

WELCOME

We welcome you. May your worship strengthen your faith and growth in His grace. Visitors, please sign the Guest Book in the Narthex.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables in which He says that the reign of God is like that of a landowner who pays his workers the same wages no matter what time of day they started work. When God changes His mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Martin Luther wrote, "In the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There are 35 children at PLC ages 3-17 who are welcome to be enrolled in Sunday School. If you have not yet enrolled your child, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you parents for your investment in this year's program.
- Adult Bible Study continues on Wed Oct 18, moving on to study of the Book of Isaiah. Adult Sunday School continues their study of Revelation and the letters of Apostle John to the seven churches in Asia Minor (present day western Turkey).

MISSION UKRAINE

Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine families and needs we support: Roshko family, PLC point persons Tim/Mary Schmidt 712-441-1805; and Homziakov family, PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

Our church leadership; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Maria Magdalena Reformed Church
Pastors Jason Lief & Martha Draayer

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Steve R (Vicki R) Prayers: Darrell V (Terry W)
Praise Team sings today A/V: Steve R, Ryan R Organ: Gin V

READINGS FOR next week (ESV)

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13

SCHEDULE

Mon 09/25 10:30am PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Tue 09/26 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrPointe SC
Wed 09/27 07:00pm Confirmation (note time)
Mon 10/09 09:00pm Council meeting
Sun 10/15-Sun 11/13 Operation Christmas Child
Wed 10/18 Adult Bible Study
06:30pm Supper
07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun 10/29 Reformation Sunday
11:30am Oktoberfest lunch
Sun 11/05 All Saints Sunday
Sun 11/12 Mission Fest followed by lunch
11/12 - 11/26 Food Drive, Hope Pantry SC
Wed 11/22 07:00pm Thanksgiving Eve worship
Sun 11/26 Christ the King Sunday
Sun 12/03 10:15am 1st Sunday Advent
Heartland Quartet (HQ) Omaha sings
12:00pm PLC Christmas Banquet, HQ singing
Sun 12/17 11:30am Wreaths Across America, PLC Cemetery

About Our Church

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Watch Sun worship live on Facebook streaming, YouTube or re-broadcast Mondays 10:30am Channel 12 (Premier)

Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Sunday Worship

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am

Youth Sunday School 09:00am

Adult Sunday School 10:15am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

Praise Team

A time of preparation for worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn #400

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

"Glorious things are said of you, O city of God." Psalm 87:3

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, You draw us to Yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in Your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Children's Time

"Let the Children Come..." Luke 18:16

Presentation of Bibles: Ameliya Homziakov and Ivan Roshko

First Lesson

Jonah 3:10 - 4:11

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:1-8

Epistle Lesson

Phillipians 1:21-30

Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:

"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #58

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading

"Praise to You, O Christ"

Sermon

"God's Generosity!"

Find the Sermon Notes in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #597

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

"Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy."

Leviticus 11:44

Apostle's Creed

Sharing of God's Peace

Blessings of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn #815 *"Doxology"*

Prayers Of The People

Reader: *"God, in Your mercy,"*

Congregation: **"Hear our prayer."**

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn #309

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins." Ephesians 1:7

Dismissal

Pastor: *"Dynamic Love!*

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

Congregation: **"Thanks be to God!"**

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex.

August Benevolence

Gideons International, Nashville TN

May God bless your generous gifts.