

Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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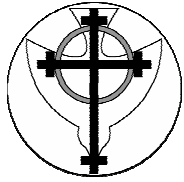
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Welcome

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!

A Note About Today's Service

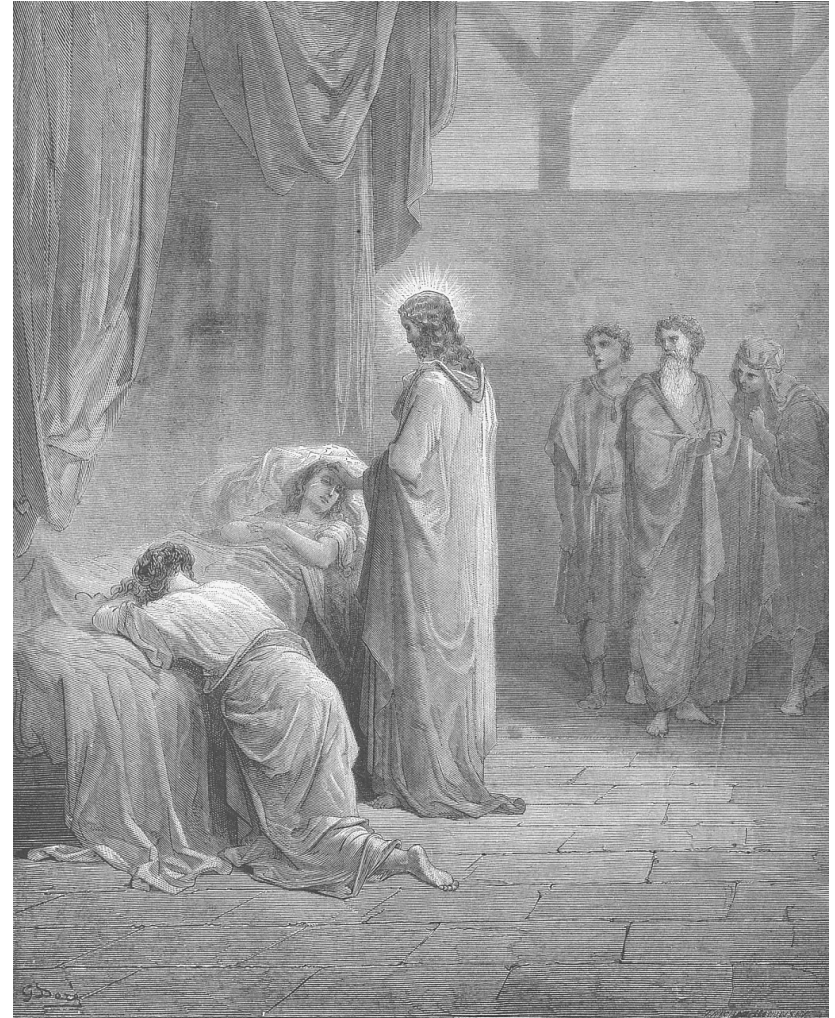
Holy Communion will not be celebrated during our Service this morning due to Pastor Messer's absence. Elder Dave Zeile will serve as our Liturgist during Service, and Elder Larry Elliott as our Lector. We will follow the Service of Prayer and Preaching this morning. Also, please note that the sermon you will hear was written by Rev. David H. Petersen, who serves as Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN. Elder Dave Zeile will read Pastor Petersen's sermon. We pray God's blessings upon Elders Zeile and Elliott as they lead God's people during Service this morning.

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.

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

18 November Anno ✠ Domini 2007



“But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl arose. And the report of this went through all the district.” (Matt. 9:25-26)

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(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)

Prelude and Ringing of the Bells

The Opening Hymn: 812 “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”

Opening Versicles - Common (p. 260)

Old Testament Canticle (pp. 261-262)

Readings From Holy Scripture (p. 263 - printed on bulletin insert):

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:9-16

The Gradual is read responsively by whole verse

The Epistle: Colossians 1:9-14

Hymn: 750 “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” (stzs. 1-4)

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn: 750 “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” (stzs. 5-7)

Responsory - Common (p. 263)

Catechism - all three parts (p. 264)

Sermon: Matt. 9:18-26

The sermon was written by Rev. David H. Petersen, who serves as Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, IN. It is read by elder.

Hymn of the Day: 755 “In the Very Midst of Life”

The Offering is gathered for the Lord’s work.

Prayer (including both Collects and Morning Prayer - pp. 265-266)

New Testament Canticle (pp. 266-267)

Blessing (p. 267)

The Closing Hymn: 940 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

The Postlude

Soli Deo Gloria!