

## Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements

- Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Teacher Matt Thurow has been called to teach grades 4-8 and serve as principal for Holy Trinity Lutheran School, West Columbia, SC.

**SERVICE FLYER:** In every hymnal rack there are two new order of service flyers. The evangelism committee has produced this flyer to help our visitors feel more welcome and follow the service more easily. Please keep them in the pews and do not take them home. Thanks to Chris Gerbitz for the content and Tim Schaser for the layout and design work.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**TREE DECORATING:** Will be held after church next Sunday. Come help us put up the Christmas Tree and decorate the church.

**ADVENT SERVICES:** We will again have a pulpit exchange for our Advent Services, Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16 at 7:00 p.m.

### Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call Pastor Bernthal at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at [mbern@juno.com](mailto:mbern@juno.com)

More Information and Audio Sermons at [www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)



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**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 124

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Supplement, p. 12

**Opening Hymn: . . . . .606 (read 3)**  
**Before Sermon: . . . . . 783**  
**Offering Hymn: . . . . . 438 verses 4-5**  
**After Prayers: . . . . . 610 (read 3-4)**  
**Closing Hymn: . . . . . 613:1, 4**  
**Antiphon, Ps. 96 . . . . .Pg. 26 W.S.**

## Scripture Readings:

### Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24

The LORD through Ezekiel prophecies of the people returning to the Promised Land and being shepherded by the Lord's servant "David" i.e. the Messiah, Jesus. This text also instructs us about the "end times" when this prophecy will be perfectly fulfilled for all believers in the Promised Land of heaven.

*'For thus says the Lord God: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord God. "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."*

*I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.*

### I Corinthians 15:20-28

The risen Christ is "the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep" and will come again on Judgment Day to destroy death and Satan and all the enemies of His Church. Then He will deliver the kingdom to His Father—i.e. deliver all of the believers in Him into the everlasting kingdom of heaven.

*But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in*

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### Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY

**Next Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Advent

11:15 a.m. Christmas Decorating

### IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Peterson B. Brandle

Counters: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

**WHOM ARE YOU REACHING?:** This is our sixth Sunday in this new series, held during Bible Class time, intended to support your efforts to talk about your faith. Evangelism committee members will contribute to this interactive series in which they share experiences, and unique ways to view the obstacles that challenge our resolve to share our Savior with the people we see everyday. "Whom Are You Reaching?"

**NEEDED:** We are in need of a volunteer to help count the Sunday offering once a month to replace our departed brother in Christ, John Birkholz. If you are interested, please contact pastor.

**OFFERINGS** 11/15 for Unified Budget: \$2,175.00

**ATTENDANCE:** Facebook/64 YouTube views/6 20 in church

Bible Class 16 Sunday School 1

**VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our virtual Sunday School series is now being posted on Facebook and YouTube. Look for it on the PTC Facebook page and like it and share it. Or, search YouTube for PTC Virtual Sunday School. Matt has really brought this to life with very striking graphics. This first three lessons are now up. Watch Facebook or YouTube for a new story every week and also watch the bulletin for the next chance to participate by reading a story. John Gerbitz, Chairman Evangelism Committee.

### CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Aaron Ude, Good Shepherd, SD has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Terry Stringer, a member of St., Stephen, Heyward, CA has passed the first stage of colloquy.

*You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”*

*Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For “He has put all things under His feet.” But when He says “all things are put under Him,” it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.*

**The Sermon:** [read/listen to sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org](http://www.peacethruchrist.org)

Sermon Text:  
**Matthew 25:31-46**

Sermon Theme:

## **He Shall Come To Judge The Living And The Dead!**

- I: Judge Jesus will come in Glory for Final Judgment.
- II: Judge Jesus will Declare the Final Judgment based on the evidence of Faith-filled works.

*“When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see*

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#### **PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We are glad you are here worshipping with us this morning. We are in the last days and the Savior-Judge, Jesus, can come at any time. When He does come He will judge all of mankind with His Word--  
--“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.” Our actions in this life are either evidence of our faith in Jesus or of our lack of faith. May the Holy Spirit fill us with the Gospel message so that our faith in Jesus will show in our deeds. If you’d like to learn more about Jesus and His kingdom work please speak with Pastor Bernthal. You are warmly invited to come worship your Savior with us again and please sign our guest book.

#### **This Week:**

**Today:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman  
Bible Class: “Whom are you reaching?” 10:00 a.m. Family Worship

**Wednesday** 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship