

Peace Lutheran Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, September 14, 2024 + 6:00pm + Sunday, September 15, 2024 + 8:00am

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock." *Matthew 7:24*

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Voices Raised to You We Offer" **LSB 795 v. 1-5**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: **who made heaven and earth.**

L: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

L: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to ever lasting life. Amen.**

L: Almighty God in his Mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of 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.

KYRIE (*sung*) **LSB 204**
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*sung*) **LSB 204**

To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy, You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

L: Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

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“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your

house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 4:6–10

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If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus, being trained in the words of the faith and of the good doctrine that you have followed. Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

LSB 205

GOSPEL

Matthew 7:24–27

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“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

LSB 844 v. 1-4

SERMON

“Shooting For the Right Targets”
Matthew 7:24-27

Pastor Jarod Fenske

APOSTLES' CREED

ANNIVERSARY VIDEOS

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION LITURGY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life.

C: Amen.

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

LSB 210

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

LSB 842 v. 1-4

“Christ, Our Human Likeness Sharing”

LSB 847 v. 1-4

COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 211

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

L: 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

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”

LSB 851 v. 4