

And taking the

**FIVE LOAVES  
AND THE TWO FISH,  
HE LOOKED UP TO  
HEAVEN AND SAID A  
BLESSING OVER THEM.**

Then he broke the loaves and gave them  
to the disciples to set before the crowd.

**LUKE 9:16**

*Peace Lutheran Church  
Trinity, FL  
August 2, 2020 A.D.*

# Peace Lutheran Church | Trinity, FL

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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are so blessed to have you worship with us today and we pray that the message of God's love that you hear today will be a blessing to your faith and life. If Peace Lutheran Church can serve your spiritual needs in any way or if you simply have questions about us and what we teach, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our contact information is on the back of this service folder. Or for more information, see our website at [www.peacelutherantrinity.com](http://www.peacelutherantrinity.com).

- **Restrooms** are located to the left of the worship space.
- **Children's Sunday School** Sunday School is for children ages 3-12 and is offered at the end of worship. Children can go to the classrooms behind the worship space following the closing the hymn.
- **Connection Cards** If you would like to receive more information about Peace Lutheran, be sure to fill out a Connection Card. You can find them at the Guest Services table. You can return the card in the offering plate. If you are visitor you can also take your connection card to the Guest Services table and pick up a free gift – *Meditations or Forward in Christ*.

## SERVICE NOTES

The Lord provides real earthly food as an expression of his heavenly food given us in his Son, Christ Jesus.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Presiding Minister**  
**Guitarist (Recording)**  
**Piano (Recording)**

Joel Schwartz  
Jim Denny  
Mara Blackard, Cheryl Huebner



# JESUS PROVIDES FOR BODY & SOUL

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*This service format is a version of the historic liturgy of the Christian church that dates back hundreds of years.*

## INVOCATION & INTROIT

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

M: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**C: His love endures forever.**

M: Give thanks to the God of gods.

**C: His love endures forever.**

M: Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

**C: His love endures forever.**

## CONFESSION

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin. For faithless worrying and selfish pride, for sins of habit and sins of choice, For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do, You should cast me away from your presence forever. O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

## ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

HYMN

*I am Jesus' Little Lamb, 432*



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb; Ev - er glad at heart I  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my staff and  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the shep-herd's



am, For my shep - herd gent - ly guides me, Knows my  
 stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me, In - to  
 lamb? And when my short life is end - ed, By his



needs and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, he  
 an - gel hosts at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to his breast, There with - in his arms to rest.

Text: Henrietta L. von Hayn, 1724-82; tr. composite.

Tune: WEIL ICH JESU SCHÄFLEIN BIN (77 88 77) *Choralbuch . . . Brüder-Gemeinen*, Leipzig, 1784.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

M: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness, grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



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## The Word

### FIRST LESSON

Genesis 41:41-49

*In the most unlikely of ways, God provides through Joseph for the nations*

<sup>41</sup> So Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt." <sup>42</sup> Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. <sup>43</sup> He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command, <sup>k</sup> and people shouted before him, "Make way!" Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt.

<sup>44</sup> Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt." <sup>45</sup> Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On, <sup>q</sup> to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt.

<sup>46</sup> Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and traveled throughout Egypt. <sup>47</sup> During the seven years of abundance the land produced plentifully. <sup>48</sup> Joseph collected all the food produced in those seven years of abundance in Egypt and stored it in the cities. In each city he put the food grown in the fields surrounding it. <sup>49</sup> Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea; it was so much that he stopped keeping records because it was beyond measure.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 136:4-16, 23-26

<sup>4</sup> To him who alone does great wonders,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>5</sup> who by his understanding made the heavens,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>6</sup> who spread out the earth upon the waters,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>7</sup> who made the great lights—  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>8</sup> the sun to govern the day,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to govern the night;  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>10</sup> to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>11</sup> and brought Israel out from among them  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>12</sup> with a mighty hand and outstretched arm;  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>13</sup> to him who divided the Red Sea asunder  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>14</sup> and brought Israel through the midst of it,  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>15</sup> but swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea;  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>16</sup> to him who led his people through the wilderness;  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>23</sup> He remembered us in our low estate  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>24</sup> and freed us from our enemies.  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>25</sup> He gives food to every creature.  
*His love endures forever.*

<sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven.  
*His love endures forever.*

## SECOND LESSON

*Ephesians 1:3-8*

*Abundant Spiritual Blessings in Christ*

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship <sup>n</sup> through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—<sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us.

