

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 314-601-1039

Rev. Robert M. Brown, Associate Pastor, 618-580-8817

The Rev. Dr. Dennis A. Kastens, Pastor Emeritus

Burnell L. Hackman, Director of Music Ministry

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Sue Velten, Director of Early Childhood

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed 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.

P = Pastor

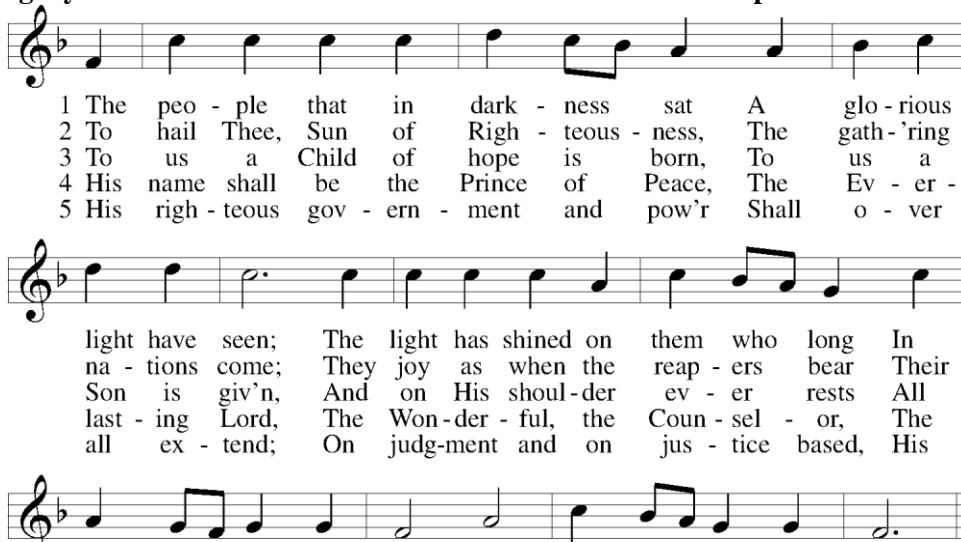
* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary

*Opening Hymn

LSB 412 The People That in Darkness Sat



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious
2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - 'ring
3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a
4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -
5 His righ - teous gov - ern - ment and pow'r Shall o - ver

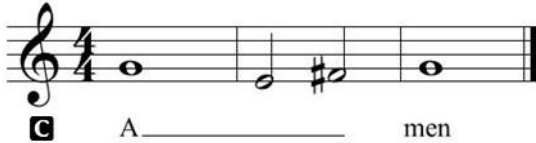
light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In
na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their
Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All
last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The
all ex - tend; On judg - ment and on jus - tice based, His

shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.
har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.
pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.
God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.
reign shall have no end, His reign shall have no end.

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

*Invocation

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



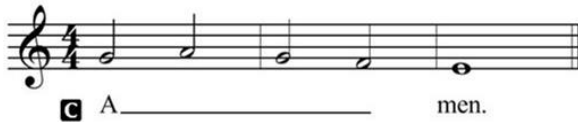
Baptisms (5:00 & 10:30)

*Confession

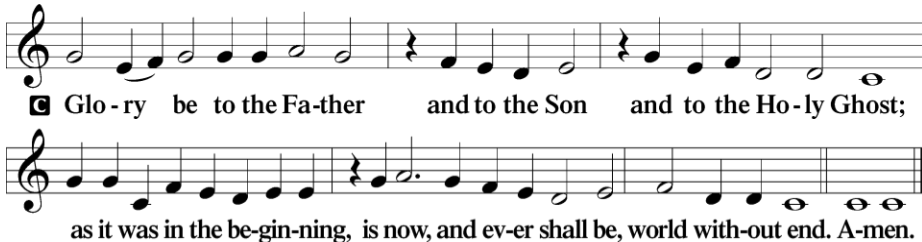
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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



*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 58:3–9a

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?” Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1–16

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

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

Matthew 5:13–20

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



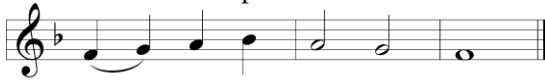
C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G 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 698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill



1 May we Thy pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill And do on -
2 So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace a -
3 Spir - it of life, of love and peace, U - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will As an - gels do a - bove;
dore, Thy pow'r con - fess, From sin and strife to flee.
hearts, our joy in - crease, Thy gra - cious help sup - ply.



