

Peace Lutheran Church
A congregation of the
Lutheran Congregations in Mission for
Christ - LCMC
Belgrade, Montana



August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. – Potluck

Ways To Get Involved

This Fall

† at Peace Lutheran †



Christian Education: Sunday 10:45 to 11:45am

- Sunday School- Preschool to 7th grade
- Confirmation- 8th to 11th grade
- Adult Forum - All adults welcome, meet in the Prayer Room



Small Groups

- Diving Deeper Bible Study: Tuesday 1:30pm
- Re- Piecers - Quilting group: Wednesday 10:00am
- A Place for Grace- Women's group: 2nd Friday of the month at 9:00am
- Men's Breakfast: Wednesday 6:30am
- Youth Group- 7th to 12th grade: Sunday 3:00 to 5:00pm
- GriefShare: Tuesdays 6:00 to 7:30pm



Worship Groups

- Altar Guild
- Acolyte
- Choir
- Reader
- Greeter



Church Committees

- Congregational Life
- Education & Youth
- Property Care
- Stewardship & Finance
- Mission & Outreach
- Worship & Music

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WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Announcements, Prelude

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

A Celebration of Grace

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Song

*The Confession

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*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; ²look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many. ³The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. ⁴“Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. ⁵My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

¹ I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the “gods” I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

³ When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

⁴ May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed.

⁵ May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great.

⁶ Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

⁸ The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-9

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. ³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴For just as

each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. ⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Help Us O Lord”

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, chapter 16

Glory to You, O Lord

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message
Sermon

Pr. Andrew Young

“We Surrender All”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF THE LORD

I Surrender All

*Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Lk. 14:33
Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee. Mt. 19:27*



1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, All to Him I free - ly give;
2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Hum - bly at His feet I bow;
3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;



I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres - ence dai - ly live.
World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.
Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless - ing fall on me.

Refrain



I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all;
I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all;



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

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SERMON NOTES

WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD'S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano:	Lorrie Hansen
Flowers:	Lori Lanzendorf
Greeters/Ushers:	Callin & Juel Bos
Refreshments:	Potluck
Reader:	Jinx Sorensen
Council:	Debbie Porter/Jinx Sorensen/Nick Sorensen/Fred Haas
Altar Guild:	Julie Hanson/Char Somers/Nancy Norberg

Prayers for Healing and Hope

Charlie Taylor, friend of Becky & Gil Murray, had a major heart attack two weeks. He was life flighted to Seattle and his wife Theresa and daughter Faith are with him. Prayers for his recovery.
Mike Mattson's brother Peter is undergoing tests for possible kidney or bladder cancer.
Elaine Gliko, sister-in-law of Jinx & Becky.....for resolution regarding her medical needs.
From Annie K.: Prayers for her parents....for her stepdad who fell and is now paralyzed from the waist down, and for her Mom who is now the caretaker. Please pray for strength and healing.
Mary Gregory, cousin of Becky Murray and Jinx Sorensen.....diagnosed with lung cancer & has started chemo treatments.
Continued prayers for strength and health restoration for Vickie Streich
Jen Andres continues with cancer treatment. Pray for strength for her whole family!
Dee Feddes's friend Megan continues her battle with ALS.
Kane Tandy – ongoing medical issues.
Jodi Robbins continuing her cancer treatment; prayers appreciated.
Diane Oddy health issues.
Erin Waynes parents Bob & Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for their medical team and recovery.
Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.
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.

Prayers of Thanks and Praise

John Handsaker.....thanks for all the prayer support during back surgery and a successful recovery.

Prayers of Comfort and Peace

LuAnn Levenson, Diane Oddy's sister-in-law passed away Thursday morning after a courageous 15 month battle with ALS. She is now dancing, laughing and enjoying all those things taken from her here on earth.

Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya