

Peace Lutheran Church
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Thursday, August 22, 2024 + 6:30 PM & Sunday, August 25, 2024 + 8:00 AM

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK - **“Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”** *Mark 10:14*

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

“The Lord, My God Be Praised”

LSB 794 v. 1-4

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Lord of all, we confess that often we are poor examples of Christian love and faith to those around us.
C: **We are sorry for the times in our life we fail to show others our faith and trust in you.**
L: Gracious God, the example we set for others often shows our shallow self-centeredness, rather than sacrificial love.
C: **We are sorry for trusting in ourselves and the things of this world, rather than living by faith in You.**
L: Merciful Savior, despite Your command to love others because You first loved us, we often display a lack of love, care, and concern for those around us.
C: **We are sorry that instead of love, many people see our judgment, our anger, and our ill will toward others. Help us to be examples of faith!**
L: God has rescued His people from their sins of thoughts, words, and actions. Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, He paid the punishment for these and all sins. To all who believe in Him, He grants pardon and forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of the Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

RESPONSE

“Christ the Eternal Lord”

LSB 829 v. 1-4

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

L: Let us pray. Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 5:22-33

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

8:00AM

Paul Thompson

GOSPEL

Mark 10:13-16

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. 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. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”

LSB 837 v. 1-4

SERMON

“For Jesus, It’s about the Kids”

Pastor Dave Karolus

Mark 10:13-16

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OFFERING & HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

LSB 537 v. 1-4

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

LSB 917 v. 1