



# **Peace Lutheran Church**

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## **Mission Statement**

*To help all people know, believe and follow Jesus Christ*

**Sunday Worship      9:30 a.m.**

# Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church!

Whether you're a first time visitor or a long-time member, we welcome you to worship this morning! If you are visiting, we look forward to meeting you and hope you will join us again, soon. **We would appreciate your signing our guestbook before you leave.**



## Some Helpful Information

**Please Feel Free To Sit At Anytime During The Worship Service:** During the worship services at Peace Lutheran there are many times when the people stand. Sometimes the standing can be quite lengthy. We do not want to place any undue burden on anyone worshipping with us. Therefore, please feel free to sit whenever you desire. Thank you and Christ's blessings.

**Restrooms** – A restroom is located to the right just as you leave the sanctuary and enter the entrance hall. Restrooms for men and women are also located at the top of the stairs in the Parish Hall. Go into the lounge, turn right and continue up the stairs.

**Fellowship and Refreshments** – Immediately following worship, coffee and other refreshments and treats are served in Luther Lounge (the lounge just off the entrance hall). Come relax with us and enjoy the company as we will certainly enjoy your company.

**Please join us again next week!**

# **The Holy Trinity**

## **June 16, 2019**

### **As We Gather**

Trinity Sunday is set aside for us to assent to the witness of Scripture about the nature of God. We mere creatures cannot say that we understand the divine nature, but we can at least use the human words to which God limited Himself as He revealed what we need to know. All three persons of the Trinity work as one, although we recognize the Father as Creator, the Son as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as Sanctifier. We join the rest of creation in praising His great name, as we speak of our being made, saved from our sins, and given faith to trust our incredible God. Thank you for worshipping at Peace Lutheran Church today!

**Prayer Before Worship** - God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. - Copyright © 2019 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS009220.

**Pre-Service Music** (A time for reflection)

**Ringling Of The Bell**

**Welcome**

**Call To Worship** (Isaiah 6:1-8. Please stand)

Pastor: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord. He was sitting on his throne, high and exalted, and his robe filled the whole Temple. Around him flaming creatures were standing, each of which had six wings. Each creature covered its face with two wings, and its body with two, and used the other two for flying. They were calling out to each other:

**People:**       **“Holy, holy, holy! The LORD Almighty is holy! His glory fills the world.”**

**Pastor:**       The sound of their voices made the foundation of the Temple shake, and the Temple itself became filled with smoke. I said,

**People:**       **“There is no hope for me! I am doomed because every word that passes my lips is sinful, and I live among a people whose every word is sinful. And yet, with my own eyes I have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”**

**Pastor:**       Then one of the creatures flew down to me, carrying a burning coal that he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. He touched my lips with the burning coal and said,

**People:**       **“This has touched your lips, and now your guilt is gone, and your sins are forgiven.”**

**Pastor:**       Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**People:**       **Amen.**

### **Entrance Song - Holy, Holy, Holy (LBW #165, please remain standing)**

- 1   Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
    Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
    Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
    God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
- 2   Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
    casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
    cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
    which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3   Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
    though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,  
    only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
    perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt. Public domain.

## **Psalm – Psalm 8** (Please remain standing)

**Pastor:** O LORD, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world! Your praise reaches up to the heavens;

**People:** **it is sung by children and babies. You are safe and secure from all your enemies; you stop anyone who opposes you.**

**Pastor:** When I look at the sky, which you have made, at the moon and the stars, which you set in their places—

**People:** **what are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them?**

**Pastor:** Yet you made them inferior only to yourself; you crowned them with glory and honor.

**People:** **You appointed them rulers over everything you made; you placed them over all creation:**

**Pastor:** sheep and cattle, and the wild animals too; the birds and the fish and the creatures in the seas.

**People:** **O LORD, our Lord, your greatness is seen in all the world!**

(We share the Lord's Peace with each other)

## **Song Of Praise - Come, Thou Almighty King** (LBW #522, please be seated)

- 1 Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing;  
help us to praise;  
Father all-glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

- 2 Come, thou incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword;  
our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success,  
and let thy righteousness  
on us descend.
- 3 Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art,  
now rule in ev'ry heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.
- 4 To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence evermore!  
Thy sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

## First Reading - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (Please remain seated)

In the Bible, wisdom has many faces. It is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, it is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

Listen! Wisdom is calling out. Reason is making herself heard. <sup>2</sup> On the hilltops near the road and at the crossroads she stands. <sup>3</sup> At the entrance to the city, beside the gates, she calls: <sup>4</sup> "I appeal to all of you; I call to everyone on earth. . . . <sup>22</sup> "The LORD created me first of all, the first of his works, long ago. <sup>23</sup> I was made in the very beginning, at the first, before the world began. <sup>24</sup> I was born before the oceans, when there were no springs of water. <sup>25</sup> I was born before the mountains, before the hills were set in place, <sup>26</sup> before God made the earth and its fields or even the

first handful of soil. <sup>27</sup> I was there when he set the sky in place, when he stretched the horizon across the ocean, <sup>28</sup> when he placed the clouds in the sky, when he opened the springs of the ocean <sup>29</sup> and ordered the waters of the sea to rise no further than he said. I was there when he laid the earth's foundations. <sup>30</sup> I was beside him like an architect, I was his daily source of joy, always happy in his presence—<sup>31</sup> happy with the world and pleased with the human race.

## **Second Reading - Romans 5:1-5** (Please remain seated)

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

Now that we have been put right with God through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup> He has brought us by faith into this experience of God's grace, in which we now live. And so we boast of the hope we have of sharing God's glory! <sup>3</sup> We also boast of our troubles, because we know that trouble produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> endurance brings God's approval, and his approval creates hope. <sup>5</sup> This hope does not disappoint us, for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us.

## **Gospel - John 16:12-15** (Please remain seated)

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be borne by the coming Spirit, who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

<sup>12</sup> "I have much more to tell you, but now it would be too much for you to bear. <sup>13</sup> When, however, the Spirit comes, who reveals the truth about God, he will lead you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own authority, but he will speak of what he hears and will tell you of things to come. <sup>14</sup> He will give me glory, because he will take what I say and tell it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that my Father has is mine; that is why I said that the Spirit will take what I give him and tell it to you.

## **Song** - Oh, Worship the King (LBW #548, please remain seated)

- 1 Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above.  
Oh, gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.
- 2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
- 3 The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;  
established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.
- 4 Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.
- 6 O measureless Might, ineffable love,  
while angels delight to hymn you above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779-1838, alt.

## **Message**

### The Second Bugle Romans 5:1-5



## **Song – Holy God We Praise Your Name** (LBW #535, please remain seated)

- 1 Holy God, we praise your name;  
Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim,  
all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain,  
everlasting is your reign.
- 2 Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"
- 3 Lo, the apostolic train  
join your sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs follow;  
and from morn to set of sun  
through the church the song goes on.
- 4 Holy Father, holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name you,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim you  
and, adoring, bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900

## **Sharing The Gifts Of God** (Please remain seated as the offerings are received)

## **Confession Of Faith - Apostles Creed** (Please stand and confess together)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

## **Prayer of the Church** (Please remain standing)

**Pastor:** Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need. - A brief silence. - For the church throughout the world and its leaders, that the work of the Spirit unite us in Christ to proclaim the wonders of God, let us pray.

**People:** **Have mercy, O God.**

**Pastor:** For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

**People:** **Have mercy, O God.**

**Pastor:** For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations, let us pray.

**People:** **Have mercy, O God.**

**Pastor:** For the sick, that they are comforted; for the despairing, that they receive hope; for infants and children, that they be granted nurturing caretakers; and for all who cry out to God in any need, let us pray.

