

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

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OPENING HYMN

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

Stand

OPENING VERSICLES

LSB 285

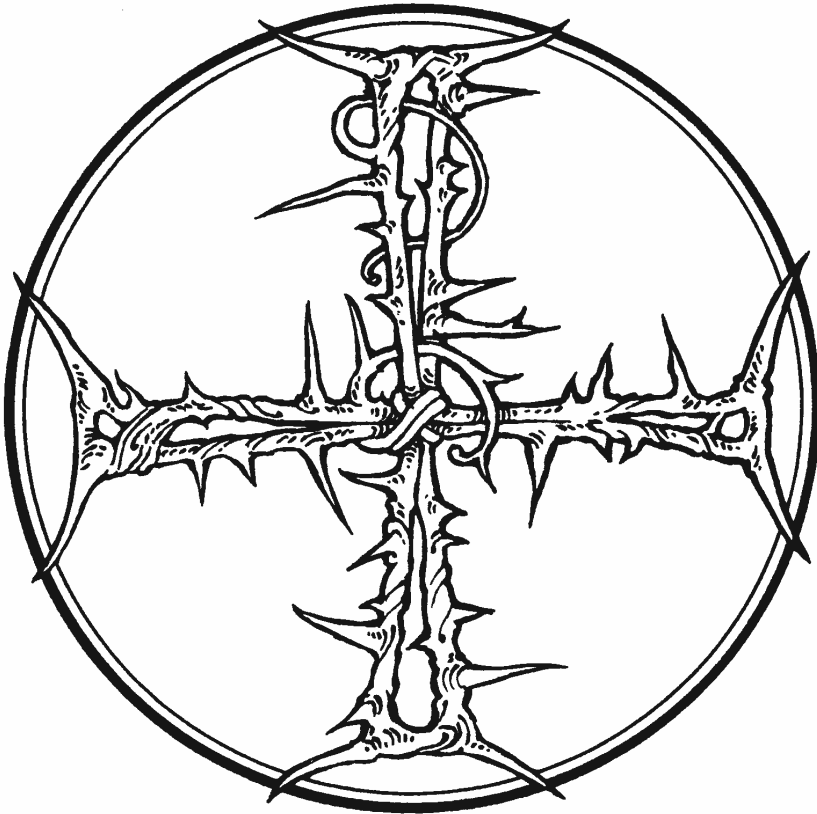
- L** O Lord, open my lips,
 - C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.
 - L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
 - C** make haste to help me, O Lord.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING

Psalm 116:1-7

- ¹I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
²Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
³The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
⁴Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"
⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.



⁶The LORD preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

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

SERMON *“Lord’s Prayer Conclusion”*

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

- L** Let us pray.
 O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.
- C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. 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.

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

POSTLUDE

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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.

March 25th — Lent Midweek 5
Soup Supper hosted by: Elders
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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