

Matthew 22:14

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 15, 2023

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

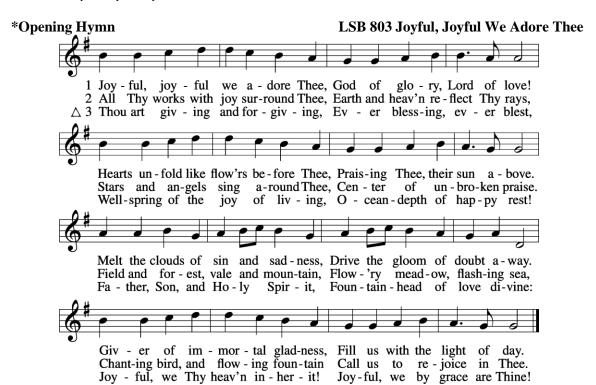
<u>CHRIST'S BODY AND BLOOD</u>, for the forgiveness of sins, are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine in the Sacrament of the Altar. Due to theological differences among Christians regarding beliefs about this Supper, only confirmed members of an LCMS church are invited to the Lord's 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 (10:30)

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICAEA/Jeff Cranfill

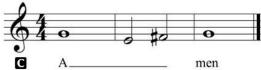


*Invocation

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.



Baptism (10:30) LSB page 268

*Opening Sentences

Psalm 146:2; Isaiah 61:10

- **P** I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
- **C** My soul shall exult in my God,
- **P** For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
- **C** He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

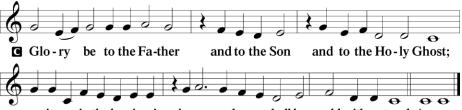
*Confession

- **P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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

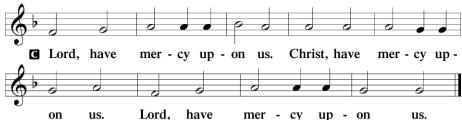


*Gloria Patri



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





*Salutation and Collect of the Day





Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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

Epistle

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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- **C** Thanks be to God.

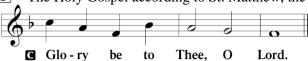
*Alleluia



*Holy Gospel

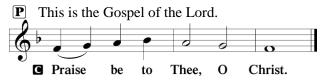
Matthew 22:1–14

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



¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

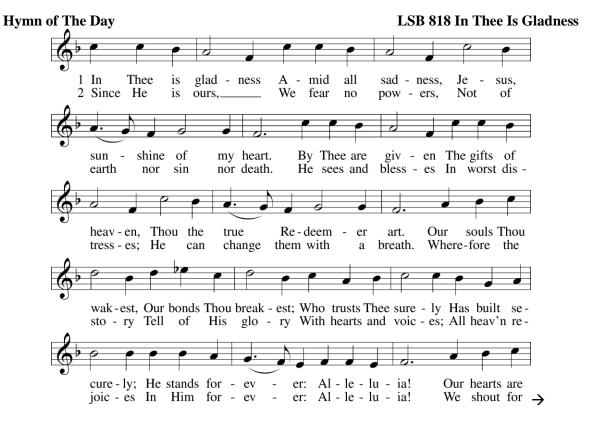


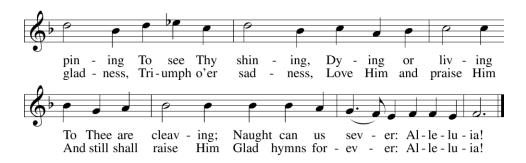
*Nicene Creed

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.





Sermon

"Monsters in the Dark"

(Philippians 4:4-13)

Sermon Notes:

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



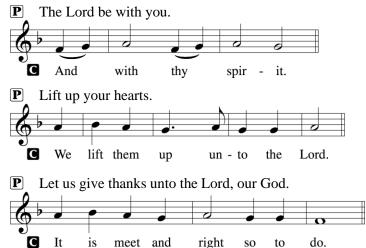
^{*}Prayer of the Church

*Lord's Prayer

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.

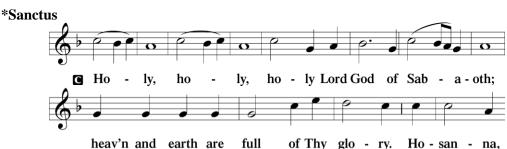
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

