

WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – MAY 8, 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

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. References to God as our shepherd are found several places in the Bible, from the 23rd Psalm, to prophecies concerning the Messiah shepherding His people Israel, to Jesus' parable of the lost sheep, and especially in John 10, where Jesus refers to Himself as the Good Shepherd. All such pictures provide us with comfort and peace, knowing that Jesus as our Good Shepherd watches over us, keeps us safe, and leads us to green pastures.

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

10:30 - PRELUDE ENSEMBLE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken | Haydn

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

Now May He Who from the Dead | ELH 19

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 HYMN

This Is the Feast | ELH 359:1-4

SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

And with your spir - it.

PRAYER

O Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Good Shepherd who laid down Your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of Your life-giving Word that we may abide in Your Father's house forevermore; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

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FIRST READING

Paul testifies to the resurrection | Acts 13:15, 16a, 26-39

¹⁵After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, "Gentlemen, brothers, if you have a word of encouragement for the people, say it." ¹⁶Then Paul stood up, motioned with his hand, and said, ... ²⁶"Gentlemen, brothers, sons of Abraham's family, and those among you who fear God, this message of salvation has been sent to you. ²⁷The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize him, and by condemning him they fulfilled the statements of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. ²⁸Though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. ²⁹When they carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead, ³¹and for many days he was seen by those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These same individuals are now his witnesses to the people. ³²"We are preaching to you the good news about the promise that was made to our fathers. ³³God has fulfilled this promise for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: You are my Son. Today I have begotten you. ³⁴"That God would raise him from the dead never again to be subject to decay, God said in this way: I will give you the holy and sure blessings promised to David. ³⁵"Therefore he also says in another place: You will not let your Holy One see decay. ³⁶"For David, after he had served God's purpose in his own generation, fell asleep, was laid to rest with his fathers, and saw decay. ³⁷But the One God raised did not see decay. ³⁸"So, gentlemen, brothers, let it be known to you that through this Jesus forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you, also forgiveness from everything from which you could not be justified through the law of Moses. ³⁹In this Jesus, everyone who believes is justified.

SECOND READING

The Church in Heaven | Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After these things I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing in front of the throne and of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They called out with a loud voice and said: Salvation comes from our God, who sits on the throne, and from the Lamb. ¹¹All the angels stood around the throne, the elders, and the four living creatures. They fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²saying: Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever. Amen. ¹³One of the elders spoke to me and said, "These people dressed in white robes, who are they and where did they come from?" And I answered him, "Sir, you know." ¹⁴And he said to me: These are the ones who are coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵Because of this they are in front of the throne of God, and they serve him day and night in his temple. He who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. ¹⁶They will never be hungry or thirsty ever again. The sun will never beat upon them, nor will any scorching heat, ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

GOSPEL READING

I and the Father are one | John 10:22-30

²²Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around Jesus, asking, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I am doing in my Father's name testify about me. ²⁶But you do not believe, because you are not my sheep, as I said to you. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

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

The image shows a musical score for the text "God - be prais - ed, for His glad - tid - ings!". The score is written on two staves, a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the treble clef staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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.



HYMN

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want | ELH 371

SERMON

At Peace in Jesus' Arms | John 10:27-30

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING & FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

8:15 - OFFERING ENSEMBLE

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken | Haydn

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.

Musical notation for the first part of the Preface. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics "And with your spir - it." are written below the treble staff.

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord.

We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord.

Musical notation for the second part of the Preface. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics "We lift up our hearts un - to the Lord." are written below the treble staff.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

It is good and right so to do.

Musical notation for the third part of the Preface. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics "It is good and right so to do." are written below the treble staff.

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, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. 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;

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

in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the

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 HYMN

Behold, a Host, Arrayed in White | ELH 553

ENSEMBLE

He Shall Feed His Flock | Handel

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

The King of Love My Shepherd Is | ELH 370

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive | ELH 426

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

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb | ELH 177

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

Katie Hartwig & Rachel Kerkow | Vocalists

Lexi Fosburgh | Accompanist

Prelude/Offering Ensemble

Mother's Day Brass Trio

Pianist

Lexi Fosburgh

Communion Assistants

Craig Ferkenstad

Greg Vandermause

Ushers

Dave Kammerer & Zach Kammerer

Lucas Fricke & Chris Harstad

Refreshments

Peace Group 5

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

TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
Council Meeting	6:30pm

WEDNESDAY

Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm
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FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
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SATURDAY

Church Picnic	10:00am
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UPCOMING

Open Forum	May 22 nd
Voters' Meeting	June 5 th

NEWS & NOTES

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

SECOND PASTOR CALLED

Rev. Ben Wiechmann was issued a call by our voters. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates his call. You may contact Pastor Wiechmann to give him encouragement at bwiechmann@kog-els.org.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES:

To the Madson family: Norman Madson has joined the Church Triumphant and his funeral was yesterday.

To the Dan Loe family: Glenna Loe has joined the Church Triumphant and her funeral will be May 10th at 11am at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, N. Mankato.

TIME AND TALENTS SURVEY **May 15 | after services**

Confirmed members will be asked to fill out a survey.

OPEN FORUM ON ORGAN NEED **May 22 | 11:30am**

Discuss new organ need and replacement options.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL **June 20-23 | 8-11:30am**

Registration forms by office or sign-up online at peacemankato.com/vbs-2022. Registration ends May 15th. Limit of 125! \$10 per child, \$30 family max.

A volunteer form is on the table also. Please sign up.

CHURCH PICNIC

May 14 | 10am-2pm

Come to Spring Lake Park for a day of fellowship and fun! Bring a chair and come and go as you please. Enjoy trails, lawn games, volleyball, and the playground with our church family. A lunch of Sandwiches, chips, and drinks provided. Please bring a dish to share. Sign up if having lunch at peacemankato.com/picnic. We reserved the shelter by volleyball courts. Moving picnic to church if it rains.

ELS/WELS SINGLES COOKOUT

May 21, 3:00pm at Peace. Please bring dish / snack to pass, any games you want to play. Meat/s'mores provided. RSVP wels-els-singles.com/go/may-cookout.

LYA CONVENTION 2022 – 7/28-31

ELS youth, 8th grade (confirmed in 2022) through high school, are invited to attend. Held in St. George, UT. More information and to register go to els.org/lya22.

JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

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