

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 2, 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 10- A GENUINE FAITH TRUSTS IN GOD TO PROVIDE

The most difficult times to trust in God are the times when we need to trust him most. It's easy to trust God when your job is great, your health is good, and your relationships are strong. It's easy to trust when the sun is shining in your life. But what happens when life is suddenly overshadowed by dark days?

Today, our readings from God's word empower us to lay our trust squarely on him by showing us concrete examples of him keeping his promises and providing in abundance, especially in seemingly hopeless situations.

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 One pg. 154 in the blue hymnal

Hymns

Opening Hymn	708	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 136C	See Insert
Hymn of the Day	603	<i>All Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i>
	484	<i>Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices</i>
Closing Hymn	617	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	1 Kings 17:1-6
Second Lesson	Ephesians 1:3-10
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

Bring Them to Jesus **Matthew 14:13-21**

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider..... Rev. Jordan Ertl
KeyboardMrs. Lynn Proeber
Musical Offering Pianist..... Hannah Gosdeck
Projection Slides Amy Johnson

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:1–6

¹Elijah from Tishbe, one of the settlers in Gilead, said to Ahab, “As surely as the LORD lives, the God of Israel before whom I stand, there will be no dew or rain during the coming years, except at my word.”

²Then the word of the LORD came to him: ³“Leave this place and turn east. Hide yourself by the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴You will drink from the stream, and I will command the ravens to provide for you there.”

⁵So Elijah went and did just as the LORD had said. He lived in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁶The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and in the evening, and he drank from the stream.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 136C



1 We thank you, LORD, for you are good; *your*
 2 You, Lord, a - lone did won - drous deeds; *your*
 3 You made the star - ry lights to rise; *your*
 4 You res - cue us from ev - 'ry foe; *your*



mer - cy lives for - ev - er. Your kind - ness from of
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. From you a - lone all
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. Your glo - ries shine in
mer - cy lives for - ev - er. You feed your crea - tures



old has stood; *your love will keep us ev - er.*
 good pro - ceeds; *your love will keep us ev - er.*
 ra - diant skies; *your love will keep us ev - er.*
 here be - low; *your love will keep us ev - er.*



O God of gods, O sov - 'reign Lord, we bless you
 Your wis - dom made the heav'ns to be; you formed the
 Your glow - ing moon en - hanc - es night; your sun brings
 We give you thanks, Cre - a - tor, Lord; we sing the



now with one ac - cord: *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*
 earth a - bove the sea: *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*
 forth each morn - ing's light: *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*
 glo - ries of your Word; *your love is ev - er - last - ing.*

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SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3–10

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

⁴He did this when he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world, so that we would be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ. He did this in accordance with the good purpose of his will, ⁶and for the praise of his glorious grace, which he has graciously given us in the one he loves.

⁷In him we also have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in keeping with the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished on us in all wisdom and insight. ⁹He made known to us the mystery of his will in keeping with his good purpose, which he planned in Christ. ¹⁰This was to be carried out when the time had fully come, in order to bring all things together in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Romans 8:32

M: Alleluia! He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,

C: **how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Alleluia!** (Rom 8:32)

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13–21

¹³When Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place to be alone. When the crowds heard this, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵When evening came, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place and the hour is already late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶But Jesus said to them, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

¹⁷They told him, “We have here only five loaves and two fish.”

¹⁸“Bring them here to me,” he replied. ¹⁹Then he instructed the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish. After looking up to heaven, he blessed them. He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples. The disciples gave the food to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were filled. They picked up twelve basketfuls of what was left over from the broken pieces. ²¹Those who ate were about five thousand men, not even counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

All Praise to God Who Reigns Above | **CW 603**

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