

Peace Lutheran Church
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 2, 2024 + 8:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK - "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is
wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed
day by day." *2 Corinthians 4:16*

INVOCATION

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

OPENING HYMN

"O Worship the King"

LSB 804 v. 1-4

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We
have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your
present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your
will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
L: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake for
gives you all of 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*

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L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain: **This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
And honor, blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain*
Sing with all the people of God,
And join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might
Be to God and the Lamb forever. *Refrain*
For the Lamb who was slain
Has begun His reign. *Alleluia. Refrain***

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

L: Let us pray. O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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

Deuteronomy 5:12-15 12

“Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

Mark 2:23-28

One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON HYMN

"Thy Strong Word"

LSB 578 vs. 1-4

SERMON

"Day by day. Side by side." Blake Brockman (Seminarian)
Sermon text: *2 Corinthians 4:13-18*

APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

GRADUATE RECOGNITION (8:00 am)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

PREPARATION TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT

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.**

PROPER PREFACE

L: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

AGNUS DEI

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord of All Hopefulness”
“By Grace I’m Saved”

LSB 738 v. 1-4
LSB 566 v. 1-4

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION RESPONSE

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

CLOSING PRAYER

L: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a fore-taste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom,
which has no end; 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: 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 vs. 1

