

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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1st Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ 10:00 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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OPENING HYMN *Rise, Shine, You People!*.....ELW 665

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

At the beginning of time, God the Creator, God the powerful Word, and God the life-giving Spirit form the earth and all its inhabitants. God sees that all this created work is good and then rests on the seventh day.

¹When God began to create the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. ²⁴And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. *Continued on next page...*

²⁶Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." ²⁷So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." ²⁹God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ^{2:1}Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. ²On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. ^{4a}These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 8

¹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul closes a challenging letter to the Corinthians with an appeal to Christian fellowship grounded in the triune harmony of Christ's grace, God's love, and the Spirit's partnership.

[Paul writes:] ¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

MUSICAL MESSAGE

Jupiter

The 36 Strings

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore

and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON..... **Pastor Cassie Anderson**

HYMN OF THE DAY *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity*..... **ELW 412**

APOSTLES' CREED **ELW p.105**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

After each petition:

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

By a Stream

OFFERTORY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* **ELW 413**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Prayer List: Maxine Kroke, Carol Middlestead, Maddison Williams, Kelsey Phinney, Curt & Marilyn Larsen, Sally Larsen, Marcella Hagen, Bryan Halvorson (brother of Joyce Snyder), Betty Neumiller (sister-in-law to Pam Neumiller), Arlene Kolrud, Bob Hilborn (son of Marian Hilborn), Terry Hanson, Rose Peterson, Larry Sisk, Marsha Grams, Philip Drenth (grandson of Eldora Haakenson), Chuck Sornsin, Courtney Simpson (daughter of Rita Slator), Edith Hitchcock (granddaughter of Rita Slator), Ronda Zaragoza, Tillie Lawson (mother of Karen Peterson), Jay Haugen (nephew of Mike & Jan Haugen), Paul Halverson Family

To add someone or update the prayer list, call the church office.

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Peace Lutheran Church

HELLO

my name is

have you been worshipping here a while? Interested in becoming a member? Talk to Pr. Cassie or email the church office!

THIS WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

<u>Sun:</u> (May 31)	<u>10:00 am Sunday Worship</u> Coffee by Foundation
<u>Mon:</u> (June 1)	4-8:00 NDSU Music Academy
<u>Tue:</u> (June 2)	10:00 am - noon Food Shelf 4-8:00 NDSU Music Academy
<u>Wed:</u> (June 3)	10:00 am Bible Study 4-8:00 NDSU Music Academy 8:00 pm AA
<u>Thu:</u> (June 4)	3-5:00 pm Food Shelf 4-8:00 NDSU Music Academy 7:00 pm AA Recovery
<u>Fri:</u> (June 5)	9:30 am Men's Coffee Synod Assembly
<u>Sat:</u> (June 6)	8:00 am serve meal at Micah's Mission Synod Assembly
<u>Sun:</u> (June 7)	Synod Assembly <u>10:00 am Sunday Worship</u> Coffee by Fellowship Committee



**FULLER CENTER
BIKE ADVENTURE**

**The Fuller Center Team
will be staying at Peace on
Saturday and Sunday nights,
June 27-28**

There will be 20-25 riders/
support folks participating. We
are looking for help with meal
planning, food donations, and
hospitality. See the sign up
table or contact the office for
more information.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

Senior Pastor Cassie Anderson
Members & Guests of Peace
Ushers: Wonderful Volunteers
Organist: Dr. Jean M. Hellner
The 36 Strings
Tech Support: Jeremy Thompson



**Miles to
Serve Boldly
Fundraiser**

It's 1,104 miles from
Fargo to Nashville.

Will you sponsor miles to help our
group **get there?**



How to participate:

We have envelopes numbered that add up to 1,104 which represents the miles we'll travel to Nashville.

1. Pick a numbered envelope- (you can choose more than one)!
2. Include check/cash with the value on the outside of the envelope.
3. If enclosing cash, make sure name is on outside of envelope, so we know who to send postcard to!
4. Return to the youth you received your envelope from or the church office by June 28.

**Checks payable to : Peace Lutheran Church
memo: Miles to Serve Boldly**

Along with our deepest thanks,

if you participate in the "Miles to Serve Boldly" fundraiser
we'll send you a postcard from Nashville!

Pastor Cassie Anderson, Jeanne Frenzel, Makayla Emineth, Piper Frenzel, and Joselyn Korbl