



PENTECOST 17

The cross defines the Christian life.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 16, 2018

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! The library serves as a **quiet room** for parents where you can still participate in the service. **Restrooms** are in the hallway to the right and also across the hall on the right side, opposite the school office.

TODAY'S FOCUS

The cross defines the Christian life because by the cross Jesus has redeemed us. The cross also defines the Christian life because no Christian can get to heaven without suffering. Let us not be surprised at this. As we follow Christ, we also suffer like Christ. There is one difference: only Christ's sufferings atoned for our sins and won our salvation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- 8:00 & 6:30 Common Service** pg. 15 in the red hymnal
- 10:30 Holy Baptism** pg. 12, 16 in the red hymnal
- Psalm of the Day**..... (Insert)

Hymns

Opening Hymn	345	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>
Hymn of the Day	453	<i>Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke</i>
Communion Hymns	428	<i>Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me</i>
	465	<i>Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken</i>
	420	<i>God Moves in a Mysterious Way</i>

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	Jeremiah 38:1-13
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 69
Second Lesson	1 Peter 4:12-19
Gospel Lesson	Mark 8:27-35

Sermon

1 Peter 4:12-19

Do not be surprised ... but rejoice!

PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRACTICE OF “CLOSE COMMUNION”

Christ says the Sacrament is an expression of unity (1 Co 10:16-17). We WANT to be unified with you on the basis of Christ and His doctrine! Honesty compels us to ask you to WAIT before communing with us: 1) until you’ve had a chance to find out what we teach; 2) until you make your unity with us evident by membership at Peace. Regular classes are conducted for this purpose (837-5346). WELS & ELS guests please sign a “guest” card and give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

CLOTHED WITH CHRIST

Being clothed with Christ by the water of Holy Baptism in the 10:30 service today is Eric Michael DeSimone, son of Richard & Melinda DeSimone. Richard and Melinda are attending a Bible Information Class (BIC) to become members of Peace. *For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ (Galatians 3:27).*

SCRIPTURE READINGS PROVIDED ON INSERT

The Scripture readings will be provided on an insert from now on. There are two reasons for this: 1) The pew Bibles are no longer as handy as they once were, and 2) The readings will be taken from the Evangelical Heritage Version - a translation of the Bible slated to be published in 2019. The EHV is a product of the Wartburg Project, an association of WELS/ELS language experts who wanted to provide a faithful translation of the original Hebrew and Greek of Holy Scripture.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORIENTATION

A keynote address will be given here in the worship space at 9:30 for parents and children. After that, they will be dismissed to find their classrooms and meet their teachers.

Flowers adorning the chancel were provided by Tom Schweiger to thank God for the memory of his wife Nancy.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Shaun Arndt
Sermon Rev. Luke Werre
Organist..... Mrs. Sarah Bilitz
Ushers..... Team #6 8:00 – M. Larson (c); 10:30 – A. Schumacher (c)
Monday Night – J. Hoefner



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Mission Statement

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.

Service Times

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am; Monday 6:30 pm

Television: Sunday 9:00 am

channel 98 analog; channel 983 digital

TDS channel 13

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