



The stone the builders
rejected has become the
CORNERSTONE.
Matthew 21:42

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 4, 2026

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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!

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in Sacramental Union with the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only communicant members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's table. Ask a pastor if you have questions or concerns. Please register your taking of communion on your attendance card.

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

Prelude

*Opening Hymn

LSB 644 The Church's One Foundation



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



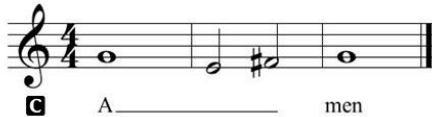
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

*Invocation

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



Baptism (10:30)

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Scottie Marie Radetic

Daughter of Edward J. and Abigail M. Radetic

Sponsors: Gabe D. Stier and Sophia M. Radetic

*Exhortation

1 John 1:8-9

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.**

*Confession of Sins

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*Absolution



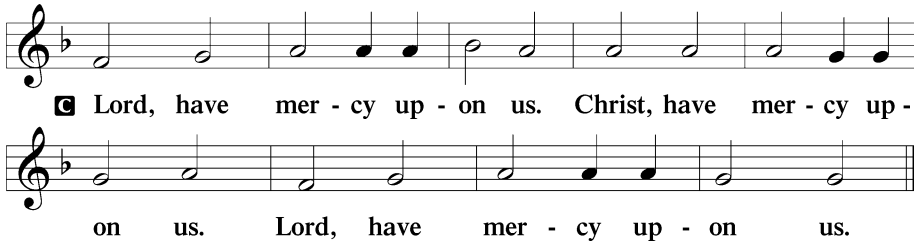
*Gloria Patri



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

*Kyrrie

Mark 10:47



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

*Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

*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

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
and he looked for it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,

judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard,
 that I have not done in it?
 When I looked for it to yield grapes,
 why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you
 what I will do to my vineyard.
 I will remove its hedge,
 and it shall be devoured;
 I will break down its wall,
 and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste;
 it shall not be pruned or hoed,
 and briars and thorns shall grow up;
 I will also command the clouds
 that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
 is the house of Israel,
 and the men of Judah
 are his pleasant planting;
 and he looked for justice,
 but behold, bloodshed;
 for righteousness,
 but behold, an outcry!

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:4b–14

If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:
⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a
 Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church;
 as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as
 loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing
 worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all
 things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him,
 not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes
 through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I
 may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings,
 becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the
 resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make
 it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider

that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***Alleluia**

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

***Holy Gospel**

Matthew 21:33–46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³³[Jesus said:] “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.”

⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures:

“‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

***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.

Hymn of the Day

LSB 544 O Love, How Deep

sts. 1-2, 5-7

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
 (8:00-Choir) 5 For us by wick - ed - ness be - trayed,
 6 For us He rose from death a - gain;
 △ 7 All glo - ry to our Lord and God

Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
 Of high - er or of low - er place,
 For us, in crown of thorns ar - rayed,
 For us He went on high to reign;
 For love so deep, so high, so broad;

That God, the Son of God, should take
 But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
 He bore the shame - ful cross and death;
 For us He sent His Spir - it here
 The Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore

Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
 And to this world Him - self He came.
 For us He gave His dy - ing breath.
 To guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Sermon

“Stand Firm in the Lord”

(Philippians 3:4b-4:1)

Sermon Notes:

Gathering of the Offering

Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the offering plate

(10:30) Music during the Offering

Jesus Loves Me

Children's Chimes

*Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12



■ 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

Matthew 6:9-13

■ 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Preface

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

Psalm 136



C It is meet and right so to do.

*Proper Preface

*Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28

*Pax Domini

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

*Agnus Dei

John 1:29

Musical notation for the Agnus Dei. It consists of five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staves. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (half), G4 (half). The piece ends with a double bar line.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that
tak - est a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the sin of the
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

(8:00) Choral Anthem: Come, Let Us Eat

arr. by Anthony Giamanco

*Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread...
Our Lord's body let us take together...*

*Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured...
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together...*

*In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest...
In the presence of the Lord, we gather...*

*Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty Word...
Jesus risen will bring in the Kingdom...*

LSB 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 635 O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing

LSB 632 O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

Nunc DimittisLuke 2:29-32*

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

ThanksgivingPsalms 107:1*

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray...



C A - men.

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

Psalms 103:1

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Commissioning of Stephen Ministers (10:30)

*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26



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

*Closing Hymn

LSB 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

***Silent Prayer**

Postlude

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Robert Brown

Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Seminarian Stephen Guzik

Organist: 8:00 & 10:30: Justin Knabach; 5:00: Michelle Sliger; 9:20: Kendra Ruesler

Music: 8:00: Chancel Choir; 10:30: Children's Chimes

Music Director: Justin Knabach

KFUO Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/D. Gerfen/M. Wilke

Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Bob Wolff; 8:00: Kyle Hopfer, Mark Maloy;

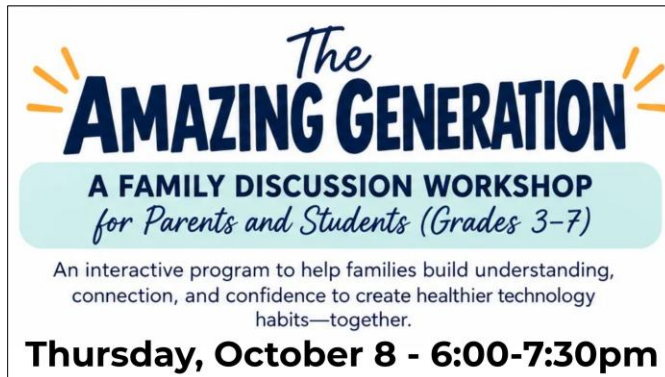
9:20: John Roesch, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Ken Werkmeister

Ushers: 5:00: Team #14 – Greg Wirtel, Captain; 8:00: Team #3 – Barry Hammon, Captain;

9:20: Team #9 – John Wiesehan, Captain; 10:30: Team #6 – Darrell Ewald, Captain

Altar Committee: Don and Janice Hopkins

Don't forget to pick up a copy of the News and Notes on the Commons Counter!



Parents, sign up for this FREE workshop on the Opportunities Tab on the Peace website!



Life Chain

Sunday, October 4
1:45pm

Peace members will meet at
Reinhold Flooring, 5429 Telegraph Road, at 1:45pm to
participate in a visual statement of support for the sanctity
of human life from conception until natural death.
Following Life Chain we will go to Oberweis for ice cream and fellowship

SAUSAGE DINNER

Sunday, October 18
Carry-out starts at 10:30am
Dine-in starts at 11:00am
Serving ends at 5:00pm

Fresh, Cafeteria-Style
All You Can Eat Dinner

Adults - \$15.00 ~ Children (5-12) - \$5.00 ~ Under 5 - FREE



**COME AND ENJOY GOOD
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**



Ladies Club presents...

Meet Our New Ministry Members!

Tuesday, October 20
7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Hall

Abby Reynolds and Justin Knabach
will be our guests for an interview