

*How lovely is Your tabernacle,  
O Lord of hosts!*

**Psalm 84:1**

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

# **Peace Thru Christ**

## **Lutheran Church and School**

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**Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 84**

## **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Communion Liturgy, p. 15**

**Opening Hymn: . . . . . 778 (read 2)**

**Before Sermon: . . . . . 383 (read 3-4)**

**Offering Hymn: . . . . . 441 (1-2)**

**Before Communion: . . . . 313 (read 2)**

**After Benediction: . . . 764 (read 2-3)**

## Scripture Readings:

### I Kings 8:41-43

In this prayer of Solomon at the dedication of the Temple, Solomon highlights God's will that all be saved, even the foreigner (Gentiles). How? By hearing (and believing) in the LORD'S great name and His strong hand and His outstretched arms.

*"Moreover, concerning a foreigner, who is not of Your people Israel, but has come from a far country for Your name's sake (for they will hear of Your great name and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this temple, hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, that all peoples of the earth may know Your name and fear You, as do Your people Israel, and that they may know that this temple which I have built is called by Your name.*

### Luke 7:1-10

Our works do not make us acceptable to God. The Jewish elders thought the Centurion was worthy of Jesus answering his prayer. Notice, however, that the Centurion felt differently. He realized his own unworthiness to stand before his Lord and Savior, or even have Jesus enter into his home. He humbly relied on Jesus' grace and confidently trusted in His powerful Word.

*Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, "for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue." Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Therefore I did*

*not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, "I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" And those who were sent, returning to the house, found the servant well who had been sick.*

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

Sermon Text:

## **Galatians 1:1-10**

Sermon Theme:

### **DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR GOOD NEWS!**

**I: By rejecting the One who calls you by His Grace.**

**II: By accepting man-made teachings as Gospel.**

*Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead), and all the brethren who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed. For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.*

**HOLY COMMUNION:** The Lord’s Supper is being celebrated this morning. We encourage all of our members to attend this meal of forgiveness from our Savior. Since it is a confession of oneness in faith and doctrine, we ask that only members of Peace Thru Christ or of a sister congregation in the CLC partake of the Lord’s Supper. If you have any questions concerning this practice called “Close Communion,” please see Pastor Bernthal. Thank you.

**PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!**

We thank the Lord for your worshipping with us this morning. We pray the grace of God the Father in Christ Jesus fill your hearts and lives with peace and joy! The only confidence we can have is in the Good News of a Savior “who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present age.” We dare not trust man-made doctrines or church customs. Jesus alone is the Way, the Truth and the Life! Please sign our guest register as you leave and come worship your Savior with us again.



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

**Today:**

9:00 a.m. Family Worship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School Teachers & Evangelism Meeting

**Monday** Labor Day

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. Bible Class by Zoom

**Next Sunday:**

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

10:00 a.m. Family Worship • 11:15 a.m. Rally Day

**IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:**

Cleaners this week: A. Gerbitz B. Schaser/Schaser  
Counters: Matt Schaser & Gail Schaefer

**IN YOUR MAILBOXES:** September Calendar & Newsletter

**OFFERINGS** 8/30 for Unified Budget: \$2,833.00

**ATTENDANCE:** 25 Facebook/ YouTube views/ 36 in church

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS INSTALLATION TODAY:**

Pre-school-K—Ruth Bernthal, Pam Schulz

2nd-4th grade—Chris Gerbitz, Tim Schaser

5th-8th Grade—Matt Schaser, Luke Schaser

We pray the Lord's richest blessings on these teachers as they teach the Good News of our Savior to His little lambs.

**BIBLE CLASS:** We have our Zoom Bible Class this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Last week we had 13 in attendance. We continue our study of the Parables of our Lord. A link and study sheet will be sent out beforehand.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE CLASS:** Both our Sunday School and Adult Bible Class begin next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**Our Sunday Bible Class begins next Sunday.**

We will be viewing a movie of Martin Luther's life entitled "A Return to Grace." This will cover two classes. After that we will be viewing 3-5 minute vignettes of the movie as we study 12 important biblical principles that are still critically important to us as Bible-believing Christians. We plan on having Sunday morning Bible class also by Zoom.

**CLC NEWS:**

- Pastor Ben Libby has returned the call extended to him by Redeemer, Bowdle and Zion, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Tom Schuetze, St. Paul, Lakewood, CO. has been called by Bethel, Morris, MN.
- Pastor Chad Seybt, Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY has been called by Morning Star, Fairchild; Trinity, Millston; and Peace with God, Onalaska, WI.
- Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has accepted the vacancy call to Morning Star, Fairchild; Trinity, Millston; and Peace With God, Onalaska, WI.

**DESIRAE NAUMANN:**

Desirae continues to improve. She had a good sleep last night (Thursday) and a great day today. She was moved to a regular hospital room this afternoon, and the Dr. just informed her that

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she will be discharged tomorrow, (Saturday) Lord willing. Hallelujah! We still have a long way to go, but our Savior is at our side, guiding, comforting, and strengthening. We very much appreciate all your kind words of encouragement as well as all the ongoing prayers on Desirae's behalf to the Throne of Grace. We are very humbled at the outpouring of love that everyone has shown to us. Thank you all. God bless you, Pastor Dave Naumann

### **MOWING TRIM NEEDED:**

With the AutoMower doing most of the mowing we only need to mow the slopes along Hwy M and West Point Rd; around the pine trees on the north of the parking lot; the entry-way and the median. We also need to weed whack around the black tires and gym set in the back and pick up branches. It should take about an hour. If you would like to help, please sign the sheet in the entry-way.

### **CLC SOUTHEASTERN WOMEN'S RETREAT:**

When: November 13-15 starting at 7pm Friday and ending at noon Sunday. Where: Compass Cove Oceanfront Resort Myrtle Beach, SC. Theme: It's Time "My times are in your hands..." Psalm 31:15a Shepherded by Pastor Frank Gantt. For more information please see the sheet on the bulletin board in the entry-way.

## KNOW GOD THROUGH LOVE

**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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