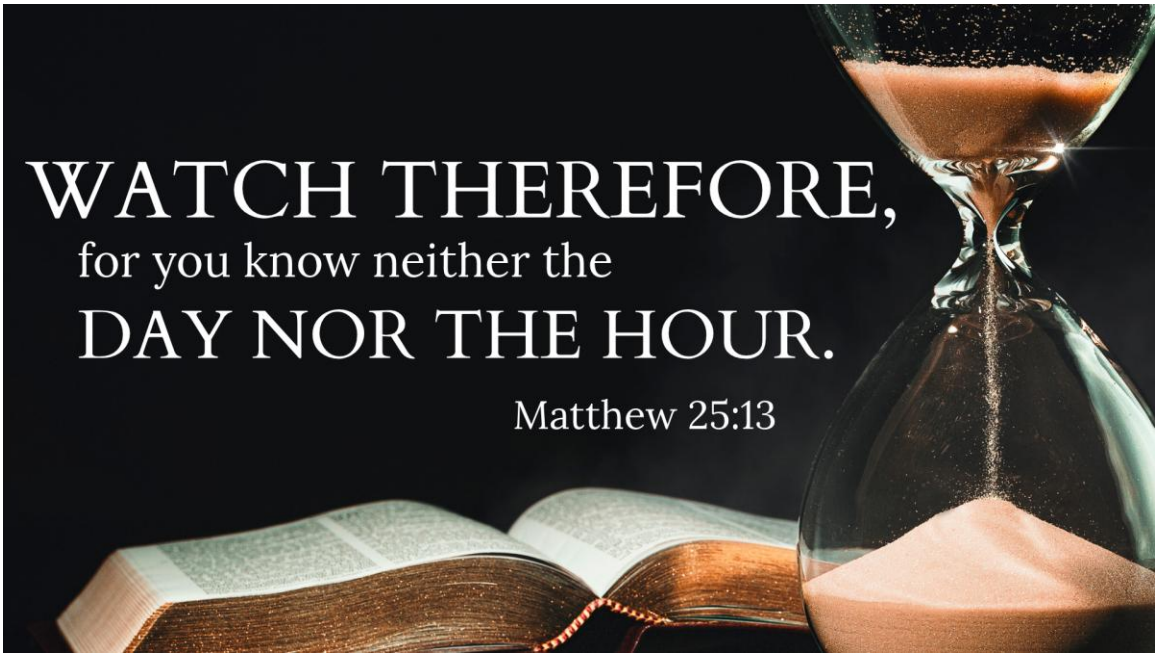


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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026
HONORING OUR VETERANS

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

We Salute Our Veterans *Armed Forces Medley*

Please stand when the song for your branch of service is played

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

***Opening Hymn** **LSB 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray**



***Invocation**

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



***Exhortation** *Hebrews 10:22*

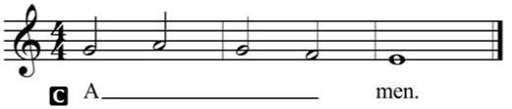
P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **Who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalm 32:5*

***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.**

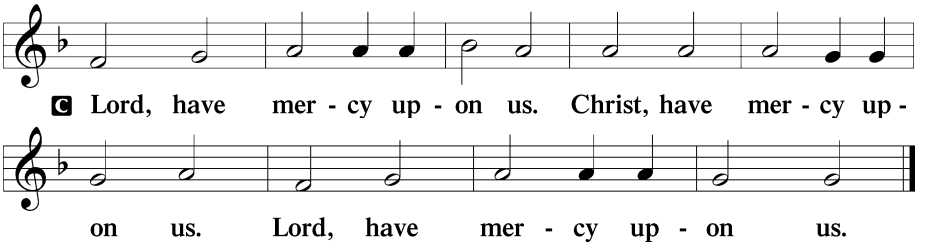
***Absolution**



***Gloria Patri**



***Kyrie** *Mark 10:47*



***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray...



Old Testament Reading *Amos 5:18–24*

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why would you have the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

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

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 4:13–18*

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who

are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18Therefore encourage one another with these words.

