

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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13th Sunday after Pentecost, Year C

Sunday, September 7, 2025 ~ 10:00 am

CARRY THE CROSS & COUNT THE COST



PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW p.94

OPENING HYMN *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW 461

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵“See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on God’s teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Philemon 1-21

MUSICAL MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:25-33

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

SERMON..... Pastor Cassie Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me* **ELW 798**

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

O God Beyond All Praising, Rodney Abriol

Tiana Taylor, mezzo-soprano

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORDS PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Lift High the Cross*..... **ELW 660**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

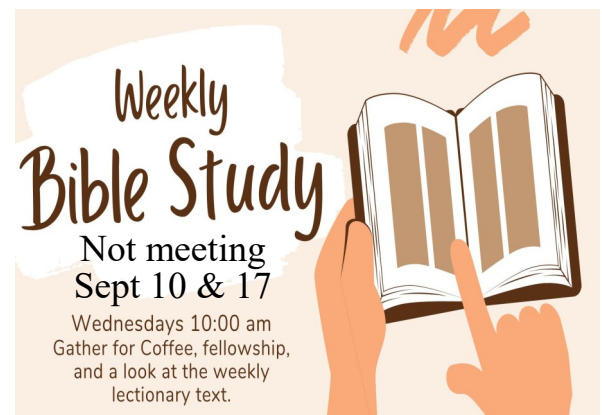
C: Thanks be to God.

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, Terry Hanson, Steve Larsen (son of Doug & Sally Larsen), Rose Peterson, Renee Nelson, Mike Nelson, family of Warren Skare **To add someone or update the prayer list, call the church office.**

THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

<u>Sun:</u> (Sept 7)	<u>10:00 am Worship with Communion</u> Coffee by Fellowship Committee
<u>Mon:</u> (Sept 8)	4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 6:00 pm Crossroads meal
<u>Tue:</u> (Sept 9)	10:00 am - noon Food Shelf 11:00 am Lunch Club at Applebee's on 19th Ave 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy
<u>Wed:</u> (Sept 10)	9:00 am Weed & Water 1:00 pm Card Making 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 8:00 pm AA
<u>Thu:</u> (Sept 11)	12:00 pm Altar Guild meeting 3-5:00 pm Food Shelf 4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy 7:00 pm AA Recovery
<u>Fri:</u> (Sept 12)	4-8:00 pm NDSU Music Academy
<u>Sun:</u> (Sept 14)	8:30 am Council Meeting <u>10:00 am Sunday Worship</u> 3rd Grade Bibles Coffee by Peace & Justice



IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor Cassie Anderson
Members & Guests of Peace
Ushers: Wonderful Volunteers
Altar Guild: Sharyl Smith
Organist: Dr. Jean M. Hellner
Voice: Tiana Taylor
Tech Support: Jeremy Thompson

United in Christ:



worship



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gifts



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and justice



Peace Lutheran
Church

FALL KICK-OFF

September 14

**3rd graders receive Bibles in worship
learning w/parents after worship**

September 24

**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMMING
GRADE 5- GRADE 9**

September 28

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
AGE 3 - GRADE 4**

Register online

TEACHERS NEEDED!



ALTAR GUILD

Thursday September 11, at noon.

Altar Guild members will meet Thu, Sep. 11, at noon. Potluck lunch, garden level, as we make plans for the church season ahead. Please plan to attend if possible, and new members are always welcome.

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, OCT 17 | 3PM - 7PM

SATURDAY, OCT 18 | 9AM - 1PM

FRIDAY, OCT 24 | 3PM - 7PM

SATURDAY, OCT 25 | 9AM - 1PM

**DONATIONS WELCOMED STARTING OCT 1
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE KITCHEN REMODEL**

Your help with the rummage sale is greatly appreciated in -

- unpacking and set-up
- arranging merchandise
- pricing
- selling
- cleanup

Please watch for the sign-up sheet coming soon.

In addition to our usual Mon-Fri daytime hours, we will have some work prep hours on **Wednesday evenings:**

-3 to 7 pm-Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15