



Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost  
October 2, 2022

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## WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**HOLY COMMUNION-** The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America practices open communion. Holy Communion is celebrated every week and ALL baptized believers are welcome at Christ's table.

**WELCOME CHILDREN-** Children of all ages are welcome! We have a nursery area just off the worship space if you and your child need a little extra space during worship. It has a window to the worship space and sound, so you won't miss any part of the service.

**WHY PEACE LUTHERAN OF MORRIS?** Jesus said the two greatest commandments are to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength"...and "To love your neighbor as yourself." We believe Peace Lutheran exists not just for ourselves, but the world around us. As a congregation, we gather each week to worship to be renewed, strengthened, and then sent out to share the amazing love of God in our daily lives. We invite you to join us as we work to fulfill our mission: "We go to share with others God's saving love in Jesus, that all may know the hope of his promises and the joy of his peace."

**WELCOME CARDS-** If you would like to receive more information about PLC, receive a call from the pastor, or if you are a current member and would like to update your contact information, please fill out the Welcome Card located in the pew and place it in the offering basket located in the Gathering Space. In addition, prayer requests may be added to the back of the Welcome Card and placed in the offering basket as well.

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## GATHERING

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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

**C: Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world  
as Jesus does. *(Silence is kept for reflection.)* God of mercy and  
forgiveness,

**C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your  
good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and  
walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the  
path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy  
Spirit.

**C: Amen.**



# GATHERING HYMN - *God is Here! ELW 526*



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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## GREETING

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men, a - men.

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# WORD

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## HYMN OF PRAISE-*This is the Feast*

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



*Refrain*  
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



*Refrain*  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

## FIRST READING-*Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (please be seated)*

R: The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. The Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

R: The word of the Lord.      C: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM-*Psalms 37:1-9*

R: Do not be provoked by evildoers;

C: **do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**

R: For they shall soon wither like the grass,

C: **and like the green grass fade away.**

R: Put your trust in the Lord and do good;

C: **dwelt in the land and find safe pasture.**

R: Take delight in the Lord,

C: **who shall give you your heart's desire.**

R: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,

C: **and see what God will do.**

R: The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light

C: **and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.** (Continue on next page.)

R: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

**C: Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

R: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;

**C: do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

R: For evildoers shall be cut off,

**C: but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.**

## **SECOND READING-2 *Timothy 1:1-14***

R: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

R: The word of the Lord      **C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION-*Alleluia* (please stand)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL-Luke 17:5-10

P: The holy gospel according to Luke the 17th chapter.

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

P: The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

P: The gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**-Rev. Lu Cantrell



## HYMN OF THE DAY—*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ELW 759



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–1887

Music: OLIVET Lowell Mason 1797–1872

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**A:** Let us confess our faith together through the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation. *A brief silence.* We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick especially; Sara, Bredon, Susan, Robin and the family of Karen Steppe. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

A: In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

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## MEAL

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**OFFERING**—*For those that wish to give, offering plates will be passed around, you may also give online at:*

[www.plcmorris.org](http://www.plcmorris.org), or using the QR code.

SCAN ME!



## OFFERTORY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C: **Amen**



## DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ Born as a king in David's line, his power was revealed in weakness, his majesty in mercy. Once enthroned upon the cross, you raised him from death to your right hand, there to rule forever in your kingdom of justice, love, and peace. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.



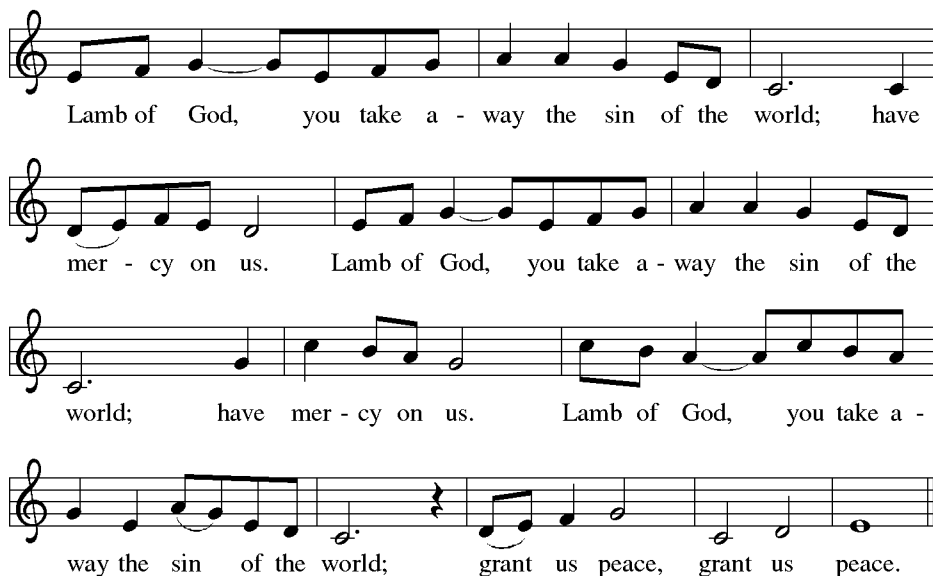
A - men, a - men, a - men.

