

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 28, 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 5 – A GENUINE MINISTRY SUFFERS PERSECUTION

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 Gospel in His stead. In particular today, our emphasis is that a genuine ministry will suffer persecution from this world. The unbelieving world is Christ's enemy. If the world lauds and praises the work of a pastor, there is a strong likelihood that the pastor is not being faithful to the word of Christ. If the world dislikes a pastor's message, there is a good likelihood that the pastor is being faithful to the word of Christ.

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 Connection Card and give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Service – Setting Two pg. 172 in the blue hymnal

Hymns

Psalm of the Day	Psalm 91	page 91 in the blue hymnal
Hymn of the Day	895	Preach You the Word
Distribution Hymns	872	Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
	663	Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	Jeremiah 20:7-13
Second Lesson	2 Timothy 4:1-8
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Sermon

Jeremiah 20:7-13

From the Losing Team to the Winning Team

A genuine ministry is grounded in God’s Word.
A genuine ministry is conducted by sinners, for sinners.
A genuine ministry comes from God.
A genuine ministry suffers persecution.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider.....	Rev. Jordan Ertl
Sermon.....	Rev. Luke C. Werre
Keyboard	Mrs. Monica Wintrone
Projection Slides	Amy Larson
Vocalist	Allison Schweiger
Snare Drum	Caleb Studnicka

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷You deceived me, LORD, and I was deceived;
you overpowered me and prevailed.

I am ridiculed all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸Whenever I speak, I cry out
proclaiming violence and destruction.
So the word of the LORD has brought me
insult and reproach all day long.

⁹But if I say, "I will not mention his word
or speak anymore in his name,"
his word is in my heart like a fire,
a fire shut up in my bones.
I am weary of holding it in;
indeed, I cannot.

¹⁰I hear many whispering,
"Terror on every side!
Denounce him! Let's denounce him!"

All my friends
are waiting for me to slip, saying,
"Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we will prevail over him
and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a mighty warrior;
so my persecutors will stumble and not prevail.
They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced;
their dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹²LORD Almighty, you who examine the righteous
and probe the heart and mind,
let me see your vengeance on them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD!
Give praise to the LORD!
He rescues the life of the needy
from the hands of the wicked.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:1-8

¹I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: ²Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not. Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching. ³For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. ⁴They will also turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

⁵As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry.

⁶You see, I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness. The Lord, the righteous Judge, will give it to me on that day, and not only to me but also to everyone who loved his appearing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



Your words are my joy and my heart's de - light.

Refrain

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

⁵Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them,

²¹“Brother will hand over his brother to death, and a father will do the same with his child. Children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. ²²You will be hated by all people because of my name, but whoever endures to the end will be saved. ²³And when they persecute you in one town, flee to the next. Amen I tell you: You will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor is a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher and the servant like his master. If the master of the house was called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

²⁶“So do not be afraid of them, because there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing hidden that will not be made known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, fear the one who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

²⁹“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground without the knowledge and consent of your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹So do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone who confesses me before others, I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. ³³But whoever denies me before others, I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Preach You the Word | **CW 895**

SUNDAY NOTES

- 1) Running slides of historical pics of Peace and its members will be run before, between and after the services today as the momentum is building toward our 125th anniversary celebration in August.
- 2) Please join us after each service for cake & refreshments in the school atrium to thank Kailey White for her service to our Peace Early Childhood. There is a card/cash box in the main hall.
- 3) **What is the schedule for the 125th Anniversary on August 9?**
 - **9:30 worship in gym with President Mark Schroeder preaching (dress casually)**
 - **11:00 picnic lunch**
 - **Noon – 1:30 games & fellowship**
 - **2:00 concert in the gym by Koine’**
- 4) What is Koine’? Koine’ is a Christian contemporary band that is WELS affiliated. They are professional level with some original work, but also they love to give old, beloved hymns a fresh sound. Their music is loved by many and their presentation is excellent. If you Google “Koine WELS” their website will pop up at the top. You will be glad you came.

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