

# WELCOME

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – OCTOBER 23, 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

How do we live in the world but not be of the world? The temptation of worldliness is always there—not an outright rejection of God and His Word, but allowing the things of this world to crowd out our devotion to our Lord. It's looking to the creation for comfort or satisfaction instead of the creator. Our Scripture lessons this week crush our natural pride and remind us that we are totally dependent on God to do what only He can do.

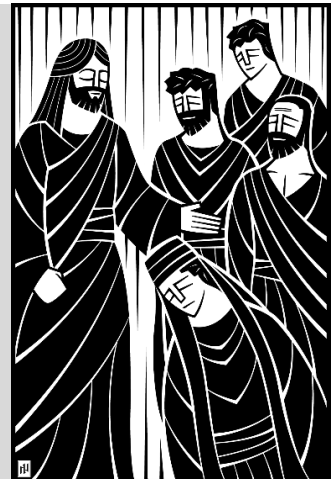
## VISITOR INFORMATION

**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.



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## WE COME BEFORE THE LORD

### HYMN

Glory Be to God the Father | Horatius Bonar

1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
2 Glo - ry be to him who loved us, Washed us from each  
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! — Thus the choir of

God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it,  
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to him who bought us,  
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion! —

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
 Made us kings with him to reign! Glo - ry,  
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**Who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;

**And You forgave the iniquity of my 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 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.**

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**

O Bless the Lord, My Soul | ELH 60:1-2

**PRAYER**

Lord, keep Your household, the church, in continual godliness, and set us free from all adversities that, under Your protection, we may serve You with true devotion and holy deeds; 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**      Serve God, who has done wondrous things | Deut. 10:12-22

<sup>12</sup>So now, Israel, what is the LORD your God asking of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>to keep the commandments of the LORD and his statutes that I am commanding you today for your own good. <sup>14</sup>Indeed, the heavens and the heaven of heavens, the earth and everything that is on it—these belong to the LORD your God. <sup>15</sup>Still, the LORD attached himself to your fathers, loved them, and he chose their descendants after them (that's you!) from all peoples, as it is today. <sup>16</sup>So cut away the tough shell of your sinful nature, and do not be stubborn any longer. <sup>17</sup>The LORD your God is God of Gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, the mighty one and the awesome one, who does not show favoritism and does not take a bribe. <sup>18</sup>He carries out justice for the fatherless and widows. He loves the alien who dwells among you and gives him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>So you are to love the alien, because you were aliens in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>Fear the LORD your God, serve him, cling to him, and take your oaths in his name. <sup>21</sup>He is your glory. He is your God, who performed for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup>When

your fathers went down to Egypt, they numbered seventy people, but now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of the sky.

## CREED HYMN

We All Believe in One True God | ELH 37

## GOSPEL READING

Give up everything to follow the one who saves you | Luke 18:18-30

<sup>18</sup>A certain ruler asked Jesus, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus asked him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good, except one—God. <sup>20</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not give false testimony. Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>21</sup>“I have kept all these since I was a child,” he said. <sup>22</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.” <sup>23</sup>But when the ruler heard these words, he became very sad, because he was very rich. <sup>24</sup>When Jesus saw that the man became very sad, he said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>Those who heard this said, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>He replied, “What is impossible for people is possible for God.” <sup>28</sup>And Peter said, “Look, we have left our possessions and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>He said to them, “Amen I tell you: Anyone who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children for the sake of the kingdom of God <sup>30</sup>will most certainly receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come, eternal life.”

## CHIEF HYMN

What Is the World to Me | ELH 446:1, 6-8

## SERMON

What is the World to Me? | 1 John 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, boasting about material possessions—is not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup>The world and its desires pass away, but the one who does the will of God remains forever.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

**We praise you for every grace and blessing.**

Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

**Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.**

We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

**Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.**

Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

**Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.**

Invalidate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

**Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.**

Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

**Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with the confidence that you will hear and with the faith that you will respond for our welfare.

**Amen.**

## **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.*

#### **EXHORTATION**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER HYMN**

Our Father, Throned in Heaven Above | ELH 384

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive | ELH 426  
Not What These Hands Have Done | ELH 433

## 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.

**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.**

### HYMN

God of Mercy, God of Grace | ELH 582

## WE THANK THOSE WHO SERVE

Organist

Katie Hartwig

Communion Assistants

Craig Ferkenstad & Derek Harstad

Rob Pipal & Greg Vandermause

Ushers

Marc Flygare, Tim Hartwig, Caleb Hartwig

Terry Field, Mark Zenk

Refreshments

Peace Group 4

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Solid Grounds	9:00am
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### WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class	4:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm

### THURSDAY

M.O.M.s Bible Study	8:30am
PreK Harvest Festival	10:00am

### FRIDAY

Men's Bible Study	6:30am
PreK Harvest Festival	10:00am
PreK Harvest Festival	2:00pm

### SATURDAY

Trunk 'R Treat	4:00pm
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## NEWS & NOTES

For more detailed information concerning our news & notes, visit [peacemankato.com/news](http://peacemankato.com/news)

### TRUNK 'R TREAT

**Oct 29 | 4:00pm**

We need more volunteers – you can help with parking lot attendant, hayride helper, corn pit monitor, fun house helper, set up/clean up. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR LYA

**Oct 29 | 4:00pm**

Youth who help sell concessions at Trunk 'r Treat will be raising money to help defray their own cost to attend LYA this summer.

### HELP NEEDED WITH PRESCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10am and Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 10am and 2pm. If you can help, please contact Joslyn @ [joslynmoldstad@gmail.com](mailto:joslynmoldstad@gmail.com).

### ADULT GROUP – BUNCO & BURRITOS

**Nov 4 | 6:00pm**

Go to [peacemankato.com/bunco](http://peacemankato.com/bunco) to sign up.

### CHURCH CLEANING DAY

**Nov 5 | 9:00am**

Members in groups 4, 5, 6 are asked to come clean from 9am-noon on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, in preparation for our holiday season.

### GOT LEFSE? BAKING DAY

**Nov 12 | 8:30am**

## CHORAL FEST STUDENTS

There are still a few students needing housing – signup at [peacemankato.com/choirs](http://peacemankato.com/choirs). We also need volunteers to help with a meal for the choir students following the second service on Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Questions about the student's schedule and your responsibilities as host, or want to volunteer to help with the meal? Email Emily Wolff at [emily.l.wolff@gmail.com](mailto:emily.l.wolff@gmail.com).

## FREE YARD RAKING FOR ELDERLY

Some BLC students are raking 10 yards in Mankato/N. Mankato for a class project. Please email [jmerwin@blc.edu](mailto:jmerwin@blc.edu) for info if interested and qualify as elderly.

## GOSPEL OUTREACH WITH MEDIA

Conference open to the public from October 17<sup>th</sup> – November 7<sup>th</sup>. It is free and registration is not required. Go online at [www.gowm.org](http://www.gowm.org).

## JESUS' LAMBS AT PEACE PRE-K

2-, 3- or 5-day sessions      Ages 3-5  
Director: Joslyn Moldstad      507-385-7752  
[peacemankato.com/preschool](http://peacemankato.com/preschool)

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