

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church & School • Announcements**

**BROTHER IN NEED:** An offering basket is on the chairs in the back row of the church for a love offering for our brother Bruce Templeton who had oral surgery awhile ago and is in need of financial help. The treasurer will then send whatever is given directly to Bruce. Thank you!

**LUTHER ON THANKSGIVING:**

“We must constantly keep a catalog of God’s blessings near our eyes, the natural and physical blessings as well as the spiritual blessings; for then we shall see that, where there is a drop of misfortune, there is a whole ocean of God’s blessings to outweigh it.”



**KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE**

**Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church and School 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 in Pentecost • November 24, 2019**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 97**

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Worship Supplement, p. 12**

<b>Opening Hymn:</b> . . . . .	<b>522</b>
<b>Before Sermon:</b> . . . . .	<b>579</b>
<b>Offering:</b> . . . . .	<b>568</b>
<b>After Prayers:</b> . . . . .	<b>473</b>
<b>Closing Hymn:</b> . . . . .	<b>520 (1-2, 9-12)</b>
<b>Antiphon, Ps. 30</b> . . . . .	<b>Pg. 34 W.S.</b>

## Scripture Readings:

### Psalm 77:1-15

*I cried out to God with my voice— To God with my voice; And He gave ear to me. 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; My hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; My soul refused to be comforted. 3 I remembered God, and was troubled; I complained, and my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah 4 You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak. 5 I have considered the days of old, The years of ancient times. 6 I call to remembrance my song in the night; I meditate within my heart, And my spirit makes diligent search. 7 Will the Lord cast off forever? And will He be favorable no more? 8 Has His mercy ceased forever? Has His promise failed forevermore? 9 Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has He in anger shut up His tender mercies? Selah 10 And I said, "This is my anguish; But I will remember the years of the right hand of the Most High." 11 I will remember the works of the Lord; Surely I will remember Your wonders of old. 12 I will also meditate on all Your work, And talk of Your deeds. 13 Your way, O God, is in the sanctuary; Who is so great a God as our God? 14 You are the God who does wonders; You have declared Your strength among the peoples. 15 You have with Your arm redeemed Your people, The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah*

### Romans 8:26-32

*26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He*

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**ADVENT SEASON:** The Advent season begins next Sunday. We will be having mid-week Advent services Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18. We will have a pulpit exchange with Pastors' Rob Sauers and David Ude.

**IN YOUR MAILBOX:** December Calendar

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams B. Schaser/Schaser  
Counters today: Randy Dreyer & Mike Brandle

**LAST WEEK:** Worship 38 S.S. 1 Bible Class 14

**OFFERINGS** 11/17 for Unified Budget: \$2,540 CLC CBP: \$100

**CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Ben Libby has returned the call to Trinity, Spokane, WA.
- Pastor Mike Eichstadt, Messiah, Hales Corners, WI has returned the call extended to him by the CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI.
- Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has returned the call extended to him by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- The CLC Board of Missions has called Pastor Andrew Schaller to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary.
- Mr. Stephen Sydow has been called by Berea, Sioux Falls, SD.
- Pastor Norm Greve, St. Peter's, Iron River, MI has been called by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Principal Joshua Ohlmann, Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN has been called by Faith, Markesan, WI to be their upper grade teacher/principal.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Looking for appropriate spiritual gifts for your loved ones? There are 2 devotional books available---**GOD'S PROMISE KEPT VOL. II:** The second book written by Pastor Emeritus Dale Redlin. There are only 2 copies left in the entry-way. And **CHRIST: No Other Foundation** written by Pastor Emeritus Dan Fleischer. This is a book of poems, devotions, and articles addressing the Church and Society in light of Holy Scripture. There are 4 copies available. Both books are \$15.00 each. Please pay pastor.

## PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We praise God for your being with us this morning to hear His Word and worship Him. Please come again and learn more about your Savior. Also, please sing our guest register as you leave.



**THANK YOU:** to Seminary student Nick Naumann for conducting our Bible Class this morning and preaching in our worship service. We pray for Nick's safe return home and blessing on his last year of seminary in preparation for his full-time service to the Lord in the public ministry. Pastor Bernthal and Ruth should be home later this evening.

### This Week:

Today 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Young Man of Nain  
Bible Class: Parable of the Prodigal Son  
10:00 a.m. Family Worship  
11:15 a.m. Choir

**Tuesday** 10:30 a.m. Bible Class at Sage Meadow

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

**Thursday** Thanksgiving Day

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship/Advent  
11:15 a.m. Choir/Church decoration

### THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:

This Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. "Come, ye thankful people, Come!

### CHRISTMAS TREE/CHURCH DECORATIONS:

We plan to put up the Christmas tree and do church decorations after church next Sunday. Please stay and help.

*called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?*

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

Sermon Text: **Luke 18:1-8**

Sermon Theme:

**God Lives Up To His Reputation.**

**I: He vindicates His people.**

**II: He avenges the works of the evil.**

**III: He hears the prayers of His believers.**

*Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. 3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' 4 And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, 5 yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.' " 6 Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? 8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"*

