

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

9:00 a.m.

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP
Announcement, Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Prelude
WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Service of the Word

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BAPTISM OF TRAE COLLIN WAYNES

C. We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

GATHERING SONG

"Baptized in Water"

ELW #456 (Attached)

GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶ Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it. ⁷ There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. ¹⁰ There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth. ¹¹ You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine. ¹² For I know how many are your offenses and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts. ¹³ Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil. ¹⁴ Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is. ¹⁵ Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

PSALM 90:12-17

¹² Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

¹³ **Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.**

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ **Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.**

¹⁶ May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

¹⁷ **May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 3:12-19

¹² See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. ¹³ But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. ¹⁴ We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. ¹⁵ As has just been said: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.” ¹⁶ Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? ¹⁷ And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? ¹⁹ So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The holy gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 10
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Mark 10:13-16

¹³ People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

GOSPEL RESPONSE:

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SERMON

“Jesus’ Faith Alone”

Pr. Andrew Young

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ELW #807 (Attached)

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

Lord, In Your Mercy.....**RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer"**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.....**And also with you.**

OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

***THE BENEDICTION –**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.....**Amen.**

SENDING SONG

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881 (Attached)

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace and serve the Lord
Thanks Be To God.

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD’S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastors: Andrew Young

- Piano: Joe Sutton
- Flowers: Lori Lanzendorf
- Acolyte: Samuel Young
- Greeters/Reader: Byrd Family
- Refreshments: Jinx Sorensen & Becky Murray
- Council: Tiina Smith/Adam Byrd/Megan Paulson/Jinx Sorensen
- Altar Guild: Donna Mellinger/Nancy Norberg/Kristy Rieger

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Prayers for Dustin Hampton's father, as he deals with serious health concerns.

Jeff West recovering from an acute pancreatic attack. He was transferred from Bozeman Health to Seattle for treatment.

Tiina & Steve Smith's brother in law, Michael Hanlon, will be having heart surgery October 17.

Jenn Darr.....Please pray for a full recovery following her recent surgery and supportive treatment options going forward.

Mike Mattson's nephew, Dr. Keith Stampher; advanced bladder cancer.

Holly, friend of Rick Moler, undergoing breast cancer treatment.

Jodi Robbins, undergoing chemo treatment for stage 4 uterine cancer.

Erin Waynes mother, Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for her medical team and her recovery.

Becky Erickson's mother.....Janice Walter. Pray for Janice's physical and spiritual health.

Vic, neighbor of the Lavinder family, fighting cancer.

Continued prayers for Pr. Andrew's Aunt Becky following a stroke.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Prayers for Dee Feddes's friend Megan from Billings.....diagnosed with ALS.

Mike Mattson's sister, Donna, Stage 4 breast cancer.

Mary Gaub, Joni Sando's mother.....continues cancer treatment.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer, stage 4.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

Kari Murch, friend of the Sorensen's, is home after a serious bout of West Nile Virus.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Melville Lutheran Church

Our benevolence partner, Love, Inc.

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya