

*"I will pour out my Spirit  
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*May 24, 2026*

# Peace Lutheran Church

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## May 24, 2026

**We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus.** We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke or one of the Ushers as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. We continue to observe the guidelines for health safety. If you have any questions, please see an usher. Everyone is welcome.

**The ringing of the bell** and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service and a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

**Children are welcome at our worship services.** If you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a playroom equipped for children three years old and younger. The room is unstaffed and can be accessed in the fellowship hall where the service is also being live streamed for your convenience and enjoyment.

**Holy Communion** is celebrated every first and third Sunday and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. If you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to partake. We have pre-wrapped communion wine or juice and wafers. We also have gluten-free wafers available. If you desire a gluten-free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service when you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

**Offering.** Peace Lutheran Church understands and teaches that Offerings are voluntary and to be from the heart. Whether we give or do not give does not determine our salvation. Whether we give

much or little does not determine our standing before God. Sharing an Offering is an opportunity to quietly practice generosity with our neighbors.

### **Serving You**

Pastor	Pastor Jeremy Lucke
Music Director	Colleen Schulze
Choir Director	Diane Crocker
Supt. Of Sunday School	Anne Schroeder
Admin Assistant	Daniel Dusek & Karyn Stanley
Parish Nurse	Kathy Durling
Webmaster	Jim Holroyd
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd, George Abele, Nicholas Abele, Merv Munster, Callie Santora, Oscar Gutbrod, Sam Worth, Rick Durling, Jim Holroyd, Debbi Weiler, Dan Dusek, Seamus Harrington, Archer Schroeder
Praise Team	Rick Durling, Patrick Kamins, Ginny Tonelli, Nora Stanley, Diane Crocker, Anne Schroeder, John Mergl

### **Today, May 24, 2026**

Musician	Colleen Schulze
Ushers	Margaret Phillpott & Audrey Bond
Reader	Carole Gutbrod
Fellowship	Ladies Guild
Flowers	Sophia Snyder

### **Next Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Reader	Sophia Snyder
Fellowship	Sally Stouder & Maggie Baker
Flowers	Joe & Janette Payne
Communion	Sally Stouder & Maggie Baker

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

**AS WE GATHER...** Many people today seek wise counselors. The Holy Spirit is the world's best counselor. In today's Gospel, Jesus promised that the Father would send the Holy Spirit in His name as Counselor. We are reminded that this Counselor is with us today. What wisdom is the Counselor sharing with us today?

**RINGING OF THE BELL.....**After the ringing of the bell, we take a few moments to prepare our hearts and minds in silence for today's worship.

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### OPENING CHORAL ANTHEM

### “Spirit Come Down” By Mark Hayes

Spirit, come down like the days of old.  
Spirit, come down and fill my soul.  
Lord, I want to be used by You,  
To feel Your power in all I do.  
Spirit, come down and fill my soul.

Now on the day of Pentecost  
the disciples of the Lord were in one place  
when suddenly from heav'n on high  
came the sound of the mighty wind.

That mighty wind then filled the place,  
And the Spirit appeared like tongues of fire.  
It took control of ev'ryone.  
Filling them with pow'r.

Spirit, come down like the days of old.  
Spirit, come down and fill my soul.  
Lord, I want to be used by You,  
To feel Your power in all I do.  
Spirit, come down and fill my soul.

There were people there from ev'ry land,  
Yet they heard God's word in their native tongue,  
For the Spirit had helped them understand  
The mighty word of the Lord.

Spirit, come down like the days of old.  
Spirit, come down and fill my soul.  
Lord, I want to be used by You,  
To feel Your power in all I do.  
Spirit, come down and fill my soul. *(Repeat)*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

*Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

*Leader: Jesus said, "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send Him to you."*

**People: "And when He comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment."**

*Leader: So we pray to the Spirit, our Helper and advocate, who intercedes on our behalf. Holy Spirit, Lord and giver of life, Your presence among us unifies us as one family.*

**People: Yet, too often we neglect, belittle, or attack our brothers and sisters.**

*Leader: You have been poured out that we might bear witness to Christ, our Savior.*

**People: Yet, too often we remain speechless.**

*Leader: You were sent that You might produce in us the fruit of righteousness.*

**People: Yet, too often we display our pessimistic, discontented, selfish nature. We plead to God, our Father, to forgive us for the sake of Christ. Holy Spirit, grant us power to testify to our Savior, Jesus, in what we say and do. Bring to bear in us the fruit of righteousness and hold us united in faith unto life everlasting.**

*Leader: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved," and "no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit." Upon this your confession, I announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus*

*Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**People: Amen.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” By: Rick Founds © 1989 and this arr. © 1990 by Maranatha! Music  
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Lord, I lift Your name on high,  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I’m so glad You’re in my life,  
I’m so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your Name on high.

*Repeat*

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION**

**Ellie Harrington & Wilson Schroeder**

*Leader: Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus said to His apostles: “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” You have been baptized and catechized in the Christian faith according to the Lord’s desire. Jesus said, “Whoever confesses Me before people, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before people, I will also deny before My Father who in in heaven.” Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.*

*Leader: Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in you Baptism?*

**Youth: Yes, I do.**

*Leader: Do renounce the devil, all his works, and all his ways?*

**Youth: Yes, I renounce them.**

*Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?*

**ALL: Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

*Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord?*

**ALL: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

*Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?*

**ALL: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Leader: Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God?*

**Youth: I do.**

*Leader: Do you confess the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from the Scriptures, as you have learned to know it from the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?*

**Youth: I do.**

*Leader: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, even to death?*

**Youth: I do, by the grace of God.**

*Leader: We rejoice with thankful hearts that you have been baptized and have received the teaching of the Lord. You have confessed the faith and been forgiven your sins. As you continue to hear the Lord's Word and receive His blessed Sacrament, He*

*who has begun a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

**Youth: Amen.**

*The youth kneel for the reading of their confirmation verse and to receive a blessing.*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: O God, on this day long ago, Your Holy Spirit used the apostles to preach in power. Breathe new life in us today. Use us, clay vessels though we are, to build the Church upon the foundation of those apostles, with Christ as our cornerstone; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**People: Amen.**

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Numbers 11:24-30**

<sup>24</sup> So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent.

