

Peace Lutheran Church November 22, 2020 8:00 am 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Holy One,

have mercy on us. We confess that we are not awake for you, we are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 15-23

GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 31-46

MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN *"Come Ye, Thankful People, Come"*

Bells of Peace

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer"

Bells of Peace

BLESSING

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SENDING HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* ELW #742 (vs. 1 & 3)

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear-all because we do not carry ev'rything to God in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge-take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to **Love God, love people, and serve the world.**

Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**



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