## GOSPEL

*Matthew 14:13-21*

*please stand*

M: The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 14.

*Trust in God to provide*

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup> "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

<sup>18</sup> "Bring them here to me," he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## HYMN

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, 338*

♪ I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, Weary and worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad.

♪ I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one; Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him.

♪ I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light.  
Look unto me; your morn shall rise And all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found In him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till trav'ling days are done.

## SERMON

*Matthew 14:13-21*

*Theme: Jesus Does the Impossible*

## NICENE CREED

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. 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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian 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.**



## OFFERING

*"If the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. -2 Corinthians 8:12. God wants us to give in proportion to the gifts he has given to us.*

**Peace Lutheran offers a secure Give by Text option. To donate via text, send the dollar amount you wish to give, including a dollar sign, to 888-314-2975. Example: \$40. You will receive a registration link.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Eternal Father, Lord of creation, Source of all our abundance, and answer to all our needs, **we, Your creatures, come before You with praise and thanksgiving.** You give all creatures their food in due season; **You open Your hand and satisfy the needs of every living thing.** You have provided for our souls by sending Your Son Jesus Christ in Your love. **For all these physical and spiritual blessings we give You thanks.**

For a world suffering under famine, war, unemployment, we ask you to show mercy. **Give us compassion for the hungry, use us to alleviate suffering.** As you multiplied Your gifts to feed the five thousand, multiply our gifts and offerings that we might meet the spiritual needs of desperate souls. **Give leaders of county and state wisdom, make them careful managers of the resources available so that nothing is wasted.** Grant nations that have plenty a spirit of generosity towards those less fortunate. Most of all, give assurance to those who are suffering that neither death nor life, nor angels nor demons, nor things present nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All these petitions and our private ones we bring before You in Jesus' name...*Silent Prayer.*



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## *The Sacrament*

*The words below mark the beginning of the Sacrament section of the service and lift the worshipers' hearts in praise. The opening sentences are among the oldest in the Christian liturgy.*

M: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

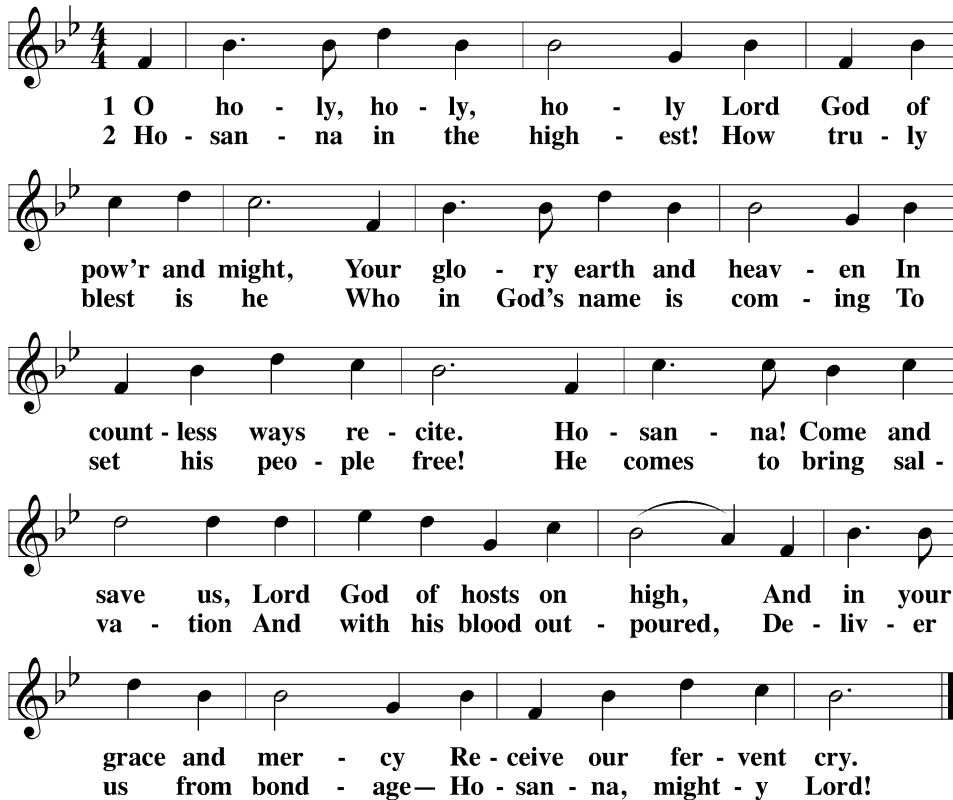
**C: It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who has called us to be his own and to live under him in his kingdom and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness.

Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY HOLY HOLY

*Isaiah 6:3 & Matthew 21:9 (Tune of: Stand up Stand up for Jesus)*



1 O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of  
2 Ho - san - na in the high - est! How tru - ly

pow'r and might, Your glo - ry earth and heav - en In  
blest is he Who in God's name is com - ing To

count - less ways re - cite. Ho - san - na! Come and  
set his peo - ple free! He comes to bring sal -

save us, Lord God of hosts on high, And in your  
va - tion And with his blood out - poured, De - liv - er

grace and mer - cy Re - ceive our fer - vent cry.  
us from bond - age— Ho - san - na, might - y Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth, We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by his grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

## 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat. This is my ✠ body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

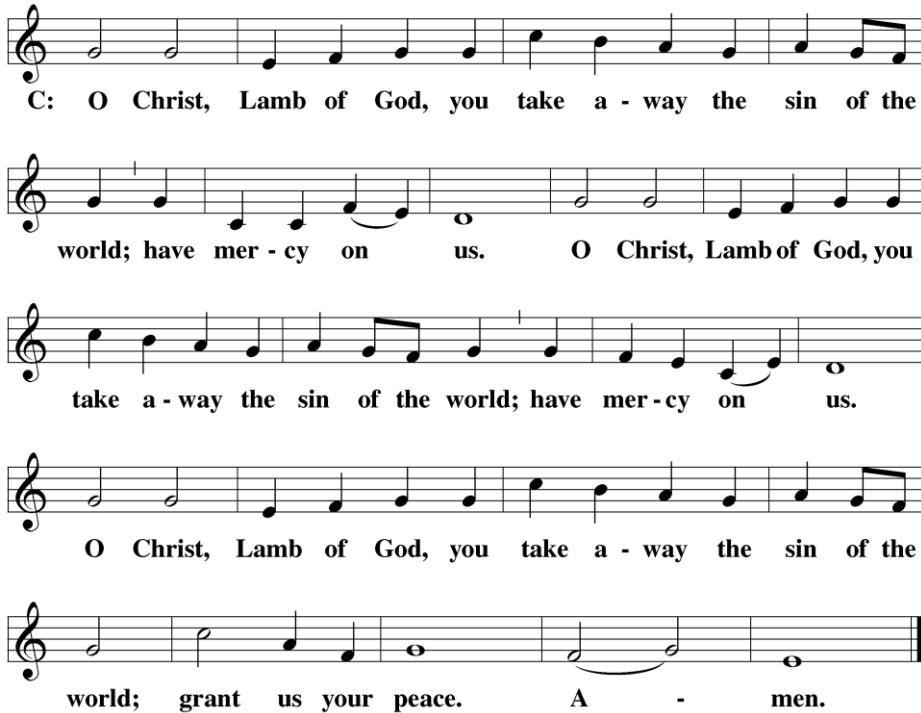
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my ✠ blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. A - men.

