



IT WAS FITTING THAT  
**GOD,**  
FOR WHOM AND  
THROUGH WHOM ALL  
THINGS EXIST,  
IN BRINGING MANY  
CHILDREN TO GLORY,  
SHOULD MAKE THE  
PIONEER OF THEIR  
SALVATION PERFECT  
THROUGH SUFFERINGS.

HEBREWS 2:10, NRSV

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

*October 6, 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, John Mergl

## Today, October 6, 2024

Musician	Debbie Graeber
Reader	Carole Gutbrod
Flowers	Maggie Baker

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**AS WE GATHER...** “Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it” (Hebrews2:1). These words from Hebrews speak to us today. In a culture that is quickly drifting away from the values we once held sacred, it’s imperative for us, as the people of God, to hold firmly to the Word we have heard. Today as we gather to listen to God’s Word and receive His gifts of grace, we are drawn close to the Redeemer, who has given His life in exchange for ours.

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## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### OPENING BLESSING

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

**People: Amen.**

*Leader: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise.*

**People: Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!**

*Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!*

**People: Team me Your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path.**

*Leader: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!*

**People: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage: wait for the Lord!**

*Psalm 27*

## **WE CONFESS**

*Leader: In a time of silence and prayer, let us approach the Father's throne of grace.*

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

*Leader: We confess together. Most merciful Father,*

**People: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have drifted from Your commands, choosing to go our own separate ways. We have not honored You as our Creator, nor have we honored one another in love. By the cleansing work of our Redeemer, remove from us our sins of thought, word, and deed so that we worship You in Spirit and in truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*Leader: Only in Christ Jesus are we made complete—complete as God's creation and completely cleansed of our guilt and sin. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce His grace to all of you and, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
Praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Leader: Let us Pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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### FIRST LESSON:

**Hebrews 2:1-13**

**2** Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. **2** For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution,

**3** how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard,

**4** while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will. **5** For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking.

**6** It has been testified somewhere, “What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? **7** You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor,

**8** putting everything in subjection under his feet.” Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

**9** But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

**10** For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

**11** For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, **12** saying, “I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

**13** And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

<sup>2</sup> And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup> He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup> They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.”

<sup>5</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup> But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup> ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,

<sup>8</sup> and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup> What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” <sup>10</sup> And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter.

<sup>11</sup> And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup> and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

<sup>13</sup> And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.

<sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

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

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



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.

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.

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.

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**Sermon**

**Pastor Jeremy Lucke**

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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.**

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### OFFERING

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

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## OFFERTORY

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

*For the growth of God's kingdom of grace and forgiveness, that we live out our identities as sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For the Christian Church, both here in Philomath and assembled in congregations throughout the world, that we be one as our God is one, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For all public servants, including those who serve in the government and in our armed forces, that they would find refuge in the strong arms of the Savior, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body (especially.....), that they find restoration in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

*Leader: For these and all other concerns we have, that our gracious Father would answer the petitions of His people, let us pray to the Lord.*

**People: Father, we are Your family. Grant that our lives, reflect who You are and what you have done to make us Your own. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

## PREFACE

*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.**

## 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 Music

### BENEDICTION

*Leader: Now may the God of heaven and earth, of sky and sea, bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you, his children, and be gracious unto you. May our Creator look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

***“This is My Father’s World”***

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This is my Father’s world,  
and to my list’ning ears  
all nature sings,  
and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
His hand the wonders wrought

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This is my Father’s world;  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their maker’s praise.  
This is my Father’s world;  
He shines in all that’s fair.  
in the rustling  
grass I hear him pass;  
He speaks to me ev’ry where.

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This is my Father’s world;  
oh, let me not forget  
that, though the wrong  
seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world,  
why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring;  
God reigns, let the earth be glad!

**DISMISSAL**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**BAZAAR NEWS....**

Have you taken that moment yet and checked out the beautiful quilt in the fellowship hall? It was lovingly made by our very own Kay G. and Peggy K. You could win that quilt!

Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket (or several)! Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each.

See Maggie to purchase. The drawing will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

**WHAT IS GRANNY'S ATTIC?** For those of you that don't know, Granny's Attic is an extension of our annual bizarre. We take in donations of gently used items. Proceeds from the sale of these items benefit organizations in and around Philomath. During the bazaar, Granny's Attic will be set up in two of the classrooms off the Fellowship Hall. The bazaar is rapidly approaching. Meaning it's time to think about how you can help. Donations will be accepted now through Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> (please NO clothes, shoes, or large items). So, think about cleaning out a drawer, closet, or garage, and please keep us in mind. For questions, pick up, or delivery contact Jani B. 541.740.4650

**OSU VOLLEYBALL GAME WITH YOUR PEACE FAMILY.**

All members are invited to attend the Oregon State Women's Volleyball game vs the University of San Francisco on Saturday, October 12 at noon at Gill Colosseum. Tickets are \$6 through a group rate. Contact Rachel Harrington if you would like to attend by Wednesday, October 9. Go Brave!

## **WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE PHILOMATH SCHOOLS?**

The Philomath Rotary Club will be hosting a presentation on the State of the Philomath School District by Susan Halliday, Superintendent of Philomath School District.

We hope you can join us on Tuesday, October 15 at noon in the Fellowship Hall at Peace to learn about the Mission and Vision of the PSD, School Funding, Decision-Making, and Projects and Activities. Also, we will hear what the Philomath School District 17J may look like beyond this school year. Lunch will be provided by the Philomath Rotary Club. Please RSVP to Lindy or Dan if you will be attending so we can plan the number of lunch meals.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE.** October is Blood Drive month again. We are having a blood drive on Friday, October 18th from Noon to 5. There are still some spots available if you would like to donate. Also, cookies or other baked goods would be appreciated and can be delivered to the church kitchen on Thursday or Friday morning by 11:30. Your prayers for a successful drive for this life saving item are very much appreciated.

**POTLUCK SUNDAY AT PEACE.** Did you know that the first Sunday of every month is potluck Sunday at Peace? This is a great opportunity to show off your cooking prowess and share one of your favorite dishes with the other members at Peace. So, please mark your calendars and be sure to attend fellowship every Sunday, but especially on the first Sunday of the month.

