



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2024

Peace Lutheran Church

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

Holy Communion is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

Offering. Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

Serving You

Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder & Karyn Stanley
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek
Parish Nurse	Kathy Durling
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd, George Abele, Nicholas Abele, Merv Munster, Callie Santora, Joyce Long, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Karyn Stanley, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Kaia Lucke, Anne Schroeder

Today, July 7, 2024

Reader

Carole Gutbrod

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

THEME: This July 4th marked the 248th anniversary of our declaration of freedom from Great Britain. Just as in the exodus, the people who fought for freedom were scared. There were times, like Valley Forge, when the situation looked hopeless, just like the situation looked hopeless when Jesus lay in the tomb for three days. However, Jesus was raised from the dead and offers us freedom—not from a mortal enemy but our worst enemies: sin, death, and the devil himself. May we rejoice every day in the freedom He gives us in Holy Baptism.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Hyme “10,000 Reasons”

OPENING BLESSING

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

~~~~~ Silence for reflection ~~~~~

*Leader: Most merciful God,*

**People: We confess that we are in bondage 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.**

*Leader: God, our heavenly Creator, hears the prayers of all people and answers those prayers. Our prayer for forgiveness is answered in the person and work of Jesus Christ, who died for our sin that we might have new life. By the command of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins—in the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

### **Kyrie (Green Book pg. 78-79) ↓**

*Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

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

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: 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.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, Have mercy.**

*Leader: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.*

**People: Amen**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE “Seak Ye First”**

*Leader: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.*

**People:**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**Power and riches and wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:**

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever,  
Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has  
begun his reign.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Let us pray.*

*Leader: Almighty and gracious God, You have given our country a precious gift—the gift of freedom. As we celebrate that gift from You today, help us, by Your Holy Spirit, to remember the greater gift of freedom in the cross and empty tomb of Jesus, who gives us freedom now and eternally, with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, one Lord, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

REJOICE  
ALWAYS,  
PRAY  
CONTINUALLY,  
GIVE THANKS  
IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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**Old Testament:** [Exodus 12:10-28](#)

*God saves Israel through the waters of the Red Sea*

**10** And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

**11** In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover.

**12** For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord.

**13** The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

**14** "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

**15** Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.

**16** On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you.

**17** And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.

**18** In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening.

**19** For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land.

**20** You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.” **21** Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb.

**22** Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

**23** For the Lord will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

**24** You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. **25** And when you come to the land that the Lord will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service.

**26** And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’

**27** you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the Lord’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’ ” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

**28** Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**



**HOLY GOSPEL:**                      **John 8:31-36**

*Only in Jesus do we find true freedom.*

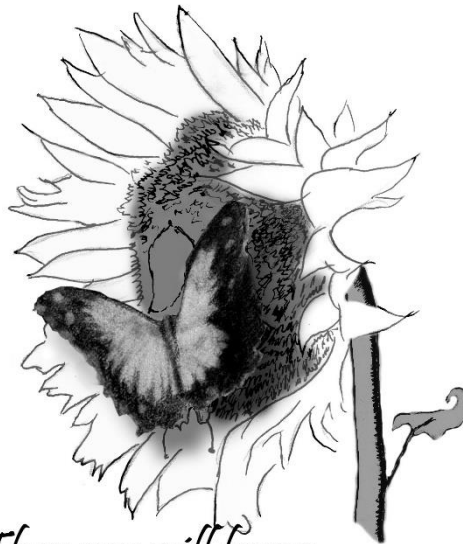
**31** So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, **32** and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

**33** They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” **34** Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.

**35** The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. **36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

*Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**



*“Then you will know  
the truth,  
and the truth  
will set you free.”*

*John 8:32*

**SERMON HYMN**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**



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**Sermon**  
*“Pray for All in Authority”*  
**Pastor Jeremy Lucke**

[Part 1](#)

[Part 2](#)

[Part 3](#)

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[NICENE CREED \(Green Book pg. 84\)](#)

**People:**           **We believe in one God,**  
                          **The Father, the Almighty,**  
                          **Maker of heaven and earth,**  
                          **Of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
                          **We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
                          **The only Son of God,**  
                          **Eternally begotten of the Father,**  
                          **God from God, Light from Light,**  