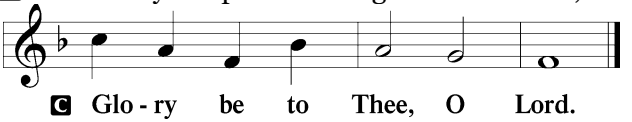
P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***Alleluia**



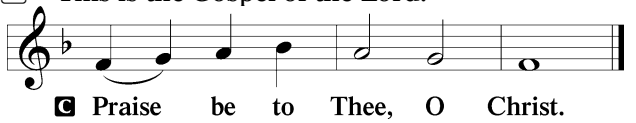
***Holy Gospel** *Matthew 25:1–13*

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



1[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



***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 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying**



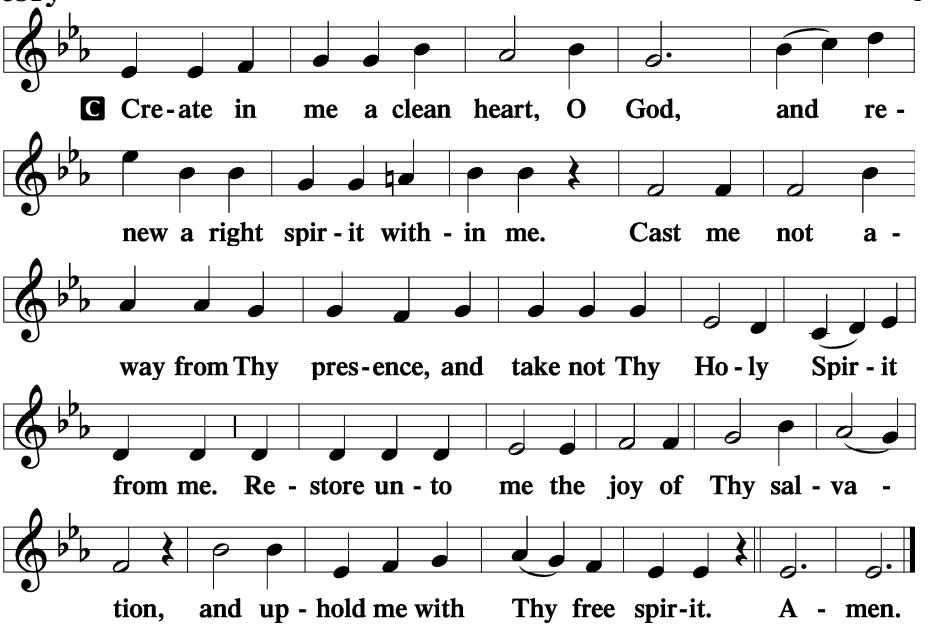
Sermon "Christian Hope: Light Shining in the Darkness" (Matthew 25:1–13)

Sermon Notes:

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

Music during the Offering **(8:00) Keep Your Lamps**
Chancel Choir

***Offertory** *Psalm 51:10-12*



***Prayer of the Church**

***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.**

Confirmation and Receiving of New Members (10:30)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

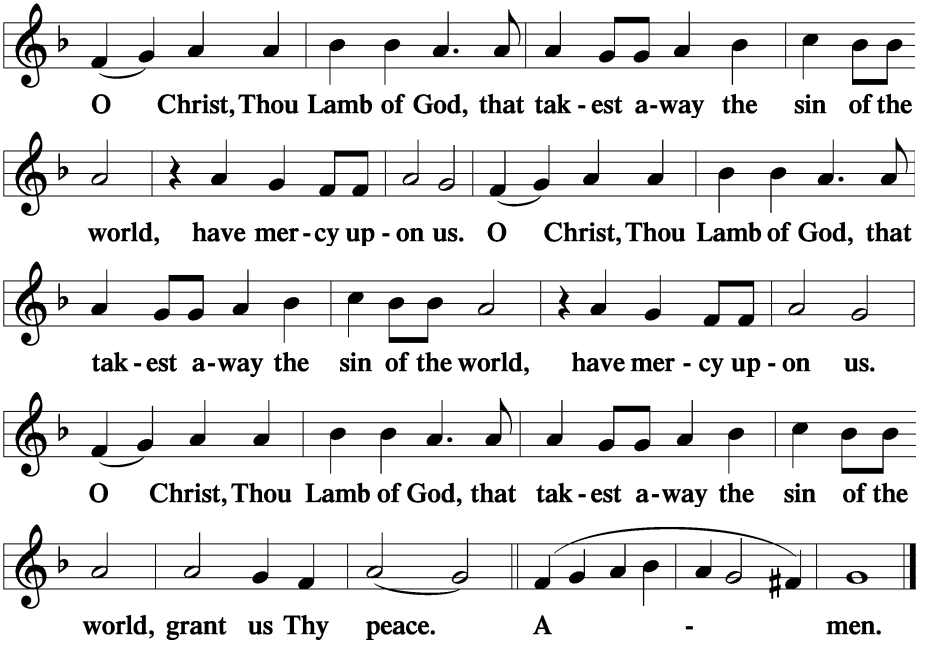
***The Words of Our Lord** *Matthew 26:26-28*

