

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

CONFESSION & 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**

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We 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. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But 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 6th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷He 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. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice 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. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"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. ²⁶"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

Slumber Song, Robert Schumann

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

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

<u>Sun:</u> (Feb 16)	<u>10:00 am Worship with Communion</u> Coffee by Social Ministry
<u>Mon:</u> (Feb 17)	President's Day
<u>Tue:</u> (Feb 18)	10:00 am - noon Food Shelf 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 6:30 pm Cub Scout meeting
<u>Wed:</u> (Feb 19)	4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 6:30 pm TNC Meal 8:00 pm AA
<u>Thu:</u> (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
<u>Fri:</u> (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
<u>Sat:</u> (Feb 22)	9-11:00 am Cub Scout Pinewood Derby
<u>Sun:</u> (Feb 23)	<u>10:00 am Worship</u> 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:



worship



share our
gifts



work for peace
and justice



Peace 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

SANDWICH SUNDAY



COLLEGE STUDENTS WELCOME

APRIL 6 AFTER WORSHIP

Save the date!

Palm Sunday
Peace Youth
Brunch Fundraiser

SUNDAY APRIL 13
AFTER WORSHIP

March 2
fellowship
potluck

Save the Date!

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



Pack 3201
Fundraiser



Let's
Bingo!

Join us on May 4th at 5:00 pm

* Free Bingo Cards

*Win Prizes

*Pizza & Snacks Provided

STAR WARS DAY
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

Fellowship Committee