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

In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about the great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In the LBW liturgy God's spreads the food..., "This is the Feast of Victory." Even in the midst of anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of the Father!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Note to confirmation students: your start time for class continues at 7:00pm Wednesdays.

- Adult Bible Study will meet this Thur Oct 18 (note date change): supper 6:30pm, new study on Isaiah starts at 7:00pm. Adult Sunday School continues their study of Revelation and the letters to the seven churches in Asia Minor (present day western Turkey).

- Do be present at worship next Sun Oct 22. The Homziakov family will share about leaving their home in Ukraine and relocating to the US.

- Operation Christmas Child start date is pushed back a week to Sun Oct 22, thru Sun Nov 13. Contact: Matt L 712-441-6349.

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, Irene Winterfeld (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

> PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION Peace Lutheran Church, Pastor Bill Loefke

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Amanda B (Tim S) Prayers: Mary S (Cal DR) Praise Team sings today A/V: Tim S, Ryan R Organ: Matt L

READINGS FOR next week (ESV)

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; I Thessalonians 1:1-10

SCHEDULE

Mon 10/16 10:30am	PLC re-broadcast Premier Ch 12
Wed 10/18 06:00pm	Confirmation
Thu 10/19	Adult Bible Study (date change)
	06:30pm Supper
	07:00pm Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill
Sun 10/22 - Sun 11/13	3 Operation Christmas Child (date change)
Sun 10/29	Reformation Sunday
	11:30am Oktoberfest lunch
Sun 11/05	All Saints Sunday
Mon 11/06 7:00pm	Council meeting
Sun 11/12	Mission Fest followed by lunch
Sun 11/12 - Sun 11/20	6 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
Sat 01/06	PLC serves noon meal at Banquet SF

About Our Church



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Peace Lutheran Church LCMC



October 15, 2023 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Sacrament of Holy Baptism 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 #11 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" "The blessing of the Lord brings wealth." Proverbs 10:22

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us Your gift of faith so that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of Your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

> Children's Time "Let the Children Come...!" Luke 18:16

> > First Lesson Isaiah 25:1-9

Responsive Reading Psalm 23

Epistle Lesson Philippians 4:1-9 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 22:1-14* "Glory to You, O Lord" Congregation Response to Gospel Reading "Praise to You, O Christ"

> Sermon "The Great Feast" Find the Sermon Notes in the Narthex

Hymn of the Day #770 (blue hymnal "With One Voice" in pews, or follow lyrics on screen) "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry," from Psalm 139

> Sacrament of Holy Baptism Baptism of Quentin Gerald Borchers born August 14, 2023 presented by parents Daniel & Amanda Borchers godparents Josh & Allison Leusink

> > Apostle's Creed

Congregation Response to Baptism: "We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the Kingdom of God." 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 #151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" "The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." Psalm 46:7

Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love! Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!" *Congregation: "Thanks be to God!*"

Postlude

The offering plate is in the Narthex. October Benevolence Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child May God bless your generous gifts.