                          **True God from true God,**  
                          **Begotten, not made,**  
                          **Of one Being with the Father.**  
                          **Through him all things were made.**  
                          **For us and for our salvation**  
                          **He came down from heaven;**  
                          **By the power of the Holy Spirit**  
**He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**  
                          **For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**  
                          **He suffered death and was buried.**  
                          **On the third day he rose again**  
                          **In accordance with the Scriptures;**  
                          **He ascended into heaven**  
                          **And is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**  
                          **And his kingdom will have no end.**  
                          **We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**  
                          **Who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**  
**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**  
                          **He has spoken through the prophets.**  
                          **We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**  
**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
                          **We look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
                          **And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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## OFFERING

*We give our offerings as a sign of our lives given to the Lord in humble service*

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## OFFERTORY

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### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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*Leader: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

*Leader: We bless You, Lord, for You have heard the voice of our pleas for mercy and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our strength and shield. Save Your people and bless Your heritage forever. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: O Lord, soften the hearts of Your people in every home. Turn parents and children toward each other in love and patience. Banish the spirit of impudence, stubbornness and rebellion from all. Sanctify us in Your truth. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Almighty God, protect and defend our nation from its enemies. Support our leaders, and preserve them from temptation. Through the work of all civil authorities, enable us to live a quiet and peaceable life according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Father, in our weakness we are strong for the sake of Christ, whose grace is sufficient for every need. Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. [Intercede also on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_.] In weakness, insults, hardships, persecutions and calamities, let us boast in Christ and His cross, by which we and our sufferings are sanctified. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: Bountiful God, out of Your abundant blessing You satisfy us with Christ, the bread of life. Give repentance and faith to all who commune this day, that finding refuge in Your Son's true body and blood, we may taste and see that You are good. Lord, in Your mercy,*

**People: hear our prayer.**

*Leader: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.*

**People: Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Green Book pg. 88)

*Leader: The Lord Be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

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

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

## **PROPER PREFACE (Green Book pg. 88)**

*Leader: It is indeed right and salutary ... We praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

## **SANCTUS (Green Book pg. 89) ♪**

**People:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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 DISTRIBUTION



## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### Post Communion Canticle

**People:** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ry-one what he has done.

Let ev'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with sounds of thanksgiving.

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### BENEDICTION

*Leader:* Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## CLOSING SONG

"Do Lord"

## DISMISSAL

*Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**STELLA GUENTHER'S MEMORIAL SERVICE.** A memorial service for Stella Guenther will be held on July 22 at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate Stella's life.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING PLANNING.** Peace is beginning to plan for a team of High Schoolers to attend the Lutheran Church National Youth Gathering for next July 2025. Are you interested? Do you know of someone that might be interested? Contact Brian Santora or Pastor if you have an interest in attending or would like more information. The goal is to finalize trip participants by November 1. And be looking for an announcement of an informational meeting about the trip.

**NAMETAGS AT PEACE.** Do you sometimes find yourself talking to someone all the while trying to remember their name? Peace has something to help with this. When you enter the church, you will notice a board with a nametag for you. It's magnetic and it won't damage your clothes. If you would like to, please feel free to find yours and put it on. We would ask that you remove it and return it to the board when you are ready to leave. If you have any questions, please talk to Kay or Janette.

**SCAM & FRAUD PREVENTION.** The Philomath Rotary Club will be hosting a presentation by the Oregon Consumer Education & Engagement Coordinator, Ms. Shannon Romero. Her presentation is titled "Scam & Fraud Prevention". We hope you can join us on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Fellowship Hall to learn some ways to protect our information and our bank accounts. Lunch will be provided by the Rotary Club. Please let Lindy or Fred Shaub (541-602-0279) know if you will be attending so we can plan the number of meals accordingly.

**NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER.** The new Portals of Prayer for July – September are available in the Narthex.



