

# Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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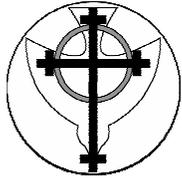
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# Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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## Welcome

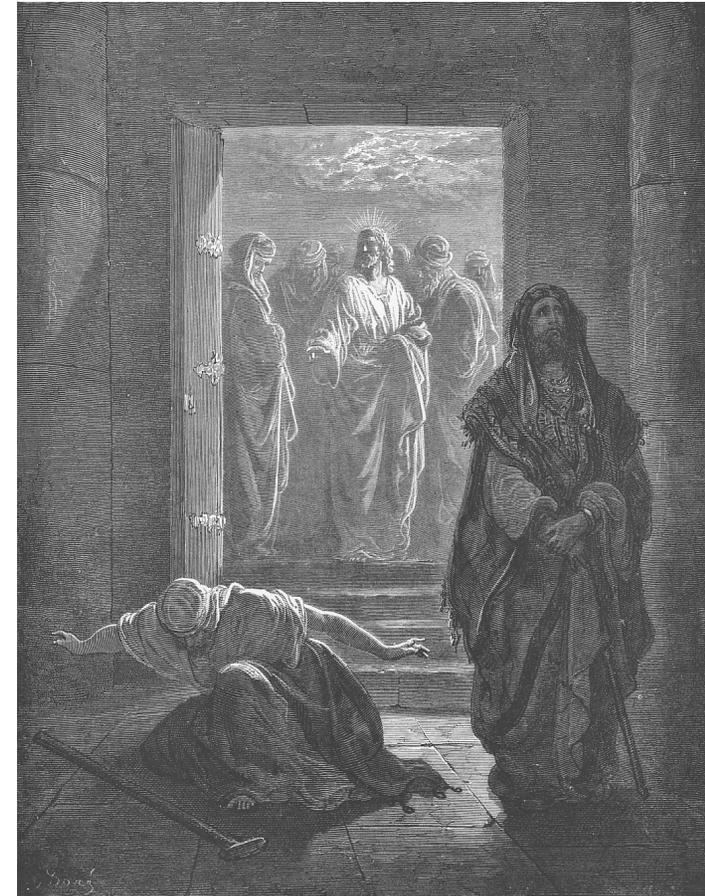
Welcome to the Lord's House this morning for Divine Service. Rejoice, for the Lord comes to you here in this place to give you His gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation through His precious means of grace – His Holy Word and Sacraments. We pray the Lord's richest blessings upon you as you receive these Divine gifts. Please take the time to fill out the **Record of Fellowship form** that is in the pew. If you are visiting with us this morning, we want you to know that we are overjoyed that you are here. Please make your visit known to us by introducing yourself to us after the Service and by signing the guest book that is in the hallway on the left as you leave the sanctuary. The Lord be with us in Divine Service this morning!

## Holy Communion Practice

- The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. In preparation for receiving this blessed Sacrament, you may refer to Martin Luther's "Christian Questions with Their Answers" found on pages 329-330 in *LSB*.
- Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS are asked, out of love and Christian responsibility, to refrain from partaking with us this morning. If you have any questions regarding Holy Communion, you are invited and encouraged to speak with the pastor before or after the Service.
- See Matt. 26:26-29; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

## Our Mission Statement

The mission of Peace Lutheran Church is to welcome all people into the fellowship of God's love by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ and to nurture our members with God's Holy Word and Sacraments.



*Pharisee and Publican* is from *The Doré Bible Gallery* (~1886)

*"I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)*

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## LSB DIVINE SERVICE 4, PAGE 203

*(The Introit, Collect of the Day, Gradual, and Scriptures are on bulletin insert)*

### The Service of Preparation

*(Upon entering the nave, silence should be observed to allow all the opportunity to prayerfully prepare for the presence of the Lord and the reception of His gifts)*

#### The Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

**The Opening Hymn:** 909 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

**The Confession and Absolution** (p. 203)

### The Service of the Word

**The Introit** is chanted responsively by ½ verse

**The Kyrie** (p. 204)

**The Gloria in Excelsis** (p. 204)

**The Salutation and Collect of the Day** (p. 205)

**The Old Testament Reading** (p. 205): Genesis 4:1-15

**The Gradual** is read responsively by ½ verse by elder and cong.

**The Epistle** (p. 205): Ephesians 2:1-10

**The Alleluia and Verse** (p. 205)

**The Holy Gospel** (p. 206): Luke 18:9-14

**The Nicene Creed** (p. 206)

**The Hymn of the Day:** 559 “Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion”

**The Sermon:** “God, Be Merciful to Me, a Sinner!” (Luke 18:9-14)

**The Prayer of the Church** (p. 207)

*Today's Prayer of the Church is in the form of a bidding prayer. After each prayer request is announced, there will be a brief period of silence for prayer. You may use this time to pray for specific individuals. After the silent prayer, the pastor will pray a prayer on the same request that sums up all of our prayers. He will conclude each prayer with “through Jesus Christ, our Lord,” to which the congregation will respond, “Amen.”*

**The Offering** is gathered for the Lord's work (p. 207)

### The Service of the Sacrament

*(Please read the statement regarding Holy Communion on the back of the bulletin)*

**The Preface - The Agnus Dei** (pp. 208-210)

#### Distribution Hymns

637 “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

566 “By Grace I'm Saved”

570 “Just As I Am, without One Plea”

**The Nunc Dimittis** (p. 211)

**The Post-Communion Collect** (p. 212)

**The Benedicamus and Benediction** (p. 212)

**The Closing Hymn:** 924 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

**The Postlude**

*Soli Deo Gloria!*