

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

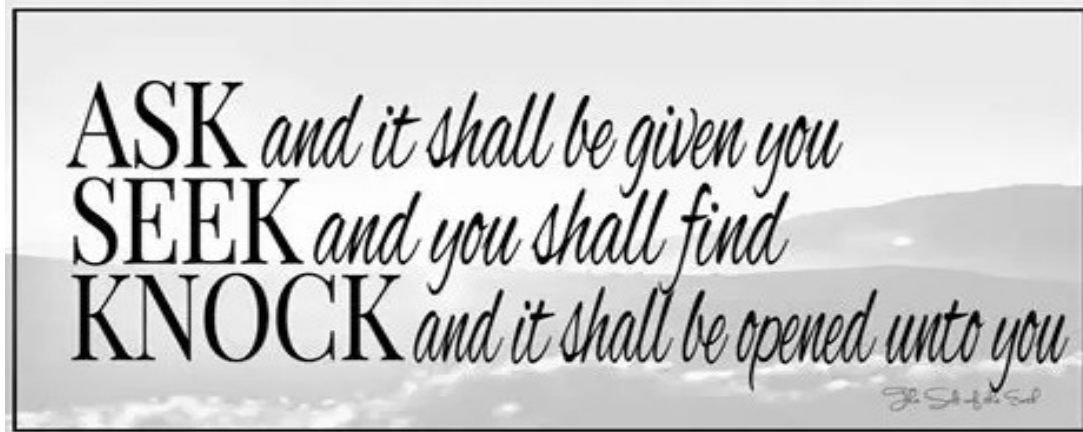
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7th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C

Sunday, July 27, 2025 ~ 10:00 am



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS..... ELW p.94

OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In*..... ELW 532

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

RESPONSIVE PSALM**Psalm 138**

¹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶**The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING**Colossians 2:6-15**

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸Watch out that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental principles of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by the removal of the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

MUSICAL MESSAGE

Turn Your Radio On, Albert E. Brumley
Paula Larsen

GOSPEL READING**Luke 11:1-13**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ²So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he

needs. ⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

SERMON..... Pastor Cassie Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*..... ELW 789

APOSTLES’ CREED ELW p.105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

I’ll Fly Away, Albert E. Brumley

Paula Larsen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW 543

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Prayer List: Maxine Kroke, Carol Middlestead, Maddison Williams, Doug & Sally Larsen, Marcella Hagen, Bryan Halvorson (brother of Joyce Snyder), Betty Neumiller (sister-in-law to Pam Neumiller), Arlene Kolrud, Alan Halverson, Bob Hilborn (son of Marian Hilborn), Dick Larsen, Orville Nelson, Terry Hanson, Steve Larsen (son of Doug & Sally Larsen), Stephanie Haugen (daughter-in-law of Mike & Jan Haugen), Rose Peterson, Renee Nelson

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

**RUMMAGE
SALE**

**FRIDAY, OCT 17 | 3PM – 7PM
SATURDAY, OCT 18 | 9AM – 1PM
FRIDAY, OCT 24 | 3PM – 7PM
SATURDAY, OCT 25 | 9AM – 1PM**

THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

<u>Sun:</u> (July 27)	10:00 am Worship Coffee by Foundation
<u>Mon:</u> (July 28)	4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy
<u>Tue:</u> (July 29)	10:00 am - noon Food Shelf 1:00 pm Fold Newsletters 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy
<u>Wed:</u> (July 30)	9:00 am Weeding & Watering 10:00 am Bible Study 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 8:00 pm AA
<u>Thu:</u> (July 31)	3-5:00 pm Food Shelf 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 7:00 pm AA Recovery
<u>Fri:</u> (Aug 1)	4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy
<u>Sat:</u> (Aug 2)	8:00 am Serving Brunch at Micah's Mission
<u>Sun:</u> (Aug 3)	10:00 am Sunday Worship with Communion Coffee by Fellowship Committee

TOILET PAPER NEEDED

Our Food Shelf tries to give one roll to each family that visits so each package is stretched as far as possible. Your donation is greatly appreciated!



IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor Cassie Anderson
Members & Guests of Peace
Ushers: Wonderful Volunteers
Organist: Dr. Jean M. Hellner
Vocals: Paula Larsen
Tech Support: Jeremy Thompson

United in Christ:



worship



share our
gifts



work for peace
and justice



Peace Lutheran
Church

**PEACE LIKE A RIVER
LOVE LIKE THE OCEAN
VBS**
July 16 & August 13
6:30-8:00pm
age 3 - finished grade 5
email Pastor Cassie to sign-up

SUMMER POTLUCK

Bring your favorite dish
&
enjoy great company!



24 Aug 2025



following worship



Fellowship Committee

WEEDING & WATERING WEDNESDAYS

We gather to care for our beautiful church grounds and to enjoy fellowship. Come at 9:00 or any time it works for you. There's always a weed to pull or a spot that needs attention. If you have any bedding plants (flowers or veggies) we can use them! Please bring gardening tools if you have them. Thanks for your help!

Weekly Bible Study

Wednesdays 10:00 am
Gather for Coffee, fellowship,
and a look at the weekly
lectionary text.