***Pax Domini** *John 20:19*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



***Agnus Dei** *John 1:29*



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

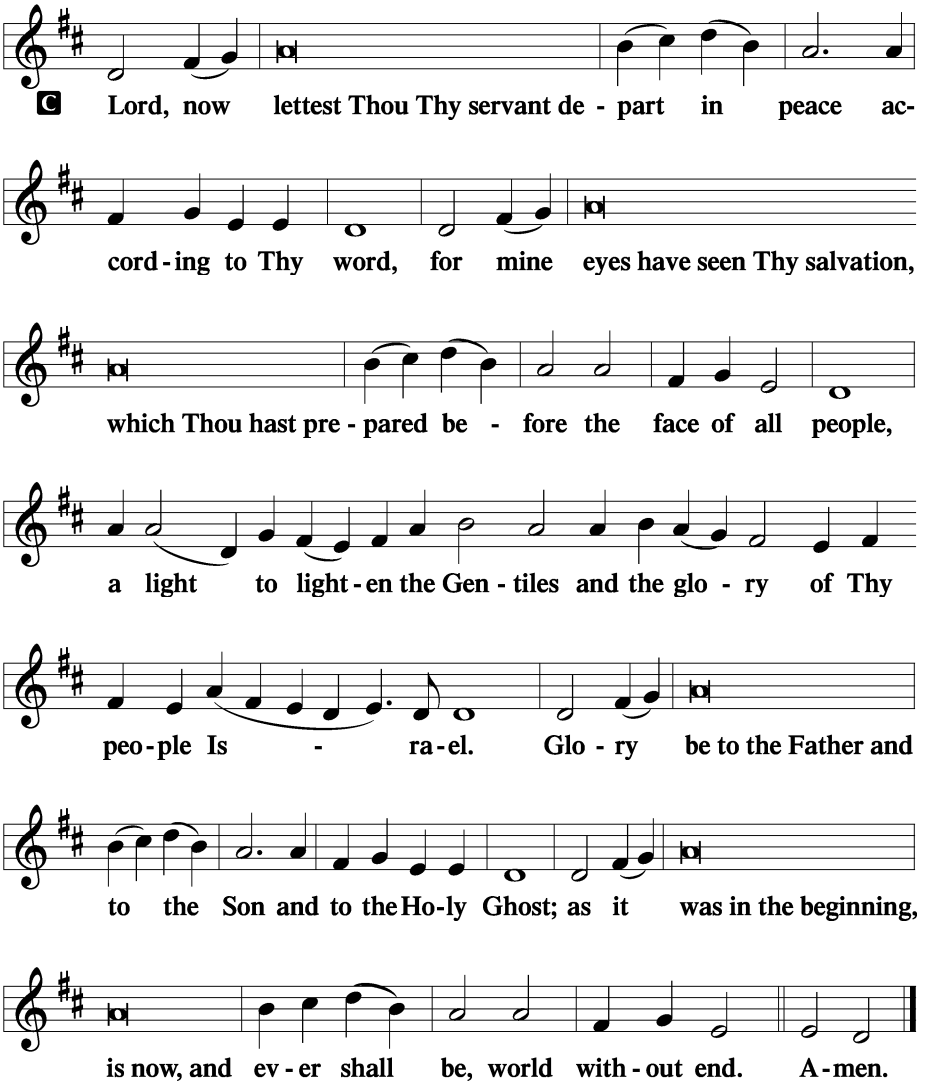
LSB 801 How Great Thou Art

LSB 514 The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

LSB 629 What Is This Bread

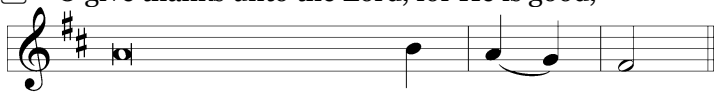
*Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32



***Thanksgiving** *Psalm 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** *Psalm 103:1*

P Bless we the Lord.



