



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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Easter Declarations:
They are not of the world
even as I am not of it.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

232 Windsor St. Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! 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

Christ ascended into heaven. He recognizes that His believers don't belong here any more than He does: *They are not of the world even as I am not of it.* Christ is well aware of the suffering we'll endure here on earth if we are associated with Him. That's why He has assured us He has not abandoned us. He will still be present to help and bless us even through suffering.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Praise (8:00 & 9:30) **pg. 45** in the red hymnal

Evening Prayer (6:30) **pg. 54** in the red hymnal

Hymns

Hymn of the Day **359** *Jesus, My Great High Priest*

Closing Hymn **444** *If You but Trust in God to Guide You*

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson **Acts 1:1-14** (pew Bible, pg. 1690)

Psalm of the Day **Psalm 124** (insert)

Second Lesson **1 Peter 4:12-17; 5:6-11** (pew Bible, pg. 1891)

Gospel Lesson **John 17:1-11a** (pew Bible, pg. 1679)

Sermon