

Welcome to Praise and Worship

We are reminded this morning that God's Word is sown in love to sprout faith in its hearers that we may bear fruit to His honor and glory. Let us celebrate together the wonderful gift of His Word to us. We extend a special welcome to our guests. May God richly bless you as we worship Him together.

October 22, 2017 – Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."
Psalm 100:1-5

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER 1 John 4:7-21 (pg. 1902) Adam Newton

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER

PULPIT HYMN NO. 621 *Near to the Heart of God*

MESSAGE Matthew 22:34-40 (pg. 1535) *"Loving One Another"*

RESPONSIVE HYMN NO. 677 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7: "Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

"Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ." Colossians 4:3

Our Mission

"Our Mission is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ and by becoming a loving, serving, and maturing body of believers characterized by honesty about our sin and dependence upon God's grace."

Prayer Changes Things

- For the Church Council as they seek God's direction/wisdom in clarifying our purpose as a church
- God's wisdom for our President and military leaders in dealing with domestic and world issues.
- For God's blessing on the development of the Council of Director's plan for the Church of the Lutheran Brethren.

Opportunities at Peace This Week

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| Tues | 7:00 pm | Quarterly Business Meeting. Come hear what's happening. |
| Wed | 6:30 pm | The Refuge for 6th through 12th grades. |
| | 6:30 pm | Ladies Bible Study in the Fellowship Room. |
| Thur | 7:00 pm | Care Group at Marlene Inverso's. |
| Sun | 8:45 am | Message for those who want to hear it early. |
| | 9:00 am | Join us in prayer for the ministry and the day. |
| | 9:30 am | Sunday School for all ages. |
| | 10:45 am | Morning Worship service |

Looking Ahead

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| Oct 31st | Trunk or Treat. Check out the insert. |
| Nov 3 & 4 | PNW Region Men's Retreat at Black Lake. |
| Nov 5th | Dinner provided after the service as we contemplate together what the Lord's purpose is for Peace. Followed by Boutique setup. |
| Nov 10 & 11 | Fall Boutique. Inventory sheets under the mailboxes for those who have something to sell. We will be setting up the Sunday before and taking down on Saturday at 5:00. Help needed. |
| Nov 14 6:00 pm | Ladies Night Out Dinner followed by writing Christmas cards to missionaries and putting together 5 baskets for Seminary Women. |

*The prayer list is meant to be a guide for our praying for one another on a regular basis. Prayer couplings for this week: Group 1 pray for Group 4, 2 for 5, 3 for 6, 4 for 7, 5 for 8, 6 for 9, 7 for 10, 8 for 11, 9 for 1, 10 for 2, 11 for 2. This list can be found on the table next to the door going out of the sanctuary.

A special "hello" to our guests! For your information:

- There is a hearing system available. If you need assistance, ask a sound guy in the back booth.
- A nursery is available for children infant through 3 years old in the room at the back of our worship area.
- Children's Activity Bags are in the back of our worship area.
- If you'd like to see who we are and what we do, pick up the latest newsletter on the entry bulletin board.
- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to this link: <http://www.peacelbchurch.org/>

Reminders:

- Write your prayer request on a card provided. It will be taken during the worship of our tithes.
- Junior Church for 4 year olds to 5th grade: This Sunday – Pat Vagt
Next Sunday – Kathy Forbes