## DISTRIBUTION

*To our guests, welcome! We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. Peace Lutheran Church follows the Biblical and historic practice of membership communion. We eagerly look forward to enjoying unity at the Lord's Table with you. Pastor Schwartz will be glad to meet with you soon. Out of love for our Lord and his truths found in Scripture (1 Corinthians 10 + 11) we seek to establish Christian unity and then join in Holy Communion together.*

## PRAYER

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

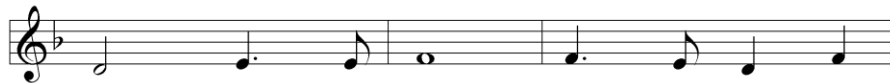
C: **Amen.**

# CLOSING HYMN

## *Go, My Children With My Blessing*



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,  
 2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,  
 3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,  
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,  
 At peace and pure. Here you learned how  
 Clos - er to me; Grow in love and  
 And give you peace; I the Lord will



I am with you; You are my own.  
 much I love you, What I can cure.  
 love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.  
 smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his  
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,



made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,  
 touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,  
 ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,  
 Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.  
 sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.  
 fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.  
 I will keep you And give you peace.

## BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

*Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will follow worship.*



## CALENDAR

<b>THIS SUNDAY</b>	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Bible Study/Children's Sunday School
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1:30 pm	<i>Cross Connections</i> Bible Study Online
	7:00 pm	<i>Cross Connections</i> Bible Study Online
<b>SUNDAY, AUG. 9</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship @ Trinity Elementary School</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Bible Study/Children's Sunday School</b>

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Worship Attendance 7/19:	50
Worship Attendance 7/26:	31
Cumulative gifts given in June 2020:	\$13,101
Budgetary funds needed for June 2020:	\$14,056
Cumulative gifts given in July 2020:	\$12,263
Budgetary funds needed for July 2020:	\$15,770
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Total cong. commitment for "Building Peace for the Future":	\$159,942
Total gifts and pledges received to date:	\$164,630

## WELS CHRISTIAN AID AND RELIEF MAKES HUMANITARIAN AID GRANTS



WELS Christian Aid and Relief announced it has granted \$455,919 to humanitarian aid projects in WELS mission fields around the world for fiscal year 2020-21.

Projects are developed by WELS home and world missionaries to reflect Christ's love to the people of their community and open doors to share the gospel.

Major items include support for health clinics, borehole drilling to provide clean water, home-based care for the chronically ill and dying, food assistance, adult literacy classes, food and nutrition to orphans and refugees, and medical equipment.

While many projects are ongoing and renewed annually, Rev. Robert Hein, chairman of Christian Aid and Relief, says, "This year we approved more grants from our home missions, especially as they minister to people in cross-cultural situations, such as providing backpacks to needy children for school."

"Many of the people we serve are lacking in essentials like clean water, food, basic health care, and other supplies. God meets their physical needs through our efforts and they also have the opportunity to learn about their Savior, who met our greatest need," Hein explains, "All humanitarian aid projects start with our missionaries in the field. They develop projects to meet community needs and build relationships to share the gospel with the people they serve. All requests are reviewed by our mission leaders and then brought to our commission for funding."

He continues, "Meeting community needs is a great way to put Christ's love into action. As we address physical needs, our missionaries also have opportunities to share the good news about Jesus with the people of their community. We are always looking for ways to make a positive impact on our communities."

WELS members can support the work of WELS Christian Aid and Relief through prayers and offerings. In addition to humanitarian aid grants, the organization also provides disaster relief and medical financial emergency grants to people in need.

View a [complete list of humanitarian aid projects](https://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief/humanitarian-aid/) (<https://wels.net/serving-others/christian-aid-relief/humanitarian-aid/>) supported by WELS Christian Aid and Relief through your offerings.



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### **Mission Statement**

*Peace Lutheran's mission is to build a Christ-centered community on God's Word  
Growing in God's grace  
Telling of his love to all people*

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