



LUKE 10:2, ESV

*Pray earnestly  
to the Lord of the  
harvest to send out  
laborers into  
his harvest.*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 6, 2025*

*Peace Lutheran Church  
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***Today's Servants:***

***Peace in Great Falls:***

***Deacon: Mitch Martin***

***Organist: Gloria Creek***

***Ushers: Mitch and Taylor Martin***

***8 AM - First in Fort Benton:***

***Organist:***

**Birthdays this week:**

July 6 – Vonnie Blomgren  
July 6 – Seiglinde Steinke  
July 6 – Natasha Meierhoff  
July 8 – Jessamy Blomgren  
July 9 – Ernest Keitzman  
July 11 – Rachel Manley  
July 12 – Peggy Shular

**Baptism Birthdays this week**

July 10 – Natasha Meierhoff  
July 11 – Helen Lewis

**Anniversaries this week:**

July 11 – Mike and Patrice MacDonald

**Our Mission Statement:**

Gathered as the Body of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ Crucified to the World.

# Service of Prayer and Preaching

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### Opening Hymn: 793 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your  
2 Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple  
3 Fa - ther-like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore Him; You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,  
frame He knows; In His hand He gent - ly bears us,  
face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,  
Slow to chide and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia,  
Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,  
All who dwell in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.  
al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.  
al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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*Stand*

### Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** 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.

# Old Testament Canticle

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*Refrain*

■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
 wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
 day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
 make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
 claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
 glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the  
 earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
 hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
 Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
 be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

*Sit*

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 66:10–14*

**L** A reading from Isaiah, the sixty-sixth chapter.

<sup>10</sup>“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
 all you who love her;  
 rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her;  
<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
 from her consoling breast;  
 that you may drink deeply with delight  
 from her glorious abundance.”

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:

“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,  
 and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
 and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,  
 and bounced upon her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As one whom his mother comforts,  
 so I will comfort you;  
 you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;  
 your bones shall flourish like the grass;

and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,  
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle Reading

*Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18*

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup>Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup>For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup>But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup>For each will have to bear his own load.

<sup>6</sup>One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. . . .

<sup>14</sup>But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup>And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

<sup>17</sup>From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

<sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

### Gospel Reading

*Luke 10:1–20*

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup>I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

<sup>13</sup>“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup>But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup>And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

<sup>16</sup>“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Responsory

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## Ten Commandments

- C** You shall have no other gods.  
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.  
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.  
Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

## Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And 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.  
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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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.

## Sermon based on Luke 10:1-20

### Hymn of the Day: 533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure



1 Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal,  
 2 Je - sus has come! Now see bonds rent a - sun - der!  
 3 Je - sus has come as the might - y Re - deem - er.  
 4 Je - sus has come as the King of all glo - ry!

Al - pha, O - me - ga, Be - gin - ning and End;  
 Fet - ters of death now dis - solve, dis - ap - pear.  
 See now the threat - en - ing strong one dis - armed!  
 Heav - en and earth, O de - clare His great pow'r,

God - head, hu - man - i - ty, u - nion su - per - nal,  
 See Him burst through with a voice as of thun - der!  
 Je - sus breaks down all the walls of death's for - tress,  
 Cap - tur - ing hearts with the heav - en - ly sto - ry;

O great Re - deem - er, You come as our friend!  
 He sets us free from our guilt and our fear,  
 Brings forth the pris - ers tri - um - phant, un - harmed.  
 Wel - come Him now in this fast - fleet - ing hour!

Heav - en and earth, now pro - claim this great won - der:  
 Lifts us from shame to the place of His hon - or.  
 Sa - tan, you wick - ed one, own now your mas - ter!  
 Pon - der His love! Take the crown He has for you!

Je - sus has come and brings plea - sure e - ter - nal!  
 Je - sus has come! Hear the roll of God's thun - der!  
 Je - sus has come! He, the might - y Re - deem - er!  
 Je - sus has come! He, the King of all glo - ry!

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## Offering

Stand

## Prayer

- L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** Lord, have mercy.



- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, especially **Ty, Sandra, Angelika, Marge, Gary, Emich, John, Eloise, Rachel, Ann, Dennis, Carol, Mike, Bruce, Connie, Erich, Michael, Mark, Becky, Steve, Ben, Jody, Marylan**, and those we name in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who celebrate gifts of life and family, on their birthdays, especially **Vonnie, Linda, Natasha, Jessamy, Ernest, Rachel and Peggy**, and those celebrating their baptismal birthdays, especially **Natasha and Helen**, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who celebrate wedding anniversaries, especially **Mike and Patrice**, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

#### **Collect of the Day**

- L** Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

#### **Collect for the Word**

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

#### **Morning Prayer**

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.**  
**Amen.**

*Refrain*



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.

Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.

Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He

lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blessing

**L** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

**C** Amen.

## Closing Hymn: 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,  
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,  
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing  
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -  
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -  
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was  
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on  
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -  
 dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be  
 trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.  
 might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.  
 known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.  
 judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe  
 And for my sin was smitten;  
 Within the Book of Life I know  
 My name has now been written.  
 I will not doubt, for I am free,  
 And Satan cannot threaten me;  
 There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be  
 And through His blood and merit  
 Read from His book that we are free  
 With all who life inherit.  
 Then we shall see Him face to face,  
 With all His saints in that blest place  
 Which He has purchased for us.

Continued

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
 But hasten our salvation;  
 We often tremble on our way  
 In fear and tribulation.  
 O hear and grant our fervent plea:  
 Come, mighty judge, and set us free  
 From death and ev'ry evil.

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**PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.**

We pray for shut-ins, including **Connie Juden**. We pray for those suffering from disease: **Rev. John Vallie**; **Rev. Erich Kaelberer** of Cody WY, **Michael Drummond**; **Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings, **Becky Schlund**, and **Rev. Steve Schlund**. We pray for **Ben Aagaard and Marge Johnsten** who are battling cancer. We pray for **Angelika Fisher**, **Gary Link**, **Eloise Morehead**, **Dennis Nivens**, **Carol Thurston**, **Mike Magnuson**, **Sandra Hanford**, and **Bruce Kempf** who have health issues. From the congregation of First Lutheran in Fort Benton, we pray for **Ty Hasbrouck** who is recovering from surgery, **Jody Decker and Marylan Dallum** who have health issues.

**Pastor Reinke and his family** are on vacation until July 23. If you are in need of pastoral care while they are gone, please call Pastor Jonathon Schultz at Trinity Lutheran at 406-452-2121. For Communion, you may also attend worship services at Trinity on Sundays at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

**A look ahead** - Join us next Sunday when we celebrate the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost. Our service will be Matins without Holy Communion. We will sing hymns 851 *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*, 845, *Where Charity and Love Prevail*, and 849, *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*. The readings for next Sunday are from Leviticus 19:9-18, Colossians 1:1-14, and Luke 10:25-37. The scheduled ushers are Dennis Nivens and Arnie Gidlow.

**Reminder to all ladies of Peace** - Our planning meeting is this **Saturday July 12 at 11 AM** at the church. Please come with ideas for events and projects that we could do! See you there!!

**The floors in the Fellowship Hall** will be waxed in stages and things will be moved around so the areas can harden. Thank you for your patience during this time.

**YOU SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S MISSION BY...**

<b>YOUR PRESENCE:</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Bible study / Sunday School</b>
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**YOUR OFFERINGS:**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Given to the Lord</b>	<b>Budget Goal</b>
June 29	\$1,193.00	\$3,192.50

**Designated offering:** None.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE**  
**During the Week of July 6, 2025**

**TODAY**

**8:00 AM** Divine Worship at First Lutheran in Fort Benton canceled.  
**10:00 AM** Divine Worship  
**11:30 AM** Bible study and Sunday School

**MONDAY**

**9:00 AM** Church office is open from 9 AM to 1 PM through Thursday  
**9:00 AM** Chair exercise at Peace

**TUESDAY**

**1:00 PM** Ladies AA meeting at Peace  
**7:00 PM** AA meets at Peace

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 AM** Men's Bible study at R & R, 3801 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
**9:00 AM** Chair exercise at Peace  
**6:30 PM** Board of Directors meeting at Peace

**THURSDAY**

**9:00 AM** Quilters meet at Peace  
**7:00 PM** AA at Peace

**FRIDAY**

**9:00 AM** Church office closed  
**9:00 AM** TOPS meet at Peace  
**10:15 AM** Chair exercise at Peace

**SATURDAY**

**11:00 AM** LWML planning meeting at Peace. All ladies of Peace are invited and welcome to come and help us plan the upcoming year's activities