## **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

Today's gospel combines an uncomfortable missive with a story we find comforting. Jesus' rebuke of divorce is another of His rejections of human legislations in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' admonishment of His disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well as we, like a child, seek to receive the kingdom of God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- LYO for grades 7-12 meets today 6:30-8:30pm; join your friends for Mario Kart, taco bar and Bible Study. Next meet-up is Sun Oct 20 (see *Schedule*). Friend welcome!
- October benevolence is in two parts: 1) Shoeboxes for Operation Chr Child are in the Narthex; funds go to Samaritan's Purse and shipping costs. 2) Funds donated for Heart and Soles will be used by PLC LYO youth to purchase 20 pairs of snow boots for children in need or whose boots were lost in the floods in Hawarden and RockValley. Contact: Muriel Koedam (712-470-3125).
- Confirmation class meets this Wed Oct 10 7pm.
- See *Schedule* for holiday worship services. Also watch for upcoming dates for Food Drive, MissionFest, Chr Banquet.

## A Note of Thanks...

Pastor Bill and MaryAnne appreciate all who continue to reach out to them with prayers, notes, food and other acts of kindness as MaryAnne recovers from hip surgery. God bless all.

## MISSION UKRAINE

- Continue to pray for our sponsored Ukraine family, the Homziakovs, and the needs we support: PLC point persons Darrell/Gin Vermeer 712-441-1974.

## **DEACONS' PRAYER LIST**

Our church leadership; Shari Koopmans and family; MaryAnne Loefke; Harold Moeller; Luke Helmers family; Evert DeBondt, Lorene Franken, Arlene Miller, Orville Rehder, Shirley Rehder, Irene Sneller (CrPointe Estates SC); all in need.

## **SERVING TODAY (and next week)**

Lectors: Muriel K (Matt L) Deacon: Darrell V (Darrell V)
Praise Team off today A/V: Jeff R, Ryan R (Steve R, Neil R)
Acolyte: Marina H (Rosario O) Organ: Matt L (Becky S)

## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16

## PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Bridge of Hope Church, Pastors Sam & Gail Ashmore

## **SCHEDULE**

Starting Today Operation Chr Child Shoeboxes in Narthex

Also Today 6:30-08:00pm. LYO at PLC

Mario Kart, taco bar, Bible Study

Mon 10/07 10:30am PLC worship re-broadcast Premier Ch 12

07:00pm Council meeting

Wed 10/03 07:00pm Confirmation

Thu 10/17 Adult Bible Study lead by Pastor Bill

06:30pm Supper. 07:00pm Bible Study

Sun 10/20 06:30-08:00pm. LYO at PLC.

Games, supper, Bible Study.

Tue 10/22 02:00pm Pastor Bill leads worship at CrownPointe SC Sat 10/26 LCMC Women of the Word Fall Gathering

Peace Lutheran Church, Deshler NE

Sun 10/27 Reformation Sunday

Oktoberfest meal after worship

Sun 11/03 All Saints Sunday

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sun 11/-- Mission Fest Sunday

Wed 11/27 06:00pm Thanksgiving Eve worship service

Sun PLC Christmas Banquet

Wed 12/04,11,18 06:00pm. Midweek Advent worship services

Tue 12/24 06:00pm Christmas Eve Worship Service



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# Peace Lutheran Church



October 06, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Rev. William Loefke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15 am Youth Sunday School 09:00am Adult Sunday School 09:15am

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

## Prelude

A time of meditation and preparation for worship

**Announcements** 

Call to Worship

# Gathering Hymn #185

"jesus Loves Me"
"Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us."
Ephesians 5:2

Confession and Forgiveness

# Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us Your gift of faith 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 Genesis 2:18-24 Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

# **Epistle Lesson**

Hebrews 1:1-4: 2:5-12
Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:
"Thanks be to God!"

Congregation Sings Hymn #365
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Announcement of the Holy Gospel *Mark* 10:2-16

"Glory to You, O Lord"

Congregation Response to Gospel Reading
"Praise to You, O Christ"

# Sermon

"Receiving the Kingdom as a Child"

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

Hymn of the Day #724
"Lead On, O King Eternal"
"Fight the good fight of the faith."

I Timothy 6:12

Nicene 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."

Order of Holy Communion
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Distribution of Holy Communion
Congregation sings "Lamb of God"

## Benediction

Sending Hymn #665
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
"Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did."
I John 2:6

# 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

Heart & Soles (snowboot drive), RV and Hawarden IA

and Operation Christmas Child / Samaritan's Purse

May God bless your generous gifts.