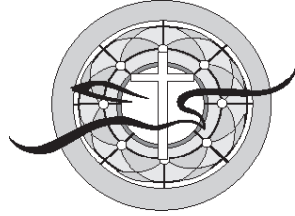


Announcements

PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES:

We welcome all of our guests in our Savior's name. May the Holy Spirit bless your worship this evening, and your Thanksgiving Day. We encourage you to come and worship your Savior with us again. Please sign our guest register.



A BLESSED THANKSGIVING: A blessed Thanksgiving to all from Pastor & Ruth. May our Thanksgiving joy renew us in our commitment to serve our Savior as His people here at Peace Thru Christ.

THIS SUNDAY:

9:00 a.m. S.S./Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

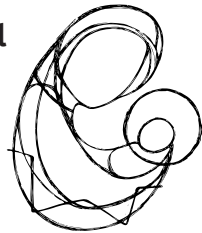
11:10 a.m. Choir

11:25 a.m. Church Christmas Decorating

CHRISTMAS CHURCH DECORATIONS: We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church/choir this Sunday. Please stay after church and help.

ADVENT SEASON: The Advent season begins Sunday, Dec. 3rd. We will be having mid-week Advent services Wednesdays, Dec. 6, 13, 20. We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' David Ude and Matt Ude.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com More Information and Audio Sermons at middletonlutheran.org



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PRE-SERVICE PREPARATION:

Introit, Collect and Gradual for "A Day of General or
Special Thanksgiving," pg. 85 in The front of the Red Hymnal.

HYMN 792 "*Let All Things Now Living*"

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The Confession of Sins

P: This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

C: If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves,
and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is
faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.

ALL: Have mercy upon me, O God according to Your
loving kindnesses; according to the multitude of Your
tender-mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me
completely from my iniquity and cleanse me from my
sins. For I confess my transgressions; and my sin is ever
before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and
done this evil in Your sight. Restore unto me the joy of
Your salvation.

P: As we forgive those who trespass against us;

C: so let us thank You by forgiveness and kindness to our
neighbors;

P: And lead us not into temptation,

C: that we may not abuse Your good gifts,

P: But deliver us from evil,

C: that we may enjoy the better blessings of eternity with
You,

P: For Thine is the kingdom

C: where You bestow life and salvation

P: And the power,

C: for all things are in Your hand,

P: And the glory,

C: for the eyes of all wait on You. Thanks be to You, O God,

P: Forever and ever.

C: Never shall we look to another.

P: Amen.

C: Giving thanks to You for the past, we trust in You for the
future and give You thanks in advance.

BENEDICTION

HYMN 798: "*God, We Praise You*"

SILENT PRAYER • ANNOUNCEMENTS



God in the place which the Lord chooses, because the Lord your God will bless you in all your produce and in all the work of your hands, so that you surely rejoice.

WE RESPOND WITH OUR OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS.

Choir: "We Gather Together"

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Our Father, who art in heaven;

C: from whom comes every good and perfect gift, and in whom we trust,

P: Hallowed be Thy name;

C: blessed be Your name; may we treasure Your name in our hearts,

P: Thy kingdom come;

C: we treasure Your Word and Gospel above all things You have given us.

P: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

C: for Your will is always good. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

P: Give us this day our daily bread

C: as You have always provided for us in the past. Teach us to come to You each day for our needs and to be truly rich in You.

P: And forgive us our trespasses,

C: for if we are in our sins we only pervert Your blessings, but with Your grace all things are made new.

P: As God has given to you the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, and as you have called me to administer the same, even so, in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins.

C: The LORD is merciful and gracious. He has not dealt with us according to our sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. Bless the LORD, O my soul!

SINGING of the Thanksgiving Antiphon, p. 41 in Worship Supplement

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 96, pg. 144

HYMN 793 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 8:10-20

Moses' parting words to the Children of Israel. During their desert journey from Egypt to Canaan, God humbled them and tested them in order to teach them the importance of His Word. As they now prepare to enter the Promised Land, Moses urges them to remember the LORD, their God, to praise Him and show their thanks through obedient love.

10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. 11 "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, 12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilder-

ness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end—17 then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.' 18 "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. 20 As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God.

A CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy Health and Salvation!
Join the full throng: Wake, harp and Psalter and song;
Sound forth in glad adoration!*

I believe that God has created me and all creatures. He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind and all my senses, and still keeps them for me.

*Praise to the Lord, who hath fearfully, wondrously made thee;
Health hath vouchsafed and, when heedlessly falling hath stayed thee. What need or grief ever hath failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade thee.*

God also preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all my property and all I need to support this body and life.

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Who, as on wings of an eagle, uplifteth, sustaineth.*

*Hast thou not seen How thy desires all have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?*

He protects me from all danger. He guards and defends me from every evil. God does all this because He is my good and gracious Father in heaven, not because of anything I have done to earn or deserve it.

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
Who from the heavens the streams of His mercy doth send thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.*

For all of this it is my duty to thank, praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true!

*Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.*

HYMN 572: "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"

The Sermon: audio sermons at www.middletonlutheran.org

Sermon Text: **Deuteronomy 16:13-15**

Sermon Theme:

The Festival of Tabernacles—A WEEK of Thanksgiving

13 "You shall observe the Feast of Tabernacles seven days, when you have gathered from your threshing floor and from your winepress.

14 And you shall rejoice in your feast, you and your son and your daughter, your male servant and your female servant and the Levite, the stranger and the fatherless and the widow, who are within your gates. 15 Seven days you shall keep a sacred feast to the Lord your