

Green Park Lutheran School

Celebrating 65 years

The mission of Green Park Lutheran School is to welcome and care for all families with the love of Jesus and to academically prepare children in a challenging and enriching environment.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 9, 2025
HONORING OUR VETERANS
GREEN PARK SUNDAY

WELCOME TO PEACE! If you are a guest, please fill out the Visitor side of one of the attendance cards found in the pew rack. Let us know if you would like us to contact you. We are happy to have you worshipping with us today!

NEWS AND NOTES for this week can be found on the Commons Counter. Please take one home to stay informed about upcoming events at Peace Lutheran Church.

P = Pastor * = Stand △ = Stand for Trinitarian stanza **C** = Congregation

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening Voluntary

Opening Remarks

Jon Caron, Green Park Lutheran School Board Chairman

We Salute Our Veterans

Armed Forces Medley

Please stand when your branch of service is called.

The United States Army
The United States Marines
The United States Navy
The United States Air Force
The United States Coast Guard

*Opening Hymn

LSB 908 Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear

1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through Your
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants
△ 3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the

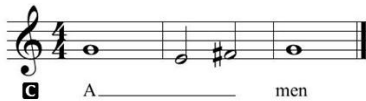
Word to me draw near; Let me Your Word e'er pure re -
heal - ing from my sin; Your Word has pow'r to guide and
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or

tain; Let me Your child and heir re - main.
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

*Invocation

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.



*Opening Sentences

Psalm 118:24; 1 John 3:1; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 16:14

P This is the day that the LORD has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

C That we should be called children of God; and so we are.

P Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

C Let all that you do be done in love.

*Confession

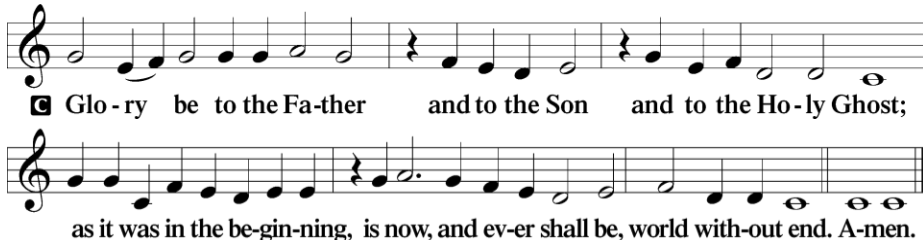
P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.


*Absolution



*Gloria Patri



*Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Hymn of Praise

LSB 947 All Glory Be to God on High



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
To this we hold for - ev - er.

*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

¹³Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

*Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27–40

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no

children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

*Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

Children's Message

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me
and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the
kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14*

Hymn of the Day

AGPS 78 Brothers and Sisters in Christ



1 Sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Man walked a - lone and in need,
3 Lord, teach us how to pro - claim

Let your prayers and your
With-out faith, hope or
All Your good-ness, Your



prais - es as - cend.
prom - ise or creed;
love and Your name!

Lift up your voic - es and
Wan - der - ing aim - less - ly
Lord, teach us how to for -



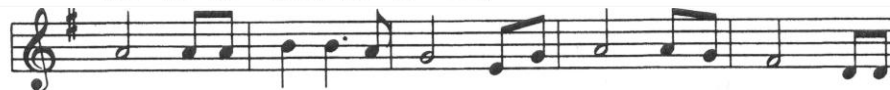
sing to our Lord God, our Sav - ior and King!
lost un - a - ware of the stag - ger - ing cost;
give, and in love, teach us Lord, how to live.



‡ Here brought to - geth - er by grace, We are
That God in His mer - cy would save All His
‡ Rais - ing our voic - es in song, Help us



gath - ered as friends in this place.
peo - ple from death and the grave. And as - sem - bled as
tell all the world we be - long.



one, in the name of the Son, Lift - ing hearts, lift - ing hands, Cel - e -



brat - ing as friends, And pro - claim - ing the Lord, All our prais - es af -



ford. We are broth - ers and sis - ters in Christ.

Sermon

“Hope is Eternal”

(Luke 20:27-40)

Anthem at the Offertory

(8:00) *Fount of Every Blessing*

Chancel Choir

(10:30) *Luther's Morning Prayer*

Green Park Lutheran School Choir

Gathering of the Offering *Please fill out an attendance card and place in the offering plate.*

*Offertory



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

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

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clos-er to Me;
Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own. In My
Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure. Here you
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free. Here My
love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-ev-er.
heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His glo-ry.
Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort stilled you.
Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Readers: Dave Rusert, Dan Griffith

Organist: 5:00 & 10:30: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Choir; Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: D. Seyfert/A. Hopfer/M. Wilke

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Art Hoferlin; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy;

9:20: John Roesch, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Alan Hopfer, Erik Lunsford

Ushers: 5:00: Team #15 – Steve Kienstra, Captain; 8:00: Team #4 – Dan Prange, Captain;

9:20: Team #10 – Jim Maschhoff, Captain; 10:30: Team #7 – Bryan Dressel, Captain

Acolytes: 8:00: Gabriella DiFulvio, Raegan Orf



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3rd Grade Teacher: Amanda Hankemeier
4th Grade Teacher: Brenda Huster
5th Grade Teacher: Jan Cibulka
6th Grade Teacher: Ann Ryherd
7th Grade Teacher: Christy White
7th Grade Teacher: David Rusert
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Middle School Teacher, Athletic Director: Jessica Eggold
Art Teacher: Chris Perko
5th-8th Band Teacher: Evan Sanft
Music Teacher/Teacher Aide: Heather McDermott
Strings Teacher: Pete Pancella
Educational Technology Coordinator: Rodger Robbins
LASE Teacher: Dorothy Wiencke
Teacher Aides: Sarah Baese, Brenda Chitwood, Isabel dos Santos, Christine Klotz, Karla Lunsford
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Kitchen Staff: Adria Frischmann, Missy Thompson
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Green Park Lutheran School is a Junior Kindergarten – 8th Grade school located in south St. Louis County. For over 65 years the school has served as a destination and a pillar in the community. Each day families from 31 different zip codes drive to campus for academic rigor centered in Christ.

The mission of Green Park Lutheran School is to welcome and care for all families with the love of Jesus and to academically prepare children in a challenging and enriching environment.

Green Park Lutheran School partners with families to prepare students for success by teaching them to independently work through problems and think critically in a faithful and caring environment. Green Park will prepare children spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally through an education grounded in faith, morals and diversity.



HONORING OUR VETERANS

We recognize and honor our Peace members who have bravely served our country. We thank them for their service and sacrifice, and for protecting our country and fighting for our freedom.

Boy Scout Troop 584

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 9
7:30am - 10:30am

Donations help support
St. Trinity Cemetery
and Scout Recharter fees/camping
Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

**Veterans, please enjoy
breakfast on us!**



Boar's Head Christmas Festival

December 4 - 7

FREE tickets available NOW.
Invite your friends and
family!



GREEN PARK TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

AT CHRIST MEMORIAL

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00PM

\$25/TICKET - TABLES OF 10

Bring your own snacks and drinks.
Wear a Speakeasy themed outfit
or come as you are!



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