

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to honor our Lord Jesus Christ through worship and ministering to all God's people equipping them for service to God and to each other.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Organist

OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790 vv. 1-3

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 285

L O Lord, open my lips,

C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

L Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

C make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING

Psalm 33:1-15

¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³Sing to him a new song;

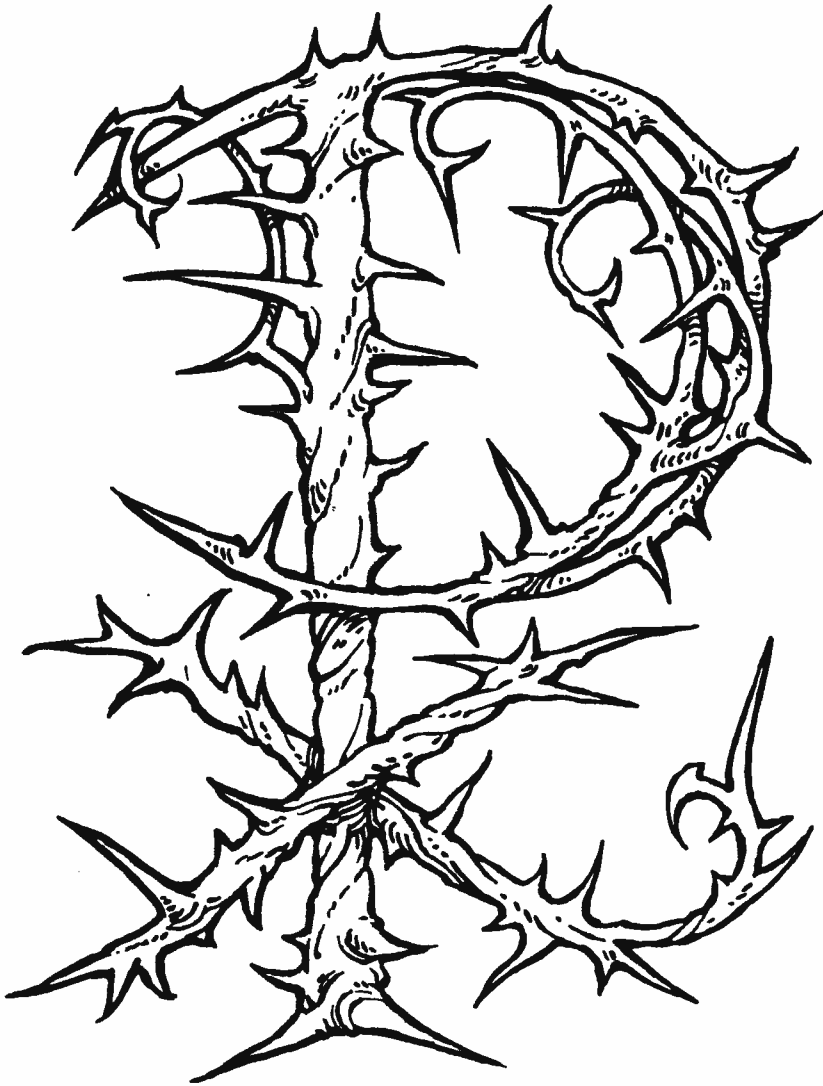
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the LORD is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.



⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

⁷He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹²Blessèd is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;

¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,

¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Hear Us, Father, When We Pray"* *LSB 773*

SERMON

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

KYRIE

LSB 285

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

L O Christ,

C have mercy.

L O Lord,

C have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

VERSICLES

LSB 286

- L** Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.
L In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
C for You answer me.
L Hide Your face from my sins,
C and blot out all my iniquities.
L Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C and renew a right spirit within me.
L Cast me not away from Your presence,
C and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.
L Because Your steadfast love is better than life,
C my lips will praise You.
L For You have been my help,
C and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.
L Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;
C unite my heart to fear Your name.
L I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
C and I will glorify Your name forever.
L May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.
C May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
L Save Your people and bless Your heritage!
C Be their shepherd and carry them forever.
L Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
C listen to my plea for grace.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 287

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

LSB 287

- L** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
C Amen.

Sit

CLOSING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790 vv. 4-5

POSTLUDE

Organist

2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Join us Wednesday evenings for **Soup Suppers at 6 PM** and **Midweek Lenten and Holy Week Worship Services at 7 PM.**

Join us Sundays at **9 AM & 12PM (Hmong)** for Lenten Divine Service.

February 18th — Ash Wednesday

February 25th — Lent Midweek 1

The Lord's Prayer Introduction & First Petition, "Hallowed be Thy name"

March 4th — Lent Midweek 2

The Second Petition, "Thy Kingdom come" & Third Petition, "Thy will be done"

March 11th — Lent Midweek 3

Fourth Petition, "Give us this day our daily bread" & Fifth Petition, "Forgive us our Trespasses"

March 18th — Lent Midweek 4

Sixth Petition, "Lead us not into Temptation" & Seventh Petition, "But deliver us from evil"

March 25th — Lent Midweek 5

Great Prayers in the Bible

March 29th ---- Palm Sunday

April 2nd — Maundy Thursday

April 3rd — Good Friday

April 5th — The Resurrection of Our Lord:

Easter Sunrise Matins, 7 AM

Easter Divine Service, 9AM

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