Still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, With all Thy
One is our call - ing, one our name, The end of
To each of us the bless - ing give In Chris - tian



chil-dren and o - bey The law of Chris - tian love.
all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.
fel - low - ship to live, In joy - ful hope to die.

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

***Preface**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



C It is meet and right so to do.

***Proper Preface**

P We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

***Sanctus**



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**

***Pax Domini**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

***Agnus Dei**



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.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 570 Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea But that Thy
2 Just as I am and wait - ing not To rid my
3 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout With man - y_a
4 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me And that Thou bidd'st me come to
soul of one dark blot, To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each
con - flict, man - y_a doubt, Fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
heal - ing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to



Thee,	O	Lamb	of	God,	I	come,	I	come.
spot,	O	Lamb	of	God,	I	come,	I	come.
out,	O	Lamb	of	God,	I	come,	I	come.
find,	O	Lamb	of	God,	I	come,	I	come.

- 5 Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6 Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Distribution Hymn

LSB 579 The Law of God Is Good and Wise



1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His
2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge
3 To those who help in Christ have found And would in
4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall

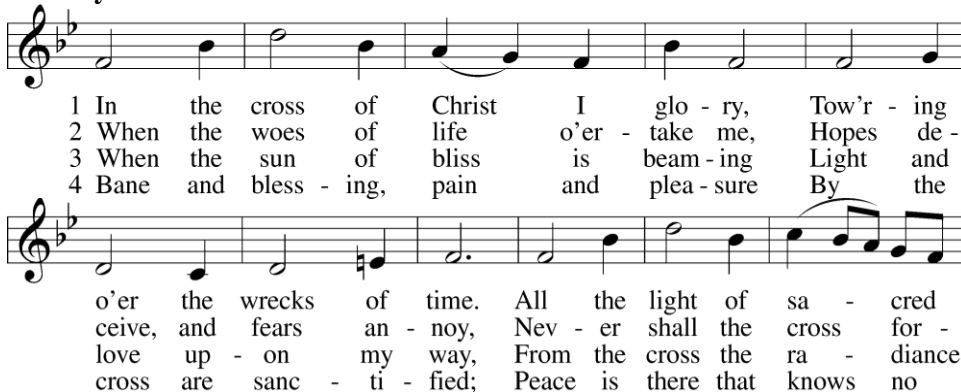
will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -
works of love a - bound It shows what deeds are His de -
then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -

ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.
tate And turn from sin be - fore too late.
light And should be done as good and right.
sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.

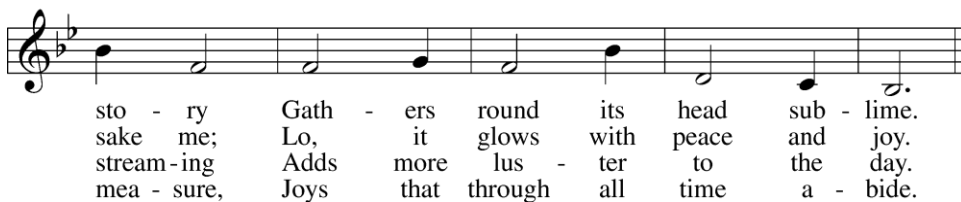
Distribution Hymn

LSB 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the

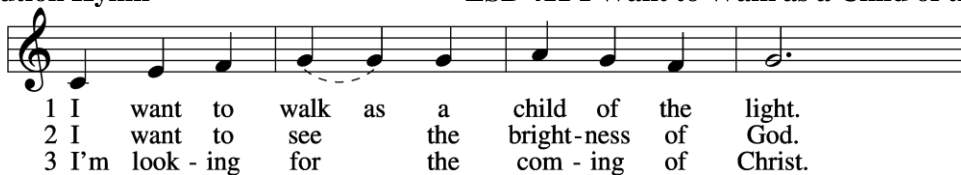
o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



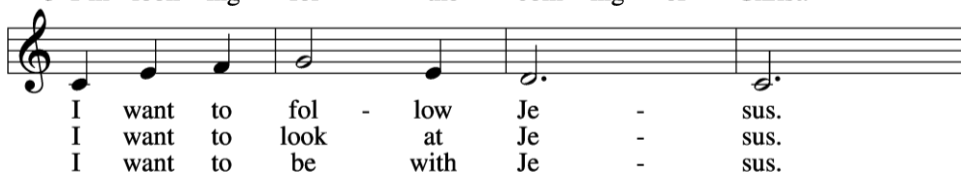
sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

