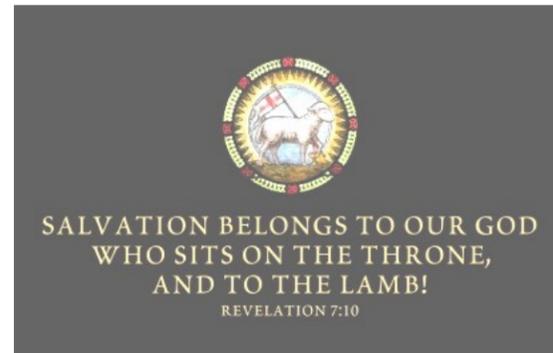


**Peace Lutheran Church  
St. Joseph MI**

**Worship with Communion  
Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 - 10:15 a.m.  
All Saints Sunday**

*The purpose of Peace Lutheran Church is to express by Word and Deed the Love of God revealed in Jesus Christ to those within and to those outside its fellowship.*



*Bold Print: Congregation's responses*

*Welcome to Peace Lutheran Church, we are so glad to worship with you! During this unusual time, we ask that you follow some safety guidelines to maintain the health of our members. As we learn to live with the COVID-19 virus, please wear a mask to prevent the spread of infection. Please maintain six feet of distance while seated unless you are members of a nuclear family. At the conclusion of worship, please socialize outside in the parking lot or on the front lawn while observing social distancing. These temporary measures will be relaxed as government regulations permit. If you have not already done so, please fill out an attendance form at the Welcome Center in case contact tracing is necessary.*

**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ORDER FOR CONFESSION** *(please stand as you are able)*

In joy and thanksgiving we begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Let us take time to reflect on our deep need for God's forgiveness and mercy in our lives. (Psalm 32:1)

*(Silence for self-reflection and examination)*

Eternal Father, **We come before you recognizing that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have failed to follow your commandments and have done what we know is contrary to your holy will. Forgive us, and grant us the joy of your saving presence again. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

In the name of God the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad! For the Lord is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

**GREETING**

May the grace of God our heavenly Father who laid the foundations of the world, the love of the Son who is seated at the right hand of God in majesty, and the peace of the promised Holy Spirit, be with you all. (Hebrews 1:3 & 10 ESV)

**And also with you.**

**GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Let us pray ...

**Beloved God, in Christ you have drawn all your people into one, holy communion. Grant that as we remember the saints who have gone before us, we are strengthened for lives of faithful service to you so that the world will know your blessed presence. Bring us at the last to the feast that has no end where all will be one; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

**THE FIRST LESSON: Revelation 7:2–19**

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel: 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed, 12,000 from the tribe of Reuben, 12,000 from the tribe of Gad, 12,000 from the tribe of Asher, 12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali, 12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh, 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon, 12,000 from the tribe of Levi, 12,000 from the tribe of Issachar, 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun, 12,000 from the tribe of Joseph, 12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed. After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were

standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 149:1-9**

Praise the LORD!

**Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!**

Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**Let them praise his name with dancing,**

making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

**For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.**

Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

**Let the high praises of God be in their throats**

and two-edged swords in their hands,

**to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,**

to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

**to execute on them the judgment written!**

This is honor for all his godly ones.

**Praise the LORD!**

### **THE SECOND LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**  
(John 6:68)

### **THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12** *(please stand as you are able)*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the Fifth Chapter

**Glory be to you O Lord.**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise be to You, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

### **SERMON**

### **MUSIC**

### **THE NICENE CREED** *(please stand as you are able)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Let us pray ...

*Each petition concludes:* Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

#### **RECOGNITION OF DEPARTED SAINTS**

#### **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, and salutary... we praise your Name and join their unending hymn:

*(Spoken)* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.** *(please be seated)*

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

*(All who are baptized and commune in their home church are welcome at the Lords' Table. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.)*

#### **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

#### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** *(Spoken, please stand as you are able)*

**Thank the Lord; sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.**

**Send us with your promises, Lord; lead your people forth in joy**

**With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

#### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you Peace.

**Amen.**

*(Please exit out the rear side doors when dismissed by the usher.)*

#### **POSTLUDE**

<b>Assisting with Worship</b>	<b>Worship Leader:</b> Pastor Steve Hartten <b>Organist:</b> Maria Tallman <b>Choir Director:</b> Debbie Kroening <b>Audio:</b> Josh Lochner, Mark Carpenter <b>Live Streaming:</b> Bryan Sorensen <b>Communion Assistant:</b> The Tallmans <b>Lector:</b> Virgil Bennett <b>Welcome Center:</b> Ginger Kunst <b>Altar Guild:</b> Ginger Kunst <b>Altar Flowers:</b> The Tallmans
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## Prayer Requests

### Birthdays

5 Sally Hoffman  
8 Barb Durflinger  
17 Jim Damaske  
21 Barb Walker  
22 Dennis Lietz  
23 Lynn Hornack  
24 Doug Landis  
25 Tammy Gaul  
26 Carrie Kutchie  
27 Megan Adams  
27 Steven Chapman

### Anniversaries

2 Marty and Maria Tallman

### Those in the military

Chad Knipschild

### The shut - ins

Marian Hogue  
Ruth Retzke

Elaine Sirk  
Mildred Wantz

### Prayer Requests

John Bradosky  
*(recovery from fall)*  
Grace DeBest  
*(leukemia)*  
Delores Gaul  
*(health concerns)*  
Brett Genovese  
*(cancer)*  
Don Hicks  
*(rotator cuff)*  
Carrie Kutchie  
*(breast cancer)*  
Penny Lagergren  
*(recovery after near drowning)*  
Sandy Landis  
*(cancer surgery)*  
Darlene McLaughlin  
*(kidney failure)*

Juli Nurbhai  
*(brain tumor)*  
Jerry Schlutt  
*(recovery after stroke)*  
Roger Shanahan  
*(stroke/cerebral hemorrhage)*  
Kim Strode  
*(knee replacement)*  
Nick and Sue Youdell  
*(health concerns)*  
Gary Walker  
*(broken rib/pneumonia)*  
Eddie Zajac  
*(leg amputation)*

### Summary Worship Attendance & Giving Oct. 18

**In Person Attendance Total this Week: 44 Facebook Views: 65 YouTube Views: 9**

Sunday: \$5,158 Simply Giving: \$277 **Total Giving: \$5,435**

Major Repairs and Maintenance: \$125 Roof Fund: \$25 Memorial: \$230 Funeral donation: \$350

**Total Operating Fund Giving: \$4,428 Weekly Budget need: \$3,846**

**Over/(Under) Budget: \$582**

### Summary Worship Attendance & Giving Oct. 25

**In Person Attendance Total this Week: 49 Facebook Views: 37 YouTube Views: 1**

Sunday: \$2,005 Simply Giving: \$100 **Total Giving: \$2,105**

**Total Operating Fund Giving: \$ 2,105 Weekly Budget need: \$3,846**

**Over/(Under) Budget: (\$1,741)**



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### Worship Times: Sunday: 10:15 a.m.

Stream the Service: FB Live: Peace Lutheran Church NALC

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeIZ8L41wJIGdyn8Ki818dA>

### Christian Education and Prayer Opportunities:

**Monday:** 2 p.m. - Joining Jesus on His Mission on-site

7 p.m.—Fellowship Committee

**Tuesday:** 7 p.m. - Prayer Meeting via Zoom

**Thursday:** 7 p.m. - Joining Jesus on His Mission via Zoom

### Nursery

We love children in Worship! If you have a child who becomes restless, it's okay. If you feel the need, you may step behind the glass wall at the back of the church, or use the nursery (the third classroom), which is set up with a comfy couch to provide a calm environment. Live video is provided so you won't miss any of the service. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

### Communion

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. White grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

Large print bulletins and assistive listening devices are available for each service. For assistance please speak to an usher. To request a DVD of the service contact Jim Damaske: 769-3792.

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