

them back. <sup>31</sup>And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup>"If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup>"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

*(Please be seated)*

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of the Day** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" [LSB 848]

**Meditation**

*(Please stand)*

**Nicene Creed** [LSB 158]

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory** [LSB 159]

**Service of the Sacrament** [LSB 160]

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Distribution Hymns** [LSB 411, 577, 793, and 797]

*(Please stand)*

**Thank The Lord** [LSB 164]

**Post Communion Collect** [LSB 166]

**Benediction** [LSB 166]

**Sharing of the Peace**

*(Please Be Seated)*

**Closing Hymn** "Praise To You And Adoration" [LSB 692]

| Attendance Records        |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 2/16-2/22                 |    |
| Sunday Early Service..... | 39 |
| Adult Bible Study.....    | 5  |
| Sunday Late Service.....  | 55 |

| Serving in God's House |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>February 23rd</b>   |                    |
| Elder on duty          | Fritz Hubert       |
| Organist               | Charlene Pfanstiel |
| Audio                  | Harold Carlson     |
| Greeter                | Nancy Rippen       |
| Greeter                |                    |
| Usher                  | Eugene Custer      |
| Lay Reader             | Russ Ankersen      |
| Acolyte                | Ryker Mooney       |
| Acolyte                |                    |
| Powerpoint             | Harold Carlson     |
| <b>Late Service</b>    |                    |
| Greeter                | Pat Penner         |
| Greeter                |                    |
| Usher                  | Curt Swanhorst     |
| Lay Reader             | Curt Swanhorst     |
| Acolyte                | Cale DeWester      |
| Acolyte                | Cason DeWester     |
| Powerpoint             | Gary Hunkins       |
| Live Stream            | Need Volunteer     |

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| <b>March 2nd</b>    |                    |
| Elder on duty       | Brandon Kuykendall |
| Organist            | K.C. Eckhardt      |
| Audio               | Cathy Broz         |
| Greeter             | Grant Pfanstiel    |
| Greeter             | Charlene Pfanstiel |
| Usher               | Gene Meints        |
| Lay Reader          | Sue Ankersen       |
| Acolyte             | Emmett Felcher     |
| Acolyte             |                    |
| Powerpoint          | Cathy Broz         |
| <b>Late Service</b> |                    |
| Greeter             | Jane Schuster      |
| Greeter             | Myra Tietz         |
| Usher               | Gary Hunkins       |
| Lay Reader          | Nick Nothnagel     |
| Acolyte             | Amaya Ely          |
| Acolyte             | Ellie Hartwell     |
| Powerpoint          | Ben Schow          |
| Live Stream         | Blayzon Mooney     |



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# Worship Service Bulletin

Pastor Lonnie Felcher

February 23, 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

*W*elcome! Here at Peace Lutheran Church, our mission is to share with loving concern, the true Word and gracious love of God with one another, our community, and our world.

*May God bless you this morning as you worship with us.*

## Calendar of Events

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|---|---|
| <b>Monday, February 24th</b><br>Pastor out of the office<br>2:00pm.....LWML   | <b>Friday, February 28th</b><br>8:30am.....Women's Bible Study  |
| <b>Tuesday, February 25th</b><br>7:00am.....Men's Bible Breakfast   | <b>Saturday, March 1st</b><br>7:00am.....Men's Bible Breakfast  |
| <b>Wednesday, February 26th</b><br>6:00pm.....School of Religion<br>6:30pm.....High School Bible study<br>7:30pm.....Prayer Service | <b>Sunday, March 2nd</b><br>8:00am....Non Communion Worship<br>9:15am.....Adult Bible Study<br>9:15am.....Women's Bible Study<br>9:15am.....Men's Bible Study |
| <b>Thursday, February 27th</b><br>1:00pm.....LifeLight<br>1:30pm.....Hillcrest service<br>2:30pm.....Kinship Pointe service         | 9:15am.....F.I.R.E.<br>10:30am..Non Communion Worship   |

**Communion Sunday**  
**The Service of Holy Communion**  
 We practice the custom of the church since the time of the apostles that those who are instructed and have confirmed their faith in the common faith with us and are able to examine themselves about their relationship with God and with fellow believers, may commune with us. For others, we gladly welcome them to a period of instruction so that they may openly profess their unity of faith in their participation of the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unable to go to the altar, please let an usher know and the Pastor will bring the Lord's Supper to your pew. Please sit close to any one of the three aisles in the church. Our Savior's wish is that all Christians receive His Body and Blood often. Peace offers gluten-free communion wafers for those who are protein/gluten intolerant or who may have a wheat allergy. Simply notify Pastor during communion if you desire the gluten-free wafer.

## Divine Worship Service Setting 1

**Opening Hymn** “Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” [LSB 660]

**Confession and Absolution** [LSB 151]

**Introit** Psalm 37:1–5; antiphon: vv. 7a, b

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

Fret not yourself because of evildoers;

**be not envious of wrongdoers!**

For they will soon fade like the grass

**and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the LORD, and do good;

**dwelt in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

Delight yourself in the LORD,

**and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the LORD;

**trust in him, and he will act.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

**Kyrie** [LSB 152]

**This Is The Feast** [LSB 155]

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** [LSB 156]

*(Please be seated)*

**First Reading**

*Genesis 45:3–15*

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

<sup>4</sup>So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup>And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup>For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup>And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup>So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. <sup>10</sup>You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup>There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to

poverty.’ <sup>12</sup>And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. <sup>13</sup>You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” <sup>14</sup>Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

**Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42*

<sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . .

<sup>30</sup>Why am I in danger every hour? <sup>31</sup>I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day!

<sup>32</sup>What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” <sup>33</sup>Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” <sup>34</sup>Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

<sup>35</sup>But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” <sup>36</sup>You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup>And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup>But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup>For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup>There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. <sup>41</sup>There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

<sup>42</sup>So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

*(Please stand)*

**Alleluia and Verse** [LSB 156]

**Holy Gospel**

*Luke 6:27–38*

<sup>27</sup>[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand