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"Peace Lutheran Church ... Our mission as a caring family is to reach out to all, share Christ's love, and teach God's Word."

Our Vision: Equipping Our Members to Take the Message of Jesus Where They Live, Work and Play

25th Sunday After Pentecost

November 10, 2024

Divine Service, Setting One

AS WE GATHER

Christ's All-Sufficient Sacrifice

As the liturgical year is coming to its end, God our Father gives us great encouragement that our salvation and deliverance from sin and sorrow is complete because of the forgiveness won for us by the blood of Jesus, the one and only sacrifice for your sin and the source of daily cleansing, faith, hope, confidence, and love. This faith is certain and full of hope even if your current circumstances would have you think otherwise. As God provided for the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17), so was the widow's offering (Mark 12) an expression of confident faith in God's promised salvation. No clearer picture can be given of the certainty of hope in Christ our Savior than in the letter to the Hebrews as it tells of Christ's once-for-all sacrifice that not only forgives but takes away all sin and supplies us with newness of life by His life-giving body and blood all our days!

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

OPENING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LSB 700

OPENING PRAYER

P As we gather this morning with one another to worship, let us begin together in prayer:

G 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.

Martin Luther's Morning Prayer

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Isaiah 50*

- P** What is the first commandment?
C You shall have no other gods.
P What does this mean?
C We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

(Silence for reflection upon God's Word)

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

KYRIE

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



- C** A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Sing Praise to the God of Israel" *LSB 936*

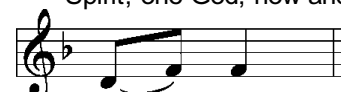
SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And al - so with you.

- P** Let us pray. Lord God, as from the very beginning of our rebellion You have promised salvation and eternal life to those who trust in Your Word; grant us the faith and trust in the deliverance and redemption given by the blood of Your Son's eternal sacrifice; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 17:8-16 *Pew Bible, pg.351*
(*The widow of Zarephath*)

- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Hebrews 9:24-28 *Pew Bible, pg.1193*
(*Christ, the sacrifice once for all*)

- R** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44 *Pew Bible, pg.1009*
(*The widow's offering*)

- P** In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.
- C** **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

(*The Gospel is read.*)

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord
- C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED

- P** Together we confess our faith using the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and Martin Luther's explanation.
- C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

- P** What does it mean to believe in what we just confessed?
- C** **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.**

This is most certainly true.

HYMN OF THE DAY "Lord of All Hopefulness" **LSB 738**

SERMON *Pastor - Jonathan Dueker*

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Lord God, our confidence and hope of life everlasting, graciously hear our prayer for Your whole church everywhere in the world, especially for those who hold steadfast to Your Word and promises. Sustain us with Your grace that we may deliver Your Word of salvation to all. Keep all Your people in peace and unity of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord of Hosts, we ask that You give all nations and especially our own country trustworthy leaders who look to You for Your guidance in all their ministrations. Make their purpose to provide justice, peace, and freedom to all whom they have been called to serve. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God, we ask that You strengthen the hearts of wisdom that You have placed within us through the water and word of Holy Baptism. Teach us to wait on Your grace and Your timing, satisfy us with Your steadfast love, and establish the work of our hands. We pray especially for one of Your children here at Peace, that they would wait with hope and trust as You call their children back into a right relationship with You, that they would be satisfied with the blessings of body and soul that You have given them, and that You would give them grace to bring Your forgiving Word to co-workers and supervisors who embarrass and harass them. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**
- P** Good Physician, as we all live out our lives in a world disfigured by sin, sickness, and death, give to all who call upon You for help in times of trouble, anxiety, or illness Your healing presence, especially Karen, Ruth, Neil, Norm, Gail, Ruth, Ed, Ryan, Neil, and Heather, as well as Sandy, Jenny, Jim, Corey, Randy, Bob, and Maci. Help all who attend to those in need as well with Your strength and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty and Everlasting Father, on this day, we also remember our veterans who have served and sacrificed for their fellow countrymen. We give You thanks for the love that they have showed to others by sacrificing their own comfort and safety so that others would not have to. Grant that we learn from their example of selflessness, and that through them we would be brought back to the One who sacrificed Himself for the salvation of all people, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Graciously receive our prayers, O God. Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray. And now, trusting in the promises of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we are bold to pray together as He has taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

C 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.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and +† give you peace.



C A - men.

CLOSING HYMN "Before You Lord, We Bow"

LSB 966

+† in the name of Jesus +†

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