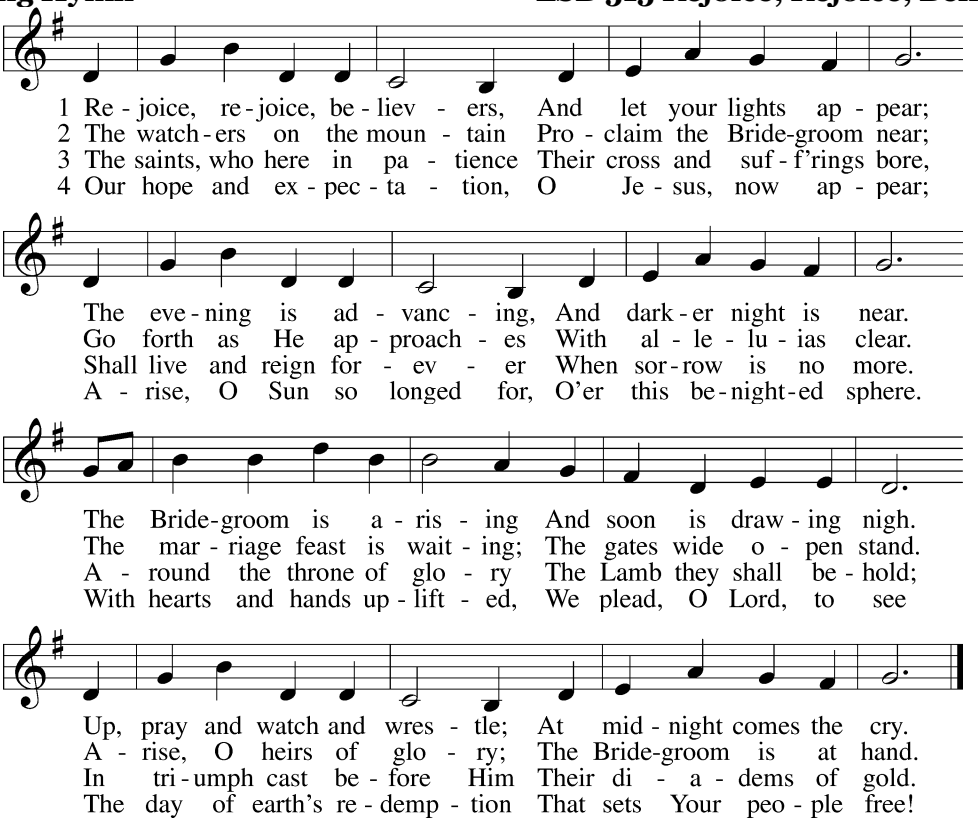
C Thanks be to God.

***Benedictio**n *Numbers 6:24-26*



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

*Closing Hymn LSB 515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



*Silent Prayer

Postlude

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Liturgists: Pastor Jon Furgeson, Seminarian Stephen Guzik, Seminarian Tristan Walker
Organist: 8:00, & 10 :30: Justin Knabach; 5:00 & 9:20: Kendra Ruesler
Choral Group: Chancel Choir
Choir Director: Justin Knabach
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: B. Uthoff/T. Hutton/L. Rutledge
Elders: 5:00: Art Hoeferlin, Kyle Hopfer; 8:00: John Hooss, Steve Shawcross;
9:20: Mark Dowell, John Roesch; 10:30: Jeff Akers, Alan Hopfer
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
Altar Committee: Saturday: Steve and Linda Kienstra, Grace Truemper;
Sunday: Bonna Mayer, Grace Truemper

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Ladies Club
let's celebrate
Thanksgiving!
Tuesday, November 10 - 7:00pm
Sanctuary Hall
We will have fun Thanksgiving activities and enjoy a HUGE charcuterie board!


Thanksgiving Food Drive
~ Bags handed out November 21/22 ~
Bring your bags back on Thanksgiving to benefit
Feed My People
Thank you for your donations!


Wreath Decorating
Monday, November 23
10:00 a.m.
in the unfinished basement
Wreaths will be sold at the
Men's Club Christmas Tree Lot
Everyone is welcome!


Thanksgiving Worship
Wednesday, November 25 - 7:00PM
Thursday, November 26 - 9:30AM
Holy Communion will be
celebrated at both services