Distribution Hymn

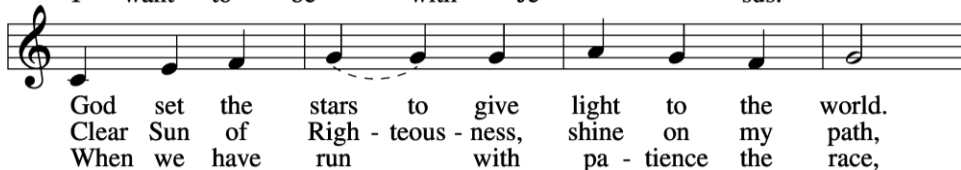
LSB 411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



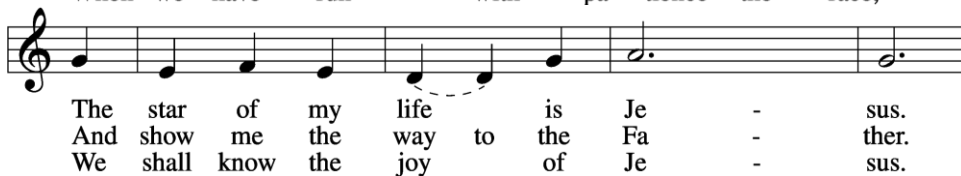
1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

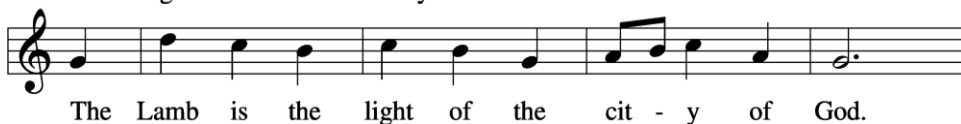
Refrain



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



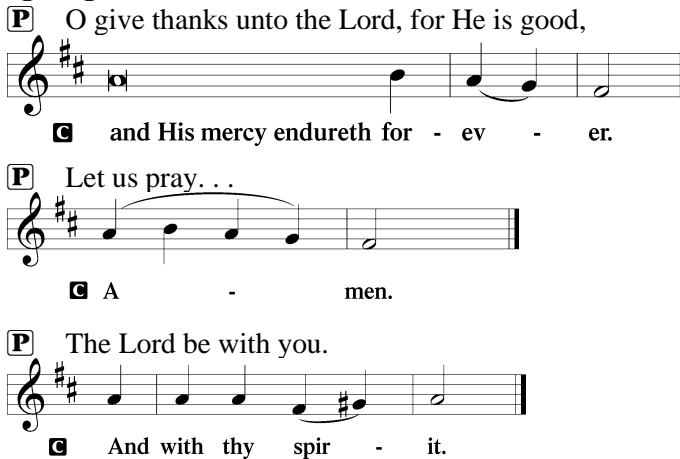
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

*Nunc Dimittis



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.

*Thanksgiving



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.
C And with thy spir - it.

*Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

*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 873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by Thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat-ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
Till they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
More and more Thy - self dis-play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson
Liturgist: 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30: Pastor Robert Brown; 9:20: Sem. James Burke
Organist: 5:00 & 9:20: Alice Kastens; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler
KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: A. Hopfer/D. Gerfen/L. Palma
Elders: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Erik Lunsford; 8:00: John Roesch, Steve Shawcross;
9:20: Mark Maloy, Bob Uthoff; 10:30: Jonathan Gathman, Rick Goodman
Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer,
Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Mike Wilke; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff,
Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, David Suedkamp; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel,
Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague
Acolytes: 8:00: Avery Caron, Lydia Jurchen; 10:30: Owen Ahlemeyer, Bradley Hangge
Greeters: 8:00: Mary Eaton; 9:20: Heather Carlson; 10:30: Eric & Stephanie Holler
Altar Comm: Tammy Goodman and Grace Truemper

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST today is sponsored by Gerry and Jackie Schramm in loving memory of Jacqueline Saitz.

OUR 8:00AM SERVICE IS LIVE ON KFUE through April. KFUE is found at 850AM on the radio. Broadcasts can also be heard 24/7 through KFUE.org.

USHERS NEEDED We are looking for men who are willing to serve on an usher team – one of the easiest ways to serve the congregation. You will typically serve only one Saturday/Sunday per month with the exception of months with special services (e.g., Lent, Advent, Christmas, etc.) There is a sign-up sheet on the Commons countertop - **We still need: 6 to 12 men for 5:00 p.m., 4 for 8:00 a.m., 6 to 14 for 9:20 a.m., and 1 to 7 for 10:30 a.m.** Please contact Barry Hammon at barry.hammon@wwt.com if you have any questions.