<sup>25</sup> Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

<sup>26</sup> Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

<sup>27</sup> And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.”

<sup>28</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.”

<sup>29</sup> But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”

<sup>30</sup> And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

**Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup> And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

<sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

<sup>6</sup> And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

<sup>7</sup> And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

<sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

<sup>9</sup> Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

<sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,

<sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

<sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

<sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

<sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “ ‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING**

**John 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup> On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

<sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ”

<sup>39</sup> Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Leader: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON HYMN

## “Seek Ye First” TOSB (Red Book) 187

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And His righteousness.  
And all these things  
shall be added unto you!  
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds  
from the mouth of the Lord.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

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## SERMON

### “Finding the Right Teacher” Pastor Jeremy Lucke

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## SHARING OF FAITH STATEMENTS

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## OFFERING

We give our offerings as a sign of our lives offered to God.

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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*Leader: Make us one, Lord, in our eagerness to speak good news and set all captives free.*

**People: Give us Your Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: Make us one, Lord, in concern for the poor, the hurt, and the downtrodden, to show them Your love.*

**People: Give us Your Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: Make us one, Lord, in worship, breaking bread together and singing Your praise with single voice.*

**People: Give us Your Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: Make us one, Lord, in faithfulness to Jesus who never fails us, and who will come again in triumph.*

**People: Give us Your Holy Spirit.**

*Leader: Give us Your Holy Spirit, God our Father, so we may have among us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus; and proclaim Him to the world. May every knee bow down and every tongue confess Him Lord, to the glory of your name.*

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

*Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.*

**People: Amen.**

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

### CLOSING HYMN

### “God Bless Our Native Land” LBW (Green Book) 569

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God bless our native land  
Firm may it ever stand  
Through storm and night  
When the wild tempests rave  
Ruler of wind and wave  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might  
  
So shall our prayers  
Arise to God above the skies  
On whom we wait  
Thou who art ever nigh  
Guarding with watchful eye  
To Thee aloud we cry  
God save the state

### DISMISSAL

*Leader: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### POST-SERVICE MUSIC

Join us to celebrate Ellie and Wilson  
after the service  
in the Fellowship Hall!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**ADULT BIBLE STUDY.....** Our Overview of the Bible continues next week, Sunday, May 31. Join us at 9:00 am. We'll be discussing interpretation. We live in a time when many people think of truth as relative. One religion is considered as good as another. Every person has his or her personal code of ethics, and each is thought to be valid. This kind of thinking has crept into the church and how people understand the Bible. One person might interpret a given text in one way, and another person in a different way. Who is to say that one interpretation is better than others? Is there a helpful process for interpretation? This should be a helpful discussion! All are welcome to participate.

**OFFICE CLOSED.....** The church office is closed in honor of Memorial Day--Monday, May 25.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY.....** Peace is in the process of putting together and offering to our congregation something new and important: Stephen Ministries. This ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregational members called Stephen Ministers. These ministers provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people experiencing difficulties. Training will begin in the fall. Contact Pastor or Matt C. if you are interested or want more information. More information is coming!

**PRAISE TEAM.....** Peace is beginning Praise Team practice. Do you have an interest? We are on the lookout for a few more members. The Praise Team sings throughout the summer and we simply meet to practice when able. If you have interest, see Diane or Rick.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Homebound:** Karla Rhoads, Joyce Hall, Lucy Leach, Grace Maddux, Joan McDonald, Twylla Randall, John Filbert, Kathy Barrett, Karen Marquez, Margaret Dusek, Mirdza Abele, Junia Simonson, Ken and Betty Iverson, Oscar Gutbrod

**Sick and Recovering:** Bev Hardy (*Karen M.'s mother--health concerns*), Nicole (*friend of Daniel*), Jimmy, Erin and her family, Cathy M. (*cancer diagnosis*), Holly and Jon B., Janine, Don and Bev (*healing and recovery*), Rich Hansen, Summer (*relative of Cheryl*), Diane (*hospice care*), Sandi L., Kirsten W., Tom S., Rick (*relative of Cheryl--cancer*), Denise (*cancer*), Patty H., the Galvin family, Joe and Janette P., Brad/Shawn and Slater, Kathy H., Betty I., Rob S., Oscar, Becky W. (*Lynn's relative*), David H., Baby Arthur, Hazel (*Peggy's mother*), Twylla R., Jean W., Ellen H., Makaylla, Ed Grassel, Willie M., Kathy W. (*surgery on June 12*), Elaine (*surgery on June 12*), Becky B., Bruce D.





May 25	Memorial Day Office Closed
May 31	9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service
June 3	2:30pm Dementia Warriors
June 4	10am Ladies Guild Meeting
June 6	8am Men's Breakfast
June 7	8:30am Healing Service 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service w/Communion
June 8	10am Pieces by Peace (@ Jani's House)