

17th Sunday after Trinity
Divine Service Setting 1

October 4th
8:00am and 10:30am



Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction

Whoever Humbles Himself Will Be Exalted

“Do not put yourself forward in the king’s presence” (Prov. 25:6–14). Rather, take the lowest position at the table. Humble yourself before Him. For your place is not for you to take but for Him to give. Conduct yourself with all lowliness and gentleness, bearing with one another in love (Eph. 4:1–6), that the King may give you glory in the presence of those at the table with you. *“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted”* (Luke 14:1–11). Is this not the way of Christ? He is the one who took the lowest place, who humbled Himself even to the point of death for us. He is now exalted to the highest place at the right hand of the Father that penitent believers may be exalted together with Him in the resurrection. To the humble at His Supper He says, *“Friend, move up higher,”* giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness that you may ascend to take part in the great wedding feast which has no end.

Prayers of the Church

Health Issues + Dawn Gaunt + Rodney Rose + Viola Melvin + Andy Jacques + Gail Jacques + June Rose + Ronda Russell + Linda Parsons + Lisa Hoggins + Jerry Hinrichs + Lee Melvin + Allen Glathar + Ruth Hagemeyer + Barbara Classan **Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

BIRTHDAYS 10/04 Mary Davis, Mike Gundlach 10/05 Peggy Saddler 10/06 Kathy Lundquist 10/07 Ruth Ohlsen 10/08 Susan Hartman **BAPTISMS** 10/05 Allie Theesen 10/08 Vicci Willmon 10/09 Derek Zeisler 10/10 Enoch Dixon, Rachel Witt **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** 10/04 Ron & Susan Fullerton

Readings for Next Sunday: Deuteronomy 10:12-21, 1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4-9, Matthew 22:34-46

What to listen for during the service?

Listen for times in the service we give thanks to God for the forgiveness of sins. When do we humble ourselves before God declaring that we are sinners yet He shows His great mercy to us?

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices *LSB 811*

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues! My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
Would then proclaim in grateful songs To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me.
- 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted, Arise, keep silence now no more; Put forth the strength that God has granted!
Your noblest work is to adore. O soul and body, join to raise
With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
- 3 You forest leaves so green and tender That dance for joy in summer air, You meadow grasses, bright and slender,
You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair, You live to show God's praise alone. Join me to make His glory known.
- 4 All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky, Come, share with me my heart's devotion,
Help me to sing God's praises high. My utmost pow'rs can never quite Declare the wonders of His might.
- 5 Creator, humbly I implore You To listen to my earthly song
Until that day when I adore You, Together with the angel throng
And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing Eternal anthems to my King.

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✠ Service of Preparation ✠

The sign of the cross (✠) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit (*Ps. 119:1-2, 5-6; antiphon: Ps. 119:137, 124*)



A: Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

C: Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

A: Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

Kyrie

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise “Gloria in Excelsis”

A: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for
Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God,
Lamb of God:**

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive
our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the
Lord,**

**You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Be Seated)

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6-14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? ⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, ¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. ¹¹A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. ¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprove to a listening ear. ¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. ¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual *(Ps. 33:12, 6)*

**C: Blessed is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.**

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Verse of the Day *Psalm 116:1*

A: I | love the Lord,*

because he has heard my voice and my pleas for | mercy.

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things. ⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

(Be Seated)

Seek Where You May to Find a Way *LSB 557*

- 1 Seek where you may To find a way That leads
to your salvation. My heart is stilled,
On Christ I build, He is the one foundation.
His Word is sure, His works endure; He overthrows
All evil foes; Through Him I more than conquer.
- 2 Seek whom you may To be your stay, None can
redeem his brother. All helpers failed;
This man prevailed, The God-man and none other,
Our Servant-King Of whom we sing. We're justified
Because He died, The guilty being guiltless.

- 3 Seek Him alone Who did atone,
Who did your souls deliver. O seek Him first,
All you who thirst For grace that fails you never.
In ev'ry need Seek Him indeed;
To ev'ry heart He will impart His blessings without measure.
- 4 My heart's delight, My crown most bright,
O Christ, my joy forever. Not wealth nor pride
Nor fortune's tide Our bonds of love shall sever.
You are my Lord; Your precious Word Shall guide my way
And help me stay Forever in Your presence.

