his command.” ²² Moses did just as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. ²³ He placed his hands on him and commissioned him, just as the LORD spoke through Moses.

PSALM

Ye Lands to the Lord | ELH 56
(a paraphrase of Psalm 100)

SECOND READING

God’s Servants Should be Found Faithful | 1 Corinthians 4:1-7

This is the way a person should think of us: as servants of Christ and stewards of God’s mysteries. ² In this connection, moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful. ³ But it is a trivial matter to me if I am evaluated by you or by a day in a human court. Why, I do not even evaluate myself. ⁴ I do not in fact know of anything against myself, but I am not justified by this; rather, the one who evaluates me is the Lord. ⁵ Therefore judge nothing ahead of time, until the Lord comes. He will bring to light whatever is hidden in darkness and also reveal the intentions of hearts. Then there will be praise for each person from God. ⁶ Brothers, I turned these things into a lesson using myself and Apollos as examples. I did this for your benefit, so that you may learn from us not to go beyond what is written. Then you will not be arrogant, favoring one person over the other. ⁷ For who makes you so special? And what do you have that you did not receive? But if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?

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.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

Lord Jesus Who Art Come | ELH 503:1-4

SERMON

Workers Are Needed For the Harvest | Matt. 9:35-10:8

Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were troubled and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. ³⁸ Therefore pray that the Lord of the harvest will send out workers into his harvest." ^{10:1} Jesus called his twelve disciples to himself and gave them authority to drive out unclean spirits and to heal every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. ⁵ Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Do not go among the Gentiles, and do not enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go instead to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near!' ⁸ Heal the sick. Raise the dead. Cleanse lepers. Drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Eternal God and Father, we give you thanks for the blessings we share as members of your holy Church, for your gracious Word and sacraments, for opportunities to worship and to grow in faith and knowledge, for occasions to serve and be served, for fellowship with believers in our congregation and in our synod.

Help us to rejoice in these blessings, dear Lord, and to use them faithfully.

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, you give grace to your people by calling us to be your witnesses in the world. Open our eyes to see the great and noble mission that lies before us.

In the hurting eyes of the lonely, in the pained eyes of the sick, and in the searching eyes of the lost, help us to see your face, O Jesus, and to serve others as we would serve you.

Awaken us to the opportunities you give to proclaim your message of love.

Holy Spirit, giver of life, through Word and sacrament bestow on us the wisdom and power we need to witness clearly and to act boldly. Help us to speak the truth in love, to give the reason for the hope we have, and to conduct ourselves with gentleness and respect.

Set our hearts on fire as we work and witness for Christ.

Bless the Church with men and women who are willing to proclaim your Word in places where we cannot go. Keep them and their loved ones in your care, and let nothing hinder their work. By the power of the gospel, restore their spirits each day, so that they do not lose heart as they serve us and others.

Move us to support them with our sincere prayers and generous offerings.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Wherever your Word is proclaimed, O Lord, grant it success. Let your kingdom come to us and others, so that we and many more might join the assembly of saints and angels to sing your praise forever.

Savior of all, hear our prayer and help us in our mission. Amen.

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 tress-pass a-against 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 e-ver.

A - - - - - men.

PRAYER

We thank you, Almighty God, that You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the Head Cornerstone. Grant that we may be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable unto You, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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

Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying | ELH 191

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	Katie Hartwig
Violinist	Sophia Kerkow
Ushers	Paul Bunkowske & Mark Zenk 8:15 Christian Moldstad & Ken Mellon 10:00
Refreshments	Group 6

ELS Synod Convention 2023

Special Convention Events

SYNOD SUNDAY, JUNE 18

- 4:00pm Synod Sunday Service (Trinity Chapel)
- 5:30pm Dinner (College Cafeteria-free will donation)
- 7:00pm ELS Historical Society (Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center)

MONDAY, JUNE 19

- 1:30pm Bethany Auxiliary Sponsored Tea (at the home of President & Mrs. Obenberger)
- 6:00pm Heritage of Hymns (Trinity Chapel)
- 7:15pm Cross-stich Presentation (Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center)

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

- 11:30am Military Monument Dedication
- 5:00pm Communion Service (Trinity Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- 11:30am Bethany Activity Center Dedication
- 1:30pm Scripture, Prayer & Honor Choir (Trinity Chapel)
- 5:15pm Honor Choir Recital (Trinity Chapel)
- 7:00pm Apologetics Conference (Trinity Chapel)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

- 10:30am Apologetics Conference (Trinity Chapel)

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Divine Service 8:15am

Divine Service 10:00am

Synod Sunday Service 4:00pm

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Synod Convention at BLC

TUESDAY

Communion Service at Trinity Chapel, Bethany College 5pm

SATURDAY

New2You 9:00am

SUNDAY

Divine Service w/ HC 8:15am

Divine Service w/ HC 10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Days Parade Jul 8

LYA Jul 27-30

NEWS & NOTES

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

BAPTIZED THIS MORNING

Drayden Eugene Hall, son of Kayla & Jason Hall. May God keep Drayden in his baptismal grace all his life.

SOLID GROUNDS BIBLE STUDY BREAK

This study will resume on July 11th at 9am.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

JUL 2

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket.

PARKING LOT UPDATE

A parking lot expansion was approved by our voters. We invite you to view the location of the new lot. Stakes have been placed to mark its corners north of our current parking lot. More information will be available soon on how to donate for this project.

VBS THANK-YOU

A special thank you to our over 40 volunteers who helped make our vacation Bible school a success this year.

TWINS GAME OUTTING

AUG 6

Trinity-Nicollet is hosting a trip to a Twins game. If interested, call Susie Balaaid at 920-915-0329 for info.

PEACE FUN DAYS PARADE FLOAT

JUL 8 | 11AM

We need volunteers to attach lollipops to fliers and people to walk alongside the float handing out pamphlets. We will also hand out "freezies" during the parade too. Young children can be pulled in wagons/strollers or ride on our float. Let's spread the word about our church and preschool to the community. Sign up at: peacemankato.com/parade.

CAMP INDIANHEAD BUS

A bus is available for transportation. Pre-register by July 3, cost is \$40 until June 19. Sign up at: peacemankato.com/bus

APOLOGETICS CONF. JUN 21st-22nd

A Culture of Deception? Equipping Christians with Truth & Love in Tumultuous Times. Visit www.blc.edu/apologetics2023 for more details.

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

2-, 3- or 5-day sessions Ages 3-5

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