

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. August 11, 2024  
Peace Lutheran Church + ELCA + Menomonie, WI



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LOVE GOD • LOVE OTHERS • SERVE THE WORLD

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG ELW #456, "Baptized in Water"

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord

in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the Lord at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**I will glory in the Lord;  
let the lowly hear and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;  
let us exalt God's name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the Lord, who answered me  
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the Lord and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord  
and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who take refuge in God!**



### **GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

<sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup>They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor Janelle Harrison**

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #618, "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"**

## **OFFERING**

### **Offering Prayer**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*Communion by intinction, please dip only the tip of the wafer in the wine or juice  
Visitors are invited to join us in Holy Communion.*

## **BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER HOLY COMMUNION**

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

## **SENDING SONG ELW #779, "Amazing Grace"**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God. Let's get er done**

## **PEACE TALKERS**

**August 11, 2024**

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing" John 15:5*

### **This Week:**

Sunday, August 11

Welcome presiding minister

Pastor Janelle Harrison

Tuesday, August 13

- 9:00 Property Committee mtg
- 9:00 am Witness & Service Com.
- 5:30 pm Executive Committee mtg

Sunday, August 18

- 9:00 am Worship-  
Pastor Janelle Harrison  
Baptism of Lincoln  
Sonnemann



**Come one Come All-**  
*rehearsals every*

**Wednesday @ 6:30 starting**

**August 28 August 21 @ 5:30**



**POTLUCK**

**At the home of Linda & John Lenz**

Sign -up sheet in the Narthex

**SAVE THE DATE!**

## **THE MEMORIES**

Hosted by Peace Lutheran Church  
at MHS Auditorium

Sept 28, 2024 at 2:00pm

**Ideas for Council welcomed!**  
**Submission box in the Narthex**

**Church Office Hours**  
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