



Mission Statement

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.

Service Times

Sundays 8:00 & 10:30; Monday 6:30pm

Television: Sundays, 12:30 pm,
channel 98 analog; channel 983 digital

Adult Bible Study and Sunday School (K4-8th)

Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! May your visit with us bring you closer to your Savior and the Christians with whom you worship. For your convenience, restrooms are located in the foyer by the library. There is a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY'S FOCUS

Today begins our sacred journey with Christ into Jerusalem, to His death on Calvary, and then to the empty tomb on Easter Sunday. We cheer our King on as He rides like a hero into Jerusalem to take on our enemies: sin and death. With the children we sing "Hosanna!" just as they did on the first Palm Sunday. This is a Hebrew expression that means, "He saves!"

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(8:00 & 6:30) Common Service..... pg. 15

(10:30) Holy Baptism & Common Service..... pg. 12, 17

Hymns

- Opening Hymn **133** *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*
- Hymn of the Day **130** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*
- Communion Hymns **100** *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*
540 *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*
358 *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*
- Closing Hymn **134** *O Bride of Christ, Rejoice*

Scripture Lessons

- First Lesson **Zechariah 9:9-10** (pew Bible, pg. 1480)
- Psalm of the Day **Psalm 24** (pg.73 in hymnal)
- Second Lesson **Philippians 2:2-16a** (pew Bible, pg. 1827)
- Gospel Lesson **Matthew 21:1-11** (pew Bible, pg. 1531)

Sermon

Philippians 2:2-16a
"Be God's Superstars"

PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRACTICE OF "CLOSE COMMUNION"

Christ says the Sacrament is an expression of unity (1Co 10:14-15). We WANT to be unified with you on the basis of Christ and His doctrine! Honesty compels us to ask you to WAIT before communing with us: 1) until you've had a chance to find out what we teach; 2) until you make your unity with us evident by membership at Peace. Regular classes are conducted for this purpose (837-5346). WELS & ELS guests, please sign a "guest" card and give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

NOTICE TWO THINGS MISSING FROM THE SERVICE TODAY

1. We will NOT sing the Glory Be to God on High.
2. We will NOT sing the "alleluias" for the Verse of the day.

By omitting these songs we are saving our happiest expressions for the Easter season.

REBORN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

During the 10:30 service, Henrietta Tallis Zondag, newborn daughter of Nathan & Alicia Zondag will be reborn through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. *Unless a man is born of water and the spirit he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to Spirit (John 3:5-6).*

GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Professor Peter Kiecker teaches modern world history and a religion class centered on the four Gospels at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown. He also coaches football and baseball. He and his wife, Laura, moved to Watertown in 1991 from Grand Rapids, MN. Before that they had served in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Laura works at Trinity St. Luke's School. They have four grown children including a son who is a pastor in Raleigh, NC and three daughters who all live in Wisconsin. One works for Madison Development, another for the Milwaukee Bucks and the third is pursuing a career in forensic art. They also have one granddaughter.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

- Presiding Minister** Rev. Luke C. Werre
- Sermon** Prof. Peter Kiecker
- Worship Coordinator** Mrs. Kristin Huebner
- Processional Cross**.....(8:00 August Gresens; (10:30) Colin Johnson
- Organist** Mrs. Jennifer Werre
- Altar Assistants**(8:00) Mitch Georgi; (10:30) Nick Chesterman
- Ushers....** Team #3 8:00—J. Meyer (captain) 10:30—S. Dobbratz (captain)
- Monday Night—Jeff Ross Next Monday—Craig McDowell
- Next Week's Ushers**.....Team #4- Captains: John Alberts; Mark Pilgrim