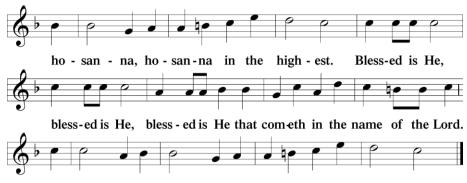
*Preface



*Proper Preface

We should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



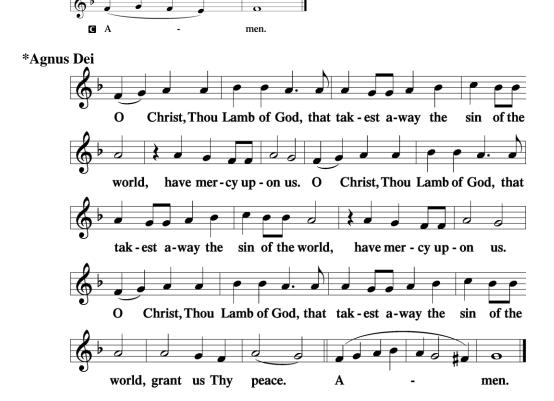


Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*The Words of Our Lord

*Pax Domini

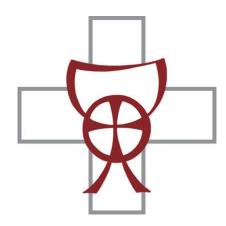


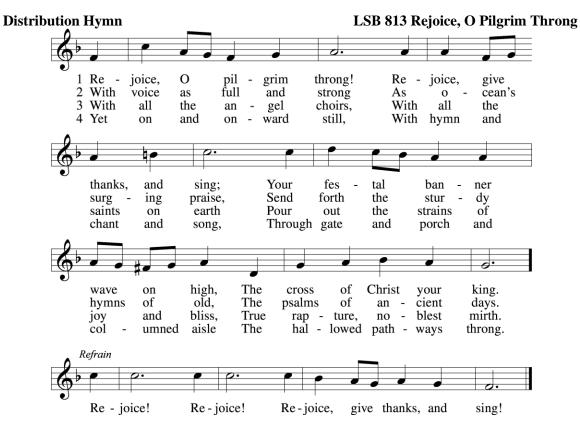


LSB 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

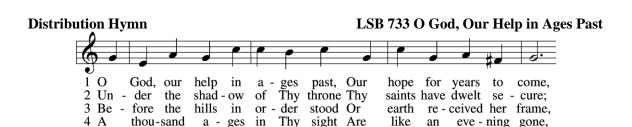


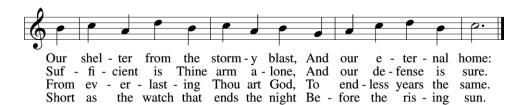
- 5 Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!



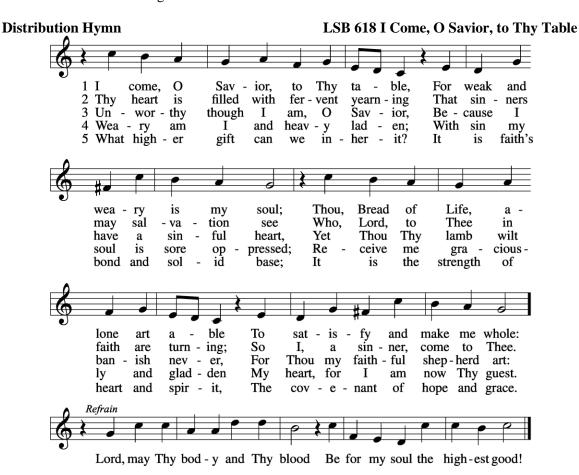


- 5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array, As pilgrims through the darkness wend Till dawns the golden day. Refrain
- At last the march shall end; The wearied ones shall rest; The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest. Refrain





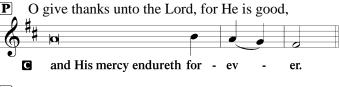
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away; We fly forgotten as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.
- O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be Thou our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!







*Thanksgiving





*Benedicamus



*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.





*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP:

Preacher: Pastor Jon Furgeson Liturgist: Pastor Robert Brown

Communion Assistant: 9:20: Pastor Dennis Kastens

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

KFUO AM 850 Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: R. Goodman/T. Hutton/W. Schuessler

Elders: 5:00: Art Hoeferlin, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Mark Maloy, John Roesch;

9:20: John Roesch, Steve Shawcross; 10:30: Dave Carlson, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 5:00: Steve Kienstra, Tim Behnke, Art Conrad, Charles Rolf, Roger Uhlig;

8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert,

Mike Wilke; <u>9:20</u>: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, David Suedkamp; <u>10:30</u>: Bryan Dressel, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

Acolytes: 5:00: Cole Becker; 8:00: Aleah Jacobsmeyer, Erick Jacobsmeyer;

10:30: Lyla McCarty, Grace Robinson

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20 & 10:30: Greg & Lois Ebmeyer

Altar Committee: Lew and Marilyn Rosenbaum

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

<u>SAUSAGE DINNER IS TODAY, OCTOBER 15</u> Carry-out begins at 10:30 a.m. and Dine-in begins at 11:00 a.m. Serving continues until 5:00 p.m. Adults are \$13.00, Children 5-12 are \$5.00 and children under 5 are free. All proceeds benefit various church programs and local charities. <u>TRUNK OR TREAT</u> is next Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. on the west church parking lot. Games, food, and drinks are provided. Kids, dress in your costumes and bring a bag for all your goodies! If interested in hosting a trunk, please sign up at the Commons Counter.

<u>INFORMATIONAL TOURS ABOUT OUR STAINED GLASS WINDOWS</u> will be offered during the Sausage Dinner today. Our Evangelism Team will provide information on the Biblical truths represented in our Sanctuary stained glass windows. Tours will take about 15 minutes.

