

*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.

- **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

There are so many popular misconceptions of who Jesus is. Who do you say he is? Your answer has temporal and eternal consequences. Some call him a great teacher, or a great philosopher or a great agent of change. These answers all miss the mark. Only disciples of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit can confess Jesus as he truly is. God strengthen us in our conviction of who Jesus is: the Son of God.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Guitarist (Recording)

Joel Schwartz
Jim Denny



DIVINE SERVICE I

The Divine Service is a version of the Common Service. It is designed to focus us on Christ found in the Word and the Sacrament.

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.**

ABSOLUTION

M: God our heavenly Father has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**



1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to
 2 Glo - ry be to him who loved us, Washed us from each
 3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the
 4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!— Thus the choir of



God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it,
 spot and stain; Glo - ry be to him who bought us,
 Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;
 an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!—



Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
 Made us kings with him to reign! Glo - ry,
 Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,
 Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,



glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!
 glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!
 glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!
 glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89, alt.
 Tune: WORCESTER (87 87 47) Walter G. Whinfield, 1865–1919.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



The Word

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 34:5-9

The LORD explains what his name means

⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord. ⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."

⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. ⁹ "Lord," he said, "if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance."

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 138

¹ I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart;

before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

² I will bow down toward your holy temple

and will praise your name

for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,

for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.

³ When I called, you answered me;

you greatly emboldened me.

⁴ May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD,

when they hear what you have decreed.

⁵ May they sing of the ways of the LORD,

for the glory of the LORD is great.

⁶ Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly;

though lofty, he sees them from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

**you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes;
with your right hand you save me.**

⁸ The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever—

do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 11:33-36

Praise God for the depth of his wisdom, his limitless grace to us in Christ!

- ³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments,
and his paths beyond tracing out!
- ³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?"
- ³⁵ "Who has ever given to God,
that God should repay them?"
- ³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

GOSPEL¹

Matthew 16:13-20

please stand

M: The Gospel according to Matthew 16.

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

¹ The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ, our king.

APOSTLES CREED²

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

be seated

² *The Creed is faith's response to God's saving Word. We publicly profess the faith which we hold.*



1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
 2 Oh, per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood,
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,



He so loved the world that he gave us his Son,
 To ev - 'ry be - liev - er the prom - ise of God;
 And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son,



Who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin
 The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be - lieves,
 But pur - er and high - er and great - er will be



And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 Our joy and our won - der when Je - sus we see.

Refrain



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice!



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the peo - ple re - joice!



Oh, come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son



And give him the glo - ry— great things he has done!

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915, alt.

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY (11 11 11 11 with Refrain) William H. Doane, 1832–1915.

Theme: Who is Jesus?

OFFERING

The Bible says, "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops." –Proverbs 3:9. God wants us to give of our first and the best of the resources he provides for us.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In awe and wonder we appear before You, Lord God heavenly Father. **Your judgments are unsearchable and Your ways far above our ways.** We cannot comprehend why You should be concerned about us lowly sinners. **But we praise You for Your mercy and grace to us.** You overwhelm us with your forgiveness. **Accept our thanks and for Your love, which reaches down from heaven and gives us salvation in Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Instill in our hearts, O Lord, the beautiful confession you gave to Peter. **May our confession point others to Jesus Christ Your Son.** Give us zeal to proclaim forgiveness to friends, family and neighbors who come to us in despair.

Finally, give us a rocklike faith that will never waiver in our Savior. **Send us Your Holy Spirit to give us good judgment in the affairs of Your kingdom.** Help us to bring hope to the hopeless and peace to the restless.

We now come to you with our private prayers and requests... Silent prayer

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.



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er
 3 The Church shall nev - er per - ish. Her dear Lord,
 4 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees
 5 Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult



Christ, her Lord; She is his new cre - a - tion By
 all the earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One
 to de - fend, To guide, sus - tain, and cher - ish, Is
 her op - pressed, By schisms rent a - sun - der, By
 of her war She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of



wa - ter and the Word. From heav'n he came and
 Lord, one faith, one birth. One ho - ly name she
 with her to the end. Though there be those that
 her - e - sies dis - tressed, Yet saints their watch are
 peace for - ev - er - more Till with the vi - sion



sought her To be his ho - ly bride; With his own
 bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, And to one
 hate her And strive to see her fail, A - gainst both
 keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" And soon the
 glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest And the great



blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
 hope she press - es, With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
 foe and trai - tor She ev - er shall pre - vail.
 night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.
 Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.

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.**

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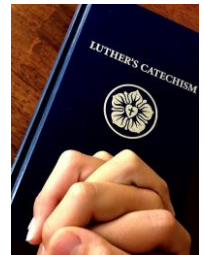
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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, FALL 2020

Begins, Sunday, September 13 | 5:29 PM

Classes are scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 13, at 5:29 pm at the Longleaf Office. In-Person classes go from 5:29 PM to 7:00 PM. The address is: 3030 Starkey Blvd (Suite 227), Trinity, 34655. Pastor will send an email and text if plans change due to COVID-19. The plan is to keep classes, whether in-person or online, on Sunday evenings. Please plan to block out this time for Youth Confirmation Class. More details can be found on our website: <https://peacelutherantrinity.com/category/news-announcements/>.



FRUITS OF FAITH

Worship Attendance 8/09:	41
Worship Attendance 8/16:	37
Cumulative gifts given in August 2020:	\$12,891
Budgetary funds needed for August 2020:	\$15,770
Cumulative gifts given in July 2020:	\$12,308
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:	\$166,310

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUG. 23	10:00 am	Worship @ Trinity Elementary School
	11:09 am	Bible Study/Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	12:00 pm	Volunteers Needed @ YMCA of Trinity (12-2 PM)
WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm	<i>Cross Connections</i> Bible Study Online
	7:00 pm	<i>Cross Connections</i> Bible Study Online
THURSDAY	2:00 pm	CAP Class
SUNDAY, AUG. 30	10:00 am	Worship @ Trinity Elementary School
	11:15 am	Bible Study/Children's Sunday School
MONDAY	7:00 pm	Elders Mtg.



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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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