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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We are 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 at our website: www.peacelutherantrinity.com.

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SERVICE NOTES

Today our Lord calls us to the heavenly banquet. When we listen to our readings today, we hear how wonderfully beautiful of an event God's wedding banquet will be. It is a free gift. It leaves us wondering why so few attend? Let nothing hinder our attendance. God bless your worship today.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding Minister
Guitarist (Recording)

Joel Schwartz
Jim Denny

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

The service focuses us on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this gift with prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

OPENING HYMN

The King of Love My Shepherd Is | 375



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My
 3 Con - fused and fool - ish oft I strayed, But
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
 5 You spread a ta - ble in my sight, A



good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 Sav - ior gent - ly leads me; And where the ver - dant
 yet in love he sought me And on his shoul - der
 you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
 ban - quet here be - stow - ing; Your oil of wel - come,



I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feeds me.
 gent - ly laid And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
 my de - light; My cup is o - ver - flow - ing!

6 And so through all the length of days
 Your goodness fails me never.
 Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
 Within your house forever!

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77, alt.

Tune: ST. COLUMBA (87 87 Iambic) Irish melody, c. 18th century, alt.

INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: I delight greatly in the Lord;

Isaiah 61:10-11

C: My soul rejoices in my God.

M: For he has clothed me with garments of salvation.

C: And arrayed me in a robe of righteousness,

M: As a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest,

C: and as a bride adorns herself with jewels.

M: For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow,

C: So the sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

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: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

ABSOLUTION

M: God, our heavenly father has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

OUR RESPONSE

Oh, Taste and See

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you invite us to trust in you for our salvation, deal with us not in the severity of your judgement but by the greatness of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

C: Amen.



The Word

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

All are invited to the eternal feast of the Lord Almighty. Death, tears and persecution are things of the past. The guests praise God for fulfilling his promise to save!

On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. ⁷ On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. ⁹ In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23

M: The Lord is my shepherd

C: I shall not be in want.

M: He makes me lie down in green pastures;

C: He leads me beside quiet waters.

M: He restores my soul;

C: He guides me paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

M: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

C: for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

M: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

C: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

M: Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

M: The Gospel according to Matthew chapter 22.

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²‘Friend,’ he asked, ‘how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ The man was speechless. ¹³“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”


M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

HYMN

Blessed Are They | 730

Refrain



Bless - ed are they which are called, Bless - ed are
they which are called, Bless - ed are they which are
called To the mar - riage feast of the Lamb.



1 Mul - ti - tudes, clothed in white robes,
2 They'll nei - ther hun - ger nor thirst,
3 Bless - ing and hon - or, they cry,
4 Ser - vant, saint, mar - tyr at rest,
5 Wor - thy are you, Lamb of God,



From ev - 'ry na - tion and tongue,
Death, sor - row, pain van - quished now,
Un - to the Lamb that was slain,
Sanc - ti - fied, ran - somed, re - stored,
To re - ceive glo - ry and praise.



Stood be - fore God and the Lamb At the
God wipes all tears from their eyes By the
Re - deem - ing us with his blood In the
Thun - d'rous - ly sing a new song Of the
Al - le - lu - ia and a - men! For the



mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Verse 2*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Refrain*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Verse 4*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Refrain*
mar - riage feast of the Lamb. *to Refrain*

This hymn echoes the song of victory sung by the saints both now and in eternity.

Text: Luke 23:42; texts from Revelation adapted Larry L. Fleming, 1936–2003, alt.

Tune: BLESSED ARE THEY (77 78)

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Sermon: Called to the Feast



Confession of Faith and Thanksgiving

Please stand

APOSTLES CREED

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

PEW REGISTER & OFFERING

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

O Lord God, Shepherd of our souls and Supplier of all our needs, we, the people of Your pasture, come before You with hearts filled with gratitude and praise. **For leading us into the green pastures of Your Word, we give You thanks.** For leading us beside the still waters of Your love and mercy, we are most grateful. **For restoring our souls with the righteousness of Your Son Jesus Christ, we bring You our praise.** For making it possible to walk through the valley of the shadow of death without fear, we adore Your name forever.

As your sheep Lord, we confess we have often gone our own way. **In the midst of this sinful world we put job and families before you.** Despite Your invitation of love and garments of grace, we often become discontent with the wonderful clothes you provide. Forgive us our faults Lord.

Grant Your Spirit and make us content with what You provide. Thank you for the garment of extravagant grace you give us through Jesus Your Son. **Be a source of strength to the Church, and bless our nation with peace.** Bring comfort to the sorrowing and give hope to the discouraged.

All these petitions and our silent ones we bring before Your throne of mercy...*Silent Prayer*

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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; Lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil; For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God his own doth tend and nour - ish; In his
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his



in his bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird or star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things he
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them his grace he
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge ne'er was giv - en.
 spares them; In his might - y arms he bears them.
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Tune: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA (LM Trochaic) Swedish folk tune, 19th century.

PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

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 his favor + and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

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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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