

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 27, 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: THE REFORMATION OF THE CHURCH

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed 95 theses (that is, academic statements for discussion) to the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany. That act sparked the great Reformation of the Church. It was a new awakening of the Gospel throughout the world. God used Martin Luther to restore to the Church what had long been clouded by traditions and rules: that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, on the basis of Scripture alone. Every year we celebrate this great event and carry on the labor of proclaiming the truth as Luther did even in the face of persecution.

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.

We are grateful to Pastor Don Schultz, principal of Lakeside Lutheran High School, for preaching the sermon during today's service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Service – Setting One pg. 154 in the blue hymnal
Holy Baptism (10:30 Service) pg. 151 in the blue hymnal

Hymns

Opening Hymn	863:1,2	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>
Psalm of the Day	Psalm 46	page 46 in the blue hymnal
Hymn of the Day	575	<i>By Grace I'm Saved</i>
Communion Hymns	811	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>
	865	<i>O Lord, Take Pity Once You've Seen</i>
Closing Hymn	863:3,4	<i>A Mighty Fortress Is Our God</i>

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	Daniel 3:16-28
Second Lesson	Romans 1:16-17
Gospel Lesson	Mark 13:5-11

Sermon

Romans 1:16-17
The Righteous Will Live by Faith

REBORN IN CHRIST

Being reborn through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today is Cameron George Huggins, newborn son of Cody and Kendal Huggins. Kendal (Denson) is a longtime member of Peace and a graduate of Peace Lutheran Elementary School. May God bless family and keep them in His grace!

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider	Rev. Luke C. Werre
Sermon	Rev. Don Schultz (LLHS)
Keyboard	Mrs. Jennifer Werre
Projection Slides	Brittany Kuehl

FIRST READING

Daniel 3:16-28

¹⁶Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego answered King Nebuchadnezzar, “We have no need to answer you about this matter. ¹⁷Since our God, whom we serve, does exist, he is able to save us from the blazing fiery furnace. So, he may save us from your hand, Your Majesty. ¹⁸But if he does not, you should know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods, and we will not worship the golden statue that you set up.”

¹⁹Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with rage, and the expression on his face changed against Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego. He said to heat the furnace seven times hotter than it was usually heated. ²⁰He ordered some men, who were soldiers from his army, to bind Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego in order to throw them into the blazing fiery furnace. ²¹So these men were bound in their coats, their pants, their turbans, and their other clothing, and they were thrown into the middle of the blazing fiery furnace. ²²Because the king's order was urgent and the furnace was extremely hot, those men who carried Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego were killed by the intense heat of the fire. ²³But these three men, Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who had been tied up, fell into the blazing fiery furnace.

²⁴Then King Nebuchadnezzar was startled and immediately stood up. He said to his advisors, “Didn't we throw three men, who had been tied up, into the middle of the fire?”

They answered the king, “Certainly, Your Majesty.”

²⁵He said, “Look! I see four men, who are untied and walking around in the middle of the fire, unharmed. What is more, the appearance of the fourth is like a son of the gods.”

²⁶Then Nebuchadnezzar approached the door of the blazing fiery furnace. He said, “Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out!” Then Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego came out from the middle of the furnace. ²⁷The satraps, the prefects, the governors, and the royal advisors gathered together and looked at these men. The fire had no power over their bodies. Not a hair on their head was singed, their robes were not damaged, and the smell of fire had not stuck to them.

²⁸Nebuchadnezzar said, “Blessed be the God of Shadrak, Meshak, and Abednego, who sent his angel and saved his servants, who trusted in God and ignored the king's command. They gave up their bodies and did not pay homage or worship any god except their God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 46

SECOND READING

Romans 1:16-17

¹⁶For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes—to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. ¹⁷For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed by faith, for faith, just as it is written, “The righteous will live by faith.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Tone



Refrain

GOSPEL

Mark 13:5-11

⁵Jesus began by telling them, “Be careful that no one deceives you. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many.

⁷“Whenever you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be troubled. Such things must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸In fact, nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places. There will be famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹But be on your guard! People will hand you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues. You will stand in the presence of rulers and kings for my sake as a witness to them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹Whenever they arrest you and hand you over, do not worry beforehand what you should say. Say whatever is given to you in that hour, because you will not be the ones speaking; instead it will be the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

THE THIRD ARTICLE (SANCTIFICATION)

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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