<u>PEACE MARRIED COUPLES CLUB</u> will be going to Wild Sun Winery on Saturday, October 21, from noon until 5:00 p.m. Meals are available or you may bring a picnic lunch/snack. Cost is \$5 per person. Paid reservations are due to Heather Carlson no later than October 18.

<u>LADIES CLUB "MYSTERY GAMES"</u> is this Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m., in Sanctuary Hall. Come dressed up for Halloween or festive fall attire and play games with clues to guide you to solving mysteries and fun minute-to-win-it style games. Ladies Club is a social organization for ladies of Peace 18 and older. You may join the organization at any time. Dues are \$12 per year.

JOB OPPORTUNITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD Peace's Early Childhood program is looking for an Art Director. Responsibilities include planning and preparing daily projects for preschool children (ages 2-3). For more information, please contact Sue Velten at (314)892-8844 or email earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

THE 27TH ANNUAL BOAR'S HEAD FESTIVAL is November 30, December 1, 2, and 3. Advance tickets for Peace members will be available beginning next weekend, and continuing the following weekend, after all church services in the Commons. Each family is allowed up to six free tickets. Note, tickets can be reserved online this year! Cast members, measurement forms and ticket requests are due TODAY Sunday, October 15. Businesses, families, and individuals who would like to support the festival financially may use the contribution form in the October Peace Lutheran or call Ralph and Grace Truemper at 314-544-0233. Volunteer forms may be returned to the Boar's Head box in the Commons or the Boar's Head mail slot in the office. We are especially looking for hostesses to help serve cookies and wassail during the receptions after the services. We hope you can participate in some way in this important, yet fun, ministry of Peace Lutheran Church!

<u>ADOPT-A-FAMILY</u> We will again be participating in the program this year. They are asking only for Gift Cards. If you would like to participate this year, please contact Joyce Sorth by November 1 at 314-894-3773. You can choose the size of family you wish to support. You will receive your family info during the first two weeks of November. Thank you for your support of this program!

<u>ALASKA MISSION QUARTER AUCTION</u> is Friday, November 3, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gymnasium at Peace. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and sales begin today at the Commons counter between services. Soda and desserts will be served. Feel free to bring snacks for your table. For more information, contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

<u>STONIE'S SAUSAGE SALE IS BACK</u> Stop by the Commons counter now through January 1, between services, for delicious individually wrapped Stonie's Sausages! All proceeds benefit our Alaska mission work. For more information, please contact Jackie Hoeferlin.

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS AT LUTHERAN SOUTH! Join them on Tuesday, October 17, to discover what life at LuSo is all about. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP so they are ready to greet you. Register at LSlancers.org/events.

Would like to sponsor the service on (choose date from list above)

in honor of / in memory of / to the glory of God (circle one) _____.

• Please attach a payment of \$150 (checks made payable to Peace Lutheran Church) •

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15, 2023

Sunday, October 15: 11:00am – Men's Club Sausage Dinner

12:00pm – New Member Class

6:30pm - Sanctus Winds Rehearsal

Monday, October 16: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop Committee Meeting

7:00pm – St. Trinity Cemetery Board

<u>Tuesday, October 17:</u> 9:00am – Quilters

9:00am – Plastic Mat Making

9:00am – Refit Exercise

6:00pm – Co-Ed Volleyball

6:00pm – Property Management

7:00pm – Ladies Club

Wednesday, October 18: 9:00am – TPL Newsletter Assembly

9:30am – Banner Committee

4:00pm – Junior Confirmation

6:30pm – High School Youth Group

7:00pm – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Thursday, October 19: 6:00am – Men's Morning Bible Study

9:00am – Mary/Martha Bible Study

10:45am – LWML Ladies Guild

7:00pm – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting

7:00pm – South County Republican Meeting

Friday, October 20: 8:00am – Stepping Out in Faith

Saturday, October 21: 10:00am – Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 22: 11:30am – Middle School Youth Event

12:00pm – New Member Class

4:00pm – Gateway Ringers Handbell Concert

6:00pm – Pickleball Open Play 6:30pm – Sanctus Winds Rehearsal



You are invited to sing in the Boar's Head Festival Choir!

- ❖ No Long-term commitment.
- ❖ Just four rehearsals and one dress rehearsal.
- ❖ You'll have a great seat to every performance!
- ❖ A body of research shows that choir singing promotes wellness.
- Choir singers report better relationships, a higher quality of life, and greater wellness than non-singers.
- ❖ A study found choir singing reduced anxiety and boosted the immune system.
- Help spread the Christmas story to members of the community.
- High School Students and Adult are welcome!!
- Get to spend time with fellow Christians!

Festival Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Thursday, November 2 at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, November 9 at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, November 26 at 5:00 p.m.

Performance Schedule

Thursday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 3 at 2:30 and 6:00 p.m.

If interested, have questions please or would like to volunteer please contact Director of Music Ministry, Burnell Hackman at 314.892.5610 or burnellhackman@gmail.com. He will have a folder read for you! Try it – You'll like it!