21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship with Holy Communion 9:00 a.m. October 13, 2024
Peace Lutheran Church + ELCA + Menomonie, WI

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

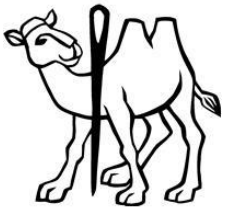
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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 #532 "Gather Us In"



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.

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.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

6 Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
10 They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
11 Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
12 For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
13 Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
14 Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
15 Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

12 So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
13 **Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**
Be gracious to your servants.
14 Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
15 **Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**
and as many years as we suffered adversity.
16 Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
17 **May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31
The holy gospel according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

17 As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and
asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 Jesus said to
him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the
commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall
not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your
father and mother.'" 20 He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my
youth." 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell
what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in
heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went
away grieving, for he had many possessions.
23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for
those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were
perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is
to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a
needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." 26 They were
greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" 27 Jesus
looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all
things are possible."
28 Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed
you." 29 Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers
or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of
the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses,
brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in
the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will
be first."

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Vicar August Hohl

HYMN OF THE DAY "Have Thine Own Way"

Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way

Thou art the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
after Thy will
While I am waiting
yielded and still

Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way

Search me and try me
Master today
Whiter than snow Lord
wash me just now
As in Thy presence
humbly I bow

Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way

Hold over my being
absolute sway
Filled with Thy spirit till all
can see
Christ only always living
in me

OFFERING

Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

In your mercy,
Hear our prayer

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

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.

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 #678 "God Who is Giving Knows No Ending"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God**