



**Therefore
be imitators
of God,
as beloved
children ...**

Ephesians 5:1, NRSV

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 11, 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

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Today, August 11, 2024

Pastor Pastor Terry Merrill

Musician Peggy Malcolm

Reader Carole Gutbrod

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

AS WE GATHER... Many grumbled when Jesus said, “I am the bread of life” (John 6:35). Perhaps we grumble as well. We are always looking for God to meet our expectations and to answer our needs as we see best. But we meet the Lord where He reveals Himself—from a manger that cradles the Son of God in flesh and blood to a cross on which the King dies to free His people from their sin, down to bread that promises His flesh and a cup, His blood. Where we will meet Him on the ground of faith, He will not leave us wanting. He will bestow upon us far more than we ask or dare to desire. What a blessed mystery is given to us by faith.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLING ON GOD

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

People: Amen.

TODAY'S FOCUS

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: Insight is knowing the holy one and seeking justice.

Leader: The way of the Lord leads to eternal life.

People: The way of the world leads only to death.

Leader: Through His death and resurrection, Jesus opens the way of eternal life.

People: Jesus has given us the words of eternal life.

Leader: Jesus gives us the food of eternal life, His body and blood.

People: Come, let us listen to His words, walk His way, and delight in His food.

OPENING UP TO GOD...

Leader: Though Jesus has come down from the heavens as the bread of life for us, we sometimes listen to other people's words. We sometimes choose to follow those who do not follow Jesus. We sometimes delight in earthly pleasures rather than the daily bread God has given us. Yet, our heavenly Father calls us back to Him, for His way is a way of forgiveness.

~~~~~ In a time of silence, we reflect on our great need for Jesus' saving work. ~~~~~

*Leader: Heavenly Father,*

**People: we have lived according to our own wisdom and desires. We have ignored Your words and wisdom. Forgive us, and lead us on the way of resurrection and eternal life, on account of Jesus. Amen.**

*Leader: In Christ, You who once were darkness are now light. Walk as children of the light. Be who you are! As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**



SONG OF PRAISE: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Immortal, invisible,  
God only wise,  
In light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed,  
most glorious,  
the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious,  
thy great name we praise!

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Thou reignest in glory;  
thou dwellest in light;  
Thine angels adore thee,  
all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render;  
oh, help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor  
of light hideth thee!

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Leader: Let us Pray...O God, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament: *1 Kings 19:1-8*

*“Arise and eat for your journey is great.”*

**19** Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.

**2** Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.”

**3** Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

**4** But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.”

**5** And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.”

**6** And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

**7** And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.”

**8** And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE:** [Ephesians 4:17-5:2](#)

*“Be imitators of God, as beloved children.”*

**17** Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

**18** They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.

**19** They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. **20** But that is not the way you learned Christ!—

**21** assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, **22** to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

**23** and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, **24** and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

**25** Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. **26** Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, **27** and give no opportunity to the devil.

**28** Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

**29** Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

**30** And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. **31** Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

**32** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**5** Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**2** And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel:** [John 6:35-51](#)

*“The bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”*

**35** Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. **36** But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.

**37** All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. **38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

**39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

**40** For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

**41** So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

**42** They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

**43** Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. **44** No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

**45** It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— **46** not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

**47** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. **48** I am the bread of life. **49** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. **50** This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

**51** I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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

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



**SERMON HYMN**

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

By: Oliver Holden; Arr. Roger Nachtway; Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem

And crown him Lord of all.

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Crown him, you martyrs of our God,

Who from His altar call;

Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod

And crown him Lord of all.

Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod

And crown him Lord of all.

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O seed of Israel’s chosen race

Now ransomed from the fall,

Hail him who saves you by his grace

And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him who saves you by his grace

And crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, you heirs of David’s line,

Whom David Lord did call—

The God incarnate, man divine—

And crown him Lord of all.

The God incarnate, man divine—

And crown him Lord of all.

**SERMON**  
**Pastor Terry Merrill**

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[APOSTLES' CREED](#)

**People: 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 + everlasting. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

*We offer our thanksgiving for what God has first given us—ourselves, our time, our possessions.*

[OFFERTORY](#)

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*Leader: Almighty God, giver of all things, with gladness we give thanks for all your goodness. We bless you for the love which sustains us from day to day. We praise you for the gift of your Son, through whom you have made known your will and grace. Help us to treasure in our hearts all that our Lord has done for us, and enable us to show our thankfulness by lives that are wholly given to your service.*

**People: Hear us, good Lord.**

*Leader: Preserve our nation in justice and honor, that we may lead a peaceable life of integrity. Grant health and favor to all who bear office in our land especially to the President of the United States, the governor of Oregon, and all those who make, administer, and judge our laws and help them to serve this people according to your holy will.*

**People: Hear us, good Lord.**

*Leader: Let your blessing rest upon the seedtime and harvest, the commerce and industry, the leisure and rest, the arts and culture of our people. Take under your special protection those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and be with all who lay their hands to any useful task. Give them just rewards for their labor and the knowledge that their work is good in your sight.*

**People: Hear us, good Lord.**

*Leader: Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution. Have mercy on those to whom death draws near. Be especially with those we hold dear in hearts in this moment of silence.*

~~~~~ time of silence ~~~~~

People: Hear us, good Lord.

Leader: All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of him who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

People: Amen.

THE 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



OUR FATHER,
WHO ART IN
heaven.

CLOSING SONG: "All Creatures of Our God and King" LBW (Green Book) 527

(vs. 1,2 and 7 only)

Lift up your voice with us and Sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam

And silver moon with softer gleam;

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Refrain: Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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O rushing wind and breezes soft,

O clouds that ride the winds aloft:

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,

O lights of evening find a voice.

Refrain

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship God in humbleness.

Oh, praise him! Alleluia!

Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

Refrain

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26

*Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.*

People: Amen.

Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

POST-SERVICE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Member Class. Peace is planning for a new member class. If you are interested in becoming a new member of Peace, please let Pastor Lucke know.

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.

Rotary Presentation by Philomath Mayor, Chaz Jones, and City Manager, Chris Workman. Do you wonder what is happening around Philomath? How do you feel about the road construction through town? Would you like to hear the latest on what is planned and have the opportunity to ask questions? Then come to the Rotary Club meeting this Tuesday August 13th at noon and we will be hearing from our Mayor, Mr. Chaz Jones, and the City Manager, Mr. Chris Workman. They will be giving a short presentation and then opening for your questions. Lunch will be provided by the Rotary Club so please let Lindy know if you will be attending so we can plan the number of meals accordingly.

