

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 20, 2024

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: FROM BLINDNESS TO SIGHT

Today's Scripture readings show that Jesus can heal physical blindness (Mark 10) and spiritual blindness (Jeremiah 31 and Revelation 3) with words. Note that it is the blind Jesus invites and calls to Himself (Jeremiah 31), but those who think they see just fine - these He has hard words for, calling them to repentance (Revelation 3). All the hymns were chosen to fit this theme.

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.

WHERE IS EVERYONE TODAY?

Our Junior Choir is made up of approx. 80 grade school children. They are singing at our sister congregation, Lord of Love, DeForest.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Service – Setting Three pg. 188 in the blue hymnal

Hymns

Psalm of the Day	Psalm 69	page 69 in the blue hymnal
Hymn of the Day	517	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>
Communion Hymns	839	<i>Rock of Ages</i>
	660	<i>Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face</i>
Closing Hymn	513	<i>In You Is Gladness</i>

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Lesson	Revelation 3:14-22
Gospel Lesson	Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

Revelation 3:14-22

Check Your Temperature

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Rev. Luke C. Werre
Sermon	Rev. Shaun Arndt
Keyboard	Mr. Andrew Kramer
Vocalist	Mr. Andrew Kramer
Projection Slides	Amy Johnson

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FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷This is what the LORD says.

Sing with joy for Jacob, and shout for the greatest of the nations.

Make your praises heard and say,

“LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel!”

⁸Watch, I will bring them from a land in the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.

The blind and the lame will be there,

the pregnant woman together with the woman in labor.

They will return as a huge community.

⁹They will come weeping. They will pray as I bring them back.

I will lead them beside streams of water, on a level path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel. Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 69

SECOND READING

Revelation 3:14-22

¹⁴To the messenger of the church in Laodicea write:

The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation, says this:

¹⁵I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. If only you were cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm and not hot or cold, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷You say, “I am rich. I have become very wealthy and need nothing.” But you do not know that you are miserable, pitiful, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I advise you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments, so that you may be clothed and the shame of your nakedness may not become public, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

¹⁹I rebuke and discipline those whom I love. So take this seriously and repent.

²⁰Look, I stand at the door and I am knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will go in with him and dine with him, and he with me. ²¹To the one who is victorious I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²²Whoever has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

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

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GOSPEL

Mark 10:46–52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, a blind man, Bartimaeus the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road begging. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸Many told him to be quiet, but he kept shouting all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

They called the blind man, saying, “Cheer up! Get up. He is calling you!”

⁵⁰He tossed aside his outer garment, jumped up, and went to Jesus.

⁵¹“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man replied, “Rabboni, I want to see again.”

⁵²Jesus told him, “Go. Your faith has made you well.” Immediately he received his sight and began following Jesus on the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!