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Sermon

P: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

(Please Stand)

Nicene Creed

C: 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 sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 in 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. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Be seated as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion

Offertory

(Please stand)

C: What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation
and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now
in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

✠ **Service of the Sacrament** ✠

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising
You and saying:

Sanctus

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer *spoken in unison*

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

**C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

(Be Seated)

Distribution Hymns

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence *LSB 621*

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 And with fear and trembling stand;
 Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
 For with blessing in His hand
 Christ our God to earth descending
 Comes our homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings yet born of Mary,
 As of old on earth He stood,
 Lord of lords in human vesture,
 In the body and the blood,
 He will give to all the faithful
 His own self for heav'nly food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
 Spreads its vanguard on the way
 As the Light of Light, descending
 From the realms of endless day,
 Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish
 As the darkness clears away.
- 4 At His feet the six-winged seraph,
 Cherubim with sleepless eye,
 Veil their faces to the presence
 As with ceaseless voice they cry:
 "Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart *LSB 708*

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
 I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
 With tender mercy cheer me.
 Earth has no pleasure I would share.
 Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
 If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
 And should my heart for sorrow break,
 My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
 Thou art the portion I have sought;
 Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
 My body, soul, and all I have
 In this poor life of labor.
 Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
 May glorify Thy lavish grace
 And help and serve my neighbor.
 Let no false doctrine me beguile;
 Let Satan not my soul defile.
 Give strength and patience unto me
 To bear my cross and follow Thee.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
 In death Thy comfort still afford.
- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
 To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
 That I may die unfearing;
 And in its narrow chamber keep
 My body safe in peaceful sleep
 Until Thy reappearing.
 And then from death awaken me,
 That these mine eyes with joy may see,
 O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
 My Savior and my fount of grace.
 Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
 And I will praise Thee without end.

After all have communed

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.
Depart in ✠ peace.

C: Amen

(Please Stand)

Nunc Dimittis

**C: Lord, now You let Your servant go in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.**

My own eyes have seen the salvation

Which You have prepared in the sight of ev'ry people:

A light to reveal You to the nations

And the glory of Your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be forever. Amen

Post-Communion Collect

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us
through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy
You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You
and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God now and forever.

C: Amen.

Benediction

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: Amen

Take My Life and Let It Be *LSB 783*

1 Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 2 Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.
- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
- 5 Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Public domain

Announcements

P: Go in Peace

C: **Thanks be to God!**

In order to assist w/social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:00a.m. Worship Service
9:30a.m. - 10:15a.m. Bible Study
10:30a.m. Worship

Card Shower for Don Pohlmann, 90th Birthday

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Today Human Life Chain Sunday, October 4th from 2-3 p.m. Peace Lutheran Church has been assigned the 2 blocks along Burlington between 13th & 14th Streets, in front of Hastings Museum. You may park in the museum parking lot. Joan Primrose had volunteered to be the Block Captain. Please check in with Joan, in the museum parking lot, to pick up a provided sign. These signs must be returned to her after the event. Feel free to bring a chair, if you prefer to sit.

Wellspring *Defend Life* Barbecue drive-thru meal, Sunday, October 4th, 11 a.m. thru 1:30 p.m., Adams County Fairgrounds Community Building. Free will donation. Weather permitting, outdoor picnic tables available for seating. Please join us and support Wellspring and our mission of instilling hope and empowering lives for those experiencing an unplanned pregnancy.

Gift Bucket - for Seminary Students until Sunday, Nov. 1st

Gift Box - month of October: Pastor Appreciation Month

Unable To Attend Church our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. They are also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

Portals of Prayer Oct.-Dec. & Higher Things Devotions - available in the Narthex, copies October 4 – October 31, 2020.

Clean Out for Christ! Campaign continues through Sunday, November 15, 2020, proceeds will be brought to an in-gathering celebration that day and will now be given to the Human Care Committee. Stewardship Committee

A Daily, 15-Minute, Verse-by-Verse Bible Study... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on Matthew 10 and 11: Not Peace, But a Sword, Rewards, Messengers from John the Baptist, Woe to Unrepentant Cities and more. You can listen on –www.thewordendures.org on demand the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Come to a FREE Showing of the movie UNPLANNED at the Hastings Museum Theatre! Bring your family and friends!!

* October 11th at 4 pm and * October 18th at 4 pm

Doors open 15 minutes prior to show time. The movie is rated R, so anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Due to COVID restrictions, this movie is limited to the first 100 people. Masks must be worn at all times. Social distancing in the theatre is required between family groups. Concessions are not open.

Peace Human Care Committee would like to offer our services to anyone in the congregation that needs someone to pick up their grocery's or run errands for them, please call the church office at (402- 462-9023) or call Sandy Nissen (402-463-8553) or Cell phone at (402-460-8245) God's Blessings to all
Sandy Nissen, Human Care Committee Chairman.

L.W.M.L. Sunday October 18th

Monday, October 19th at 7:00pm L.W.M.L. Meeting

All Ladies of the Congregation are invited to attend. Plans are to decide for the rest of this year in 2020 and ideas for 2021 and instead of birthday gifts we will add monetary gifts to Human Care Committee or Benevolence Fund. Thanks,
Janelle Ham, President

Lifeforce: “Whenever I read Scripture that talks about how much God loves each of us, that He has created us, and that He wants us to share His love, I am always struck by the lack of qualifiers. I do not see where God makes distinctions about who He loves and calls into His family. He loves and calls all—each and every one of us.” *Mona Fuerstenau, Bethesda Lutheran Communities* – •
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Enduring Faith Catechism Lesson

The Second Article

REDEMPTION

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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord,

Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death,

That I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness,

Just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity.

This is most certainly true.