## LORD'S PRAYER

A: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## COMMUNION-*Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



## COMMUNION HYMN-*O Master, Let Me Walk With You ELW 818*



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

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### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*please stand*)

**P:** Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

### BLESSING

**P:** The God of peace, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

**C: Amen.**

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## SENDING

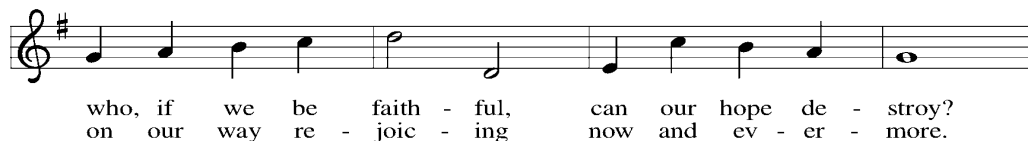
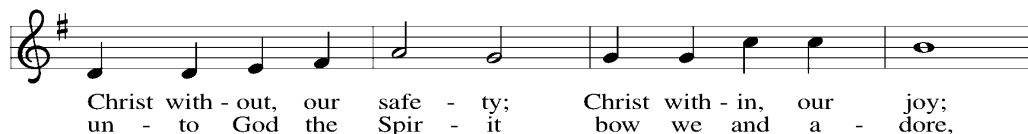
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### CALL TO MISSION

**A:** Let us commit our selves to the mission our God calls us to in the world.

**C:** We go to share with others God's saving love in Jesus, that all may know the hope of his promises and the joy of his peace.

### SENDING HYMN-*On Our Way Rejoicing* ELW 537



#### *Refrain*



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## **DISMISSAL**

**A:** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C:** Thanks be to God.



## **Announcements**

**Corn Fest Parade**-Peace Lutheran Church is excited to participate in this year's Corn Festival Parade! We still need walkers for the Parade. Talk to Judy Stemen if you are interested! The parade starts at 2:00 pm, but we will need to be lined-up before that.

**Pet Blessing**-Calling all pet parents! There will be a pet blessing on Saturday, October 15th at 10:00 am. We will gather for a brief litany and then Pastor Lu will bless each pet individually. Treats will be served for both owners and pets!

**Munch and Mingle**-Munch and Mingle information for October has been emailed. Please let your group leader know if you did not receive it.

**Operation Christmas Child**– Help bring a tangible expression of God's love and the message of the gospel to children in need all over the world! Join others October 23, 2022 from 4-6pm at Peace Lutheran Church, for an afternoon of Pizza and Packing Shoeboxes. Life Church Morris will be joining PLC downstairs for this event. Please see the sign-up list in the Gathering Space if you are interested.

## Worship Leaders

*October 2, 2022*

Greeter/Usher-Lois Kleck  
Assisting Minister-Dee Crowe  
Communion Assist-Barb Fonck,  
Shiela Deck  
Reader-Judy Stemen  
Acolyte-Olivia Wilhelmi

*October 9, 2022*

Greeter/Usher-Claudia Wolfe  
Assisting Minister-Viviene Kosch  
Communion Assist-Len and March-  
ene Fisher  
Reader-Jana Trofimchuck  
Acolyte-Olivia Peterson

## Upcoming Events

**October**

2-Confirmation  
2-Corn Fest Parade  
4-Homeschool Group  
4-Senior Yoga  
6-Senior Yoga  
7-Lunch Bunch

### Contribution Summary

August 2022

Budgeted: \$13,667, Actual: \$12,502

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