



"...For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."

Matthew 17:20b

-a congregation of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING OF PEACE

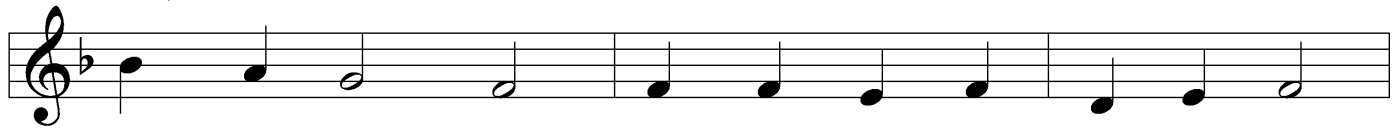
(Stand)

609 JESUS SINNERS DOTH RECEIVE

sts. 1–5



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd
4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -
5 Oh, how blest it is to know: Were as scar - let



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;
e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;
my trans - gres - sion, It shall be as white as snow



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my
By Thy blood and bit - ter pas - sion; For these words I



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.
now be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

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OPENING VERSICLES - COMMON

LSB 260

P This is the day which the Lord has made;
C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

- P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
- P** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.** *(Sit)*

10,000 REASONS

Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy Name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.
Yes, I will worship Your holy Name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy Name.

Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy Name.
Jesus, I will worship Your holy Name, worship Your holy Name.

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PSALM READING

Psalms 103:1–12

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. ⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

L O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(The children may come forward for the children's message.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15–21

L A reading from Genesis, the fiftieth chapter.

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

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

EPISTLE READING

Romans 14:1–12

L The Epistle is from Romans, chapter 14.

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions.

²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him.

⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand.

⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

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

(Stand)

RESPONSORY

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life $\dagger$ everlasting.

Amen. *(Sit)*

BECAUSE HE LIVES (AMEN)

Matt Maher

I believe in the Son. I believe in the Risen One.

I believe I overcome By the power of His blood.

Amen. Amen. I'm alive I'm alive because He lives.

Amen. Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends

Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave, I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name, He rolled the stone away.
Amen. Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen. Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.
Because He lives I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone.
I know He holds my life, My future in His hand.
Amen. Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen. Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.
Amen. Amen. I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.
Amen. Amen. Let my song join the one that never ends.
Because He lives, Because He lives.

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SERMON

OFFERING: MUSICAL MEDITATION

As good stewards and as an act of worship we thankfully bring our tithes & offerings to the Lord who gave ALL of Himself for us. If you prefer to give electronically, you can scan this QR Code which will take you to our Peace Conway Clover Give link.



At this time, please fill out the attendance sheet in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Also at this time, on the back of the attendance slip, please let us know if you have any prayer requests.

(Stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.

- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- L** For . . . all the people on Peace Conway's prayer list . . . let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy.
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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.

COLLECT FOR THE WORD

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

BLESSING - BENEDICAMUS

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- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
C Amen.

765 GOD MOVES IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
 2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But
 3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -
 4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And
 5 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
 trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing
 fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a
 scan His work in vain; God is His own in -
 clouds you so much dread Are big with mer - cy



in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
 prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.
 bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
 ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.
 and will break In bless - ings on your head.

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GUIDING STATEMENT

☑ Peace Conway is a loving Christian family, faithfully serving all people by sharing the good news of Jesus and caring for people in need.

805 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly



host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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CLOSING PEACE

V Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Peace Lutheran Church • 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13 – September 19, 2026

Weekly Attendance for September 06 - 70

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM – Worship
10:15 AM – Coffee Cup
10:30 AM – Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM – Kids Sunday School
1:30 PM – Judah Center Church

Monday, September 14

5:30 PM Judah Center Bible Study
Host – **Bob Morris**

Tuesday September 15

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday September 16

9:00am-3:00pm Grace & Truth
Academy
6:30 PM Ten Commandments
Bible Study (Building 1)

Saturday, September 19

10:00AM OWLS @ Bob's Grill

Sunday, September 20

9:00 AM – Worship with Holy
Communion
10:15 AM – Coffee Cup
10:30 AM – Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM – Kids Sunday School
1:30 PM – Judah Center Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS – LOOKING AHEAD

- Christmas Tree Donations – See Donna Slay
- Camp Trinity Announcement – See Joey Slayton
- Operation Christmas Child Items needed for August and September are School Supplies.
- Family & Youth Night – Ice Cream Buffet.