**People:** **Have mercy, O God.**

Pastor: For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

**People: Have mercy, O God.**

**Additional prayers:**

Pastor: let us pray.

**People: Have mercy, O God.**

Pastor: In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

**People: Have mercy, O God.**

Pastor: Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer** (We pray together. Please remain standing)

**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.**

## **The Prayer For Peace** (Please remain standing)

Pastor: Let us pray. . .O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works,

**People: give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## **Benediction** (Please remain standing)

**Pastor:** Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit Bless each of you.

**People:** **Amen**

## **Dismissal** (Please remain standing)

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us..

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Closing Song - Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee** (LBW #551, please remain standing)

- 1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.
- 2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

- 3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
 ever blessing, ever blest,  
 wellspring of the joy of living,  
 ocean-depth of happy rest!  
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
 all who live in love are thine;  
 teach us how to love each other,  
 lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

## Announcements

## Recessional

## Serving The Lord With Gladness

<b>Pastor:</b>	<b>Ricky Adams</b>
<b>Pianist:</b>	<b>Janet Reese</b>
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	<b>Don and Beverly Erbel</b>
<b>Counter:</b>	<b>Vicki McGowan</b>
<b>Usher:</b>	<b>Keith and Jackie Stoneking</b>
<b>Lay Reader:</b>	<b>Sharon Sides</b>

## Activities This Week:

<b>Sunday – June 16</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>
<b>Tuesday – June 18</b>	9:30-12: 30 pm	Stage Door (PH)
<b>Wednesday – June 19</b>	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Stage Door (PH) Dr. Buhles (N)
<b>Friday - June 21</b>	<b>9:30-11:00 am</b> <b>6:00-8:00</b>	<b>German Story Time (N)</b> <b>Creekside Fridays</b>
<b>Saturday – June 22</b>	8:30-9:30am 9:30a-12:30pm	Pilates (PH) Stage Door (PH)
<b>Sunday – June 23</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b> <b>And Sacrament</b>

**Information About Peace Lutheran Church** - If you desire to know more about Peace Lutheran Church such as teachings; affiliations, membership or other questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Adams.

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**Happy Birthday** – Blessings to those celebrating birthdays this week:

**Thursday - Lily Hole**

**Flowers** – Flowers today are given to the glory of God

**Servers** – Every Sunday there are several people that help serve during the worship service and coffee hour. Peace Lutheran needs your help. We need people to prepare Coffee hour and serve during that time. We need Ushers. We need lay readers who read the second lesson during worship. Please consider these needs and sign up to serve in the way you choose. Thank you.

**Creekside Friday** – Creekside Fridays begins this Friday at 6:00 at the Brown Cabin. Peace Lutheran has their own table. The band this week is Marble Party.

**Flowers** – If you would like to donate flowers for worship in memory of a person or observing a personal event, please contact pastor via email at [pastor@plcmarin.org](mailto:pastor@plcmarin.org)

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# **Weekly Devotional Helps**

## **June 16, 2019 – June 22, 2019**

### **Morning Prayer**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### **Prayer For The Sick**

By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## **Scripture Readings Through The Week**

### **Monday – June 17**

Psalm 124  
Proverbs 7:1-4  
Ephesians 4:7-16

### **Tuesday – June 18**

Psalm 124  
Proverbs 8:4-21  
Ephesians 5:15-20

### **Wednesday – June 19**

Psalm 124  
Daniel 1:1-21  
Luke 1:46b-55

### **Thursday – June 20**

Psalm 22:19-28  
Isaiah 56:9-12  
Romans 2:17-29

**Friday – June 21**

Psalm 22:19-28

Isaiah 57:1-13

Galatians 3:15-22

**Saturday – June 22**

Psalm 22:19-28

Isaiah 59:1-8

Matthew 9:27-34

**Scripture Readings For Next Sunday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Isaiah 65:1-9**

**Psalm 22:19-28**

**Galatians 3:23-29**

**Luke 8:26-39**

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