

### WELCOME

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

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer a prayer He offered shortly before his death; these are the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history - to our day-and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Special meeting of the congregation today 11:30am, to determine disbursement of Pastor Appreciation funds.
- As Pastor Bill approaches his retirement, PLC begins its search for a new pastor. If you are interested in serving on the Pastor Search Committee, please talk with a Council member or contact Council pres Cal DR (712-470-5294).
- Six Confirmands will participate at their Affirmation of Baptism during worship on Pentecost next Sun June 8<sup>th</sup> - Alina Homziakova, Nazariy Homziakov, Marina Homziakova, Davyd Homziakov, Mark Homziakov, and Rosario Oteri. We will also recognize our HS graduates Brooklyn Helmers and Alina Homziakova. Please plan to be present as we rejoice with them and their families.

### PRAYER FOR LOCAL CONGREGATION

Covenant Christian Reformed Church, Pastor Joel Kok

### DEACONS' PRAYER LIST

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

### SERVING TODAY (and next week)

Lectors: Jeff R (Tim H) Deacon: Joe R (Darrell V)  
Praise Team off today (sings) A/V: Steve R, Neil R (Jeff R, Ryan R)  
Acolyte: Gabrielle O (Alina H) Organ: Matt L (Becky S)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK (ESV)

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Romans 8:14-17

### SCHEDULE

Today	11:30am	Special Meeting of congregation
Mon 06/02	10:30am	PLC worship re-broadcast Ch 12 (Premier)
Mon 06/02	07:00pm	Council meeting
Sun 06/08	10:15am	Pentecost Sunday
		Confirmands' Affirmation of Baptism
		HS Graduates Recognition
Sun 08/10	10:15am	Sunday in Exile - no services
Sun 08/24	10:15am	Outdoor Worship Children's Park SC
		Potluck lunch
Sun 09/07		Sunday Schools resume

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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



June 01, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Rev. William Loeffke, Pastor

Faith Alive Service 10:15am

Adult and Youth Sunday School

in Summer Recess

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith Alive Worship Hour!

## Prelude

*A time of meditation and preparation for worship*

## Announcements

## Call to Worship

## Gathering Hymn #462

*“Come, Share the Lord”*

*“Is not the bread we break a participation  
in the body of Christ?” I Corinthians 10:16*

## Confession and Forgiveness

## Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, You have chosen us as Your own, and by the powerful name of Christ You protect us from evil. By Your spirit transform us and Your beloved world, that we might find our joy in Your Son, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children's Time

*"Let the children come...!" Luke 18:16*

## First Lesson

*Acts 16:16-24*

## Responsive Reading

*Psalms 79*

## Epistle Lesson

*Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21*

*Congregation Response to Epistle Reading:*

***"Thanks be to God!"***

## Congregation Sings Hymn #40

*"You Are My God"*

## Announcement of the Holy Gospel

*John 17:20-26*

***"Glory to You, O Lord"***

*Congregation Response to Gospel Reading*

***"Praise to You, O Christ"***

## Sermon

*"The Food of Christ's Forgiveness"*

Sermon Notes available in Narthex

## Hymn of the Day #624

*"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"*

*"Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies?  
Yet not one of them is forgotten by God." Psalm 16:6*

## Nicene Creed

## Sharing of God's Peace

## Offertory

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 #23

*"The God of Abraham Praise"*

*"Abraham was strengthened in his faith  
and gave glory to God." Romans 4:20*

## Dismissal

Pastor: "Dynamic Love!

Dynamic Ministry! God's Holy Word!"

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

## Postlude

Offerings are received when the plate is passed during worship.

*June Benevolence*

*Ingham Bible Camp, Lake Okoboji IA*

May God bless your generous gifts.