

# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 7, 2026

## WELCOME!

We love that you are here today! Our service can be found in the blue hymnal beneath the chair in front of you. Projections are also provided on the front wall.

**Restrooms** are located in the hallway to the right as you exit the worship space, as well as across the hall as you enter into the school.

**Quiet room** Parents may use the library in the back of this worship space which still enables you to hear/see the service.

A **Connection Card** and pen are found in the pocket of the chair in front of you. Time will be provided to fill it out during the service. You may drop it in the wicker basket along the wall after the service.

## THEME: PENTECOST 2 – A GENUINE MINISTRY IS GROUNDED IN GOD’S WORD

Jesus has ascended into heaven. From God’s right hand He poured out the Holy Spirit on the Twelve on the Day of Pentecost. He did this to back the proclamation of the Gospel with saving power. For the month of June we are observing the fact that Jesus instituted the public ministry to reach the world with this Spirit-powered Gospel in His stead. In particular today, our emphasis is that a genuine ministry is grounded in God’s Word. Without God’s Word (from the Bible) there would be no ministry. In a sense they are really one and the same - the Bible is God’s Word... and the ministry is God’s Word in proclamation.

## PEOPLE OF PEACE SLIDES

Before and after the services this summer, running slides of the history/people of Peace will be shown leading up to our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on August 9. Enjoy! (We thank Bob Gawel for putting them together.)

*Offering plates are by the doors. You can make an electronic offering using the QR code to the right.*



*New updated Peace directories are available on the back counter of the worship space. Please feel free to pick up a copy.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Prayer (8:00 & 9:30 am)..... pg. 207 in the blue hymnal

Evening Prayer (6:30 pm)..... pg. 215 in the blue hymnal

### Hymns

Psalm of the Day	Psalm 1	page 1 in the blue hymnal
Hymn of the Day	899	<i>Lord Jesus Christ, Our Savior-King</i>
Closing Hymn	563	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>

### Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28
Second Lesson	2 Peter 1:19 – 2:3
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 7:15-29

### Sermon

**Matthew 7:15-29**

*How do you measure ministry-success? Its foundation is God's Word.*

June 7 – A genuine ministry is grounded in God's Word.

June 14 – A genuine ministry is conducted by sinners, for sinners.

June 21 – A genuine ministry comes from God.

June 28 – A genuine ministry suffers persecution.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider..... Rev. Luke C. Werre

Keyboard ..... Mrs. Jennifer Werre

Projection Slides ..... Amy Johnson

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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## PSALM

## Psalm 1

*The presider will sing the first line of each verse; the congregation will sing the second line of each verse, the refrain, and the entire "Glory be to the Father."*

### FIRST READING

### Deuteronomy 11:18–21, 26–28

<sup>18</sup>Put these words of mine in your hearts and in your soul, and tie them on your wrists as signs and as symbols on your forehead. <sup>19</sup>Teach them to your children by talking about them when you sit in your house and when you travel on the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>20</sup>Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, <sup>21</sup>so that your days and the days of your children may be many on the land that the LORD promised to your fathers with an oath, as many as the days that the heavens remain over the earth.

<sup>26</sup>You see, I am placing before you today a blessing and a curse: <sup>27</sup>the blessing, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, <sup>28</sup>or the curse, if you do not listen to the commandments of the LORD your God and you turn away from the path that I am commanding you today by walking after other gods whom you did not know.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

### 2 Peter 1:19—2:3

<sup>19</sup>We also have the completely reliable prophetic word. You do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>since we know this above all else: No prophecy of Scripture comes about from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>In fact, no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>1</sup>There were false prophets also among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction on themselves. <sup>2</sup>Many will follow their depraved ways, and because of them the way of the truth will be blasphemed. <sup>3</sup>In their greed they will exploit you with fabricated messages. Their condemnation announced long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Peter 1:21

Alleluia. Prophecy never had its origin in the will of man,

**but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. Alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 7:15–29

<sup>15</sup>Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. <sup>16</sup>By their fruit you will recognize them. You do not gather grapes from thorn bushes or figs from thistles, do you? <sup>17</sup>So then, every good tree produces good fruit, but a bad tree produces bad fruit. <sup>18</sup>A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot produce good fruit. <sup>19</sup>Every tree that does not produce good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup>So then, by their fruit you will recognize them. <sup>21</sup>Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. <sup>22</sup>Many will say to me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and drive out demons in your name and perform many miracles in your name?" <sup>23</sup>Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you. Depart from me, you evildoers."

<sup>24</sup>Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on bedrock. <sup>25</sup>The rain came down, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house. But it did not fall, because it was founded on bedrock. <sup>26</sup>Everyone who hears these words of mine but does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain came down, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—it was completely destroyed.

<sup>28</sup>When Jesus finished speaking these words, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>because he taught them as one who had authority, and not like their experts in the law.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lord Jesus Christ, Our Savior-King | CW 899*