SUPER SUB SALES CONTINUE THIS WEEKEND Sold by Boy Scout Troop 584, whole subs (16”) are just \$15, and half subs (8”) are \$10. Order by today, February 5, and pick up after any service next weekend, February 11 and 12. Contact Lisa Rainey, rainla0004@gmail.com with questions. Proceeds benefit camping and the Scouting program. Thank you for your support!

SURVIVING SPOUSES meets this Thursday, February 9, at Denny’s on Lindbergh. We hope you can join us!

LIFE NEWS Baby bottles to support the Pregnancy Help Center of South County can be returned through February 12 at the Commons Welcome Center.

ALASKA MISSION DINNER AUCTION is today, Sunday, February 5, at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the Commons counter. Adults: \$10; Children 10 and under: \$5. Auction item donations welcomed. Questions? Contact Ellen Wuerffel or Jackie Hoeflerlin.

ORGAN RECITAL We will celebrate the eighth birthday of our Martin Ott Pipe organ with a recital next Sunday, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. by Dr. Steven Wenthe, professor of music emeritus at Concordia University Chicago, River Forest, Illinois. Dr. Wenthe dedicated the organ in 2015. We hope you can join us for a wonderful afternoon of organ music!

PEACE WILL BE HOSTING MUSICIANS FROM LUTHERAN SOUTH on Monday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m. for their 2023 Music Tour. The program will feature the Lutheran South Choir under the direction of Natalie Mayor and the Jazz Band and Wind Symphony under the direction of Matthew Janssen, assisted by Evan Sanft and Aaron Reynolds.

CONFIRMATION BANNER NIGHT is this Thursday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m. in Sanctuary Hall, for 8th grade confirmation students and their parents. Details were placed in church mail slots and emailed to parents. Please bring all your supplies. We should be finished by 8:30 p.m.

LADIES CLUB invites you on Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m. to Sanctuary Hall for a "Search for a 5-Star Vino". Have you ever stood in an aisle reading all the labels in search of the perfect celebratory drink for a special occasion? If you only knew how they tasted, you could easily find a bottle to purchase. Let's discover old or new favorites together. Bring with you a bottle of your favorite wine to share with the club for a blind sip test. Not a wine person, but have a sensational drink we must try, bring it with you. Not a part of Ladies Club yet? You may join at any time.

LADIES' GUILD COLLECTING FOR FLANNEL DIAPERS for Orphan Grain Train continues until February 26. Donations can be dropped off in the collection box located in the Commons. If you would like to sew diapers, a paper pattern is on the Commons counter with dimensions (1/2 yard makes one flannel diaper). Questions? Contact Julia Petrovic.

THE PAPER RECYCLING BINS ON OUR EAST LOT are going to be removed. Due to lack of trucks and drivers, the company who had picked them up in the past is no longer able to do so. This issue is statewide for the company. We apologize for the inconvenience.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL is seeking candidates for Principal. Individuals possessing a love for children and Lutheran Education, strong decision-making and leadership skills, and team building experience will be considered. Please submit any names to Jon Caron, GPLS Board Chairman.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2023

- Sunday, February 5: 11:30am – Life Ministry
12:00pm – New Member Class
5:00pm – Alaska Mission Dinner Auction @ Green Park
- Tuesday, February 7: 9:00am – Quilters
9:00am – Plastic Mat Making
1:30pm – Evangelism Team Meeting
- Wednesday, February 8: 11:15am – Early Childhood Chapel
4:00pm – Junior Confirmation
7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7:00pm – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 9: 9:00am – Surviving Spouses Breakfast
9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study
5:00pm – Cub Scout Meeting
6:30pm – Confirmation Banner Night
7:00pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584
- Saturday, February 11: 8:00am – Boy Scout Sub Sandwich Building
- Sunday, February 12: 11:30am – Youth Board Meeting
11:30am – Life Ministry Book Club
12:00pm – New Member Class
3:00pm – Organ Recital – Dr. Steven Wentz

EASTER LILIES AND AZALEAS will decorate the chancel April 8 and 9 for Easter. Complete the form below and place in the offering. **Please place your order by Sunday, February 26. Make checks payable to Peace Lutheran Church and earmark “Easter Plants”.** Please write a separate check – do not include with your regular offering. Call Marlene Wussler at 314-487-3045 if you have any questions.

----- Clip and Place in Offering -----

I/We _____

Attach \$_____ for #_____ Easter lilies (\$11.50 each) and/or #_____ azaleas (\$17.50 each).

Circle one: To the Glory of God / In Memory of / In Honor of

Name: _____