Assisting in Worship: September 13

Denotes Communion	9:00 am
Pastor*	Pastor LeRoy
Pastoral Assistant.	Vicar Jason/Bob
Organist	Enrique Orellano
Altar Guild.....	N/A
Acolyte.....	W Zanca
Lector.....	M Tumilson
Children's Message...	J Bruenger
Usher.....	J Falls

Volunteer

	S Gray
	S Morris
Greeter.....	M Maxim
Coffee Cup.....	Gustafson
Contribution Counter....	E Mersiovsky
	J Falls
Sound Tech.....	B Bengston
Computer/Camera Tech..	W Johnston
	C Johnston
Judah Center Sound	R Nooner
	B Nooner
Judah Center BS Host.	9/14 Bob Morris

September 20*

9:00 am*
Pastor LeRoy
Vicar Jason/Bob
Enrique Orellano
W Johnston
P Dayer
D Stearns
C Buddenberg
M Maxim
S Morris
S Mersiovsky
D Gustafson
S Gray
Lenser
S Morris
R Maxim
B Bengston
B Nooner
R Nooner
R Nooner
B Nooner
9/21 Marilyn Turnbow

MEMORY VERSE- WEEK OF September 13

“Let me hear in the morning of Your steadfast Love, for in You I trust.
Make me know the way I should go, for to You I lift up my soul.” –
Psalm 143:8

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 27:1-9; Philippians 1:12-14,19-30; Matthew 20:1-16

Looking Ahead



SCOOP.
TOP.
ENJOY.
TOGETHER! ♥

**ICE CREAM
BUFFET**
Youth & Family Night
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Friday, September 25
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Peace Lutheran Church
Conway, AR

All Are Welcome! ♥
Bring Your Family, Friends and Neighbors! ♥

GAMES
FELLOWSHIP
ICE CREAM & TOPPINGS
FUN FOR ALL AGES!
BUILDING COMMUNITY

Sweet Treats. Stronger Connections. ♥

 **PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
CONWAY, AR

A Place to Belong.
A Faith to Share.
A Community for All.

Prayer Page for the Week of September 13, 2026

Pray for God's Servants:

Rev. Dr. LeRoy Leach

Brent Rohrer – Properties

Vicar Jason Hancock

Freddy Jones — Youth

Bob Morris - Pastoral Assistant/ Head

Zack Dayer — Elder

Elder

Pray for Deployed Missionaries: The Baker Family (Mongolia), Mindy Thews (Taiwan);
Joel & Cynthia Tumilson (Kazakhstan)

Pray for the Future Church: Peace Lutheran Church Building; Ministry Expansion & Campaign Team;
Embrace Grace

Pray for God's People in the Families of:

1) Sandy Gray

2) Dave & Theresa Gustafson

3) Bob & Carol Hahn

4) The Hancock Family

5) Patrick & Mary Hasty

6) Michael & Karen Himes

Pray for Continuing Prayer Care: Health Concerns/Continued Healing: Charlie & Joe Lewis; Jean Intervallo; Sandra Harregier; Pastor Bob Benke; Sharon Rapp; Gene Duderstadt; Nancy Weber; Sandy Gray; Kathy Kunde; Terri McDow, Carol Minchew

Pray for those in Earthly Sorrow and Heavenly Joy:

Pray for those with Cancer: Judy Terrell; Jamie Gebauer; Cameron Sager, Mary Sue Stearns

Pray for those Serving in our Military: Those serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Army Corp, Army Reserves; National Guard; Coast Guard; Space Force

Camp Trinity's September Events



Make plans now to join us atop Petit Jean Mountain Sept. 26, 2026 for the 9th annual **Music on the Mountain**. This fundraiser for Camp Trinity will feature musicians performing contemporary Christian, old-time gospel, bluegrass, oldies, country and blues. The event will also include barbecue dinners, concessions, and games for the whole family.



Peace

Conway is looking
for donations for
(2) 7ft Christmas Trees.

One is for the **current**
sanctuary and the
second one is for building
one where advent
will be held.



*For questions,
please see **Donna Slay.***



2026 AUGUST – SEPTEMBER GOAL

Collect Christmas Shoe Box items
throughout the year!

Please drop off new items in building 2
or give to church office.

FOR AUGUST – SEPTEMBER, please continue donating
NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES -- crayons, pencils, pens,
notebooks, markers, sharpeners, colored pencils,
pencil pouches.

*FYI – if you have other new items appropriate
for Christmas shoeboxes, feel free to add them.*





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