

# WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Epiphany, Year C

Sunday, February 16, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

**Rejoice in that day,  
and leap for joy,  
for behold, your reward is great in heaven.**

Luke 6:23, ESV



## PRELUDE

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*, John Johnson  
*Glorified, Blessed and Worthy*, Lyndell Leatherman

*With God Nothing is Impossible*, Robert J Hughes  
Wanda Mengelkoch, piano & Jean Hellner, organ

## WELCOME

## CONFESSON & FORGIVENESS

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## OPENING HYMN

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW 479

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

5Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. 6They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. 9The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? 10I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

## RESPONSIVE PSALM

**Psalm 1**

1Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**2but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

3They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**4The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

5Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**6for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

**SECOND READING****1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

**MUSICAL MESSAGE**

*Old Friends* by Bill Gaither and JD Miller  
**Paula Larsen**

**GOSPEL READING****Luke 6:17-26**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>17</sup>He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Cassie Anderson**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*When the Poor Ones*

**ELW 725**

**Welcoming New Members to the Congregation**

P: Let us welcome this new brother in Christ to this community of faith.

**C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

After each petition:

P: Lord in your mercy...

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE****OFFERING**

*Oh, How He Love You and Me*, Kurt Kaiser  
**Paula Larsen**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORDS PRAYER****DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION****PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION****ANNOUNCEMENTS****BLESSING****SENDING HYMN***Slumber Song*, Robert Schumann*Let Streams of Living Justice***ELW 710****DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.****POSTLUDE***Majestic Postlude in B-flat*, Mark L. Williams

**Prayer List:** Maxine Kroke, Carol Middlestead, Maddison Williams, Kelsey Phinney (friend of Michelle Johnson), Doug & Sally Larsen, Joyce Schoenfish, Curt and Marilyn Larsen (parents of Michelle Johnson), Marcella Hagen, Bryan Halvorson (brother of Joyce Snyder), Betty Neumiller (sister-in-law to Pam Neumiller), Cathy Alm (sister of Meredith Alm), Arlene Kolrud, Alan Halverson, Bob Hilborn (son of Marian Hilborn), Dick Larsen, Kyle Tekautz (Grandson of Andy & Jan Fugle), Phyllis Thurlow, Orville Nelson, Terry Hanson

**To add someone or update the prayer list, call the church office.**

**THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sun: (Feb 16) 10:00 am Worship with Communion

Coffee by Social Ministry

Mon: (Feb 17) President's Day

Tue: (Feb 18) 10:00 am - noon Food Shelf

4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy

6:30 pm Cub Scout meeting

Wed: (Feb 19) 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy

6:30 pm TNC Meal

8:00 pm AA

Thu: (Feb 20) 3-5:00 pm Food Shelf

4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy

5:00 pm Organ lesson

7:00 pm AA Recovery

Fri: (Feb 21) 9:30 am Men's Coffee

4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy

6:30-7:30 pm Pinewood Derby car weigh-in

Sat: (Feb 22) 9-11:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

Sun: (Feb 23) 10:00 am Worship

Noisy Change Collection

Coffee by Youth

**IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Senior Pastor Cassie Anderson

Members & Guests of Peace

Altar Guild: Lorna Pesek

Ushers: Wonderful Volunteers

Organist: Dr. Jean M. Hellner

Vocalist: Paula Larsen

Pianist: Wanda Mengelkoch

Tech Support: Jeremy Thompson

**United in Christ:**

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share our  
giftswork for peace  
and justicePeace Lutheran  
Church

## Lent & Holy Week

Wednesdays in Lent March 26-April 9:

11:00 am Soup & Devotions

6:30 pm Be at Peace: all-church learning & fellowship

March 5 Ash Wednesday 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

April 13 Palm Sunday 10:00 am with Brunch after

April 17 Maundy Thursday 11:00 am & 6:30 pm

April 18 Good Friday 6:30 pm

April 20 Easter Sunday 10:00 am

## March 2 fellowship potluck

Save the Date!

Save the Date!  
Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday March 8  
8am-12pm



Pack 3201  
Fundraiser



## SANDWICH SUNDAY



COLLEGE  
STUDENTS  
WELCOME

APRIL 6 AFTER WORSHIP

Save the date!

## Palm Sunday Peace youth Brunch fundraiser

SUNDAY APRIL 13  
AFTER WORSHIP



Join us on May 4th at 5:00 pm

\* Free Bingo Cards

\*Win Prizes

\*Pizza & Snacks Provided

STAR WARS DAY  
MAY THE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
BE WITH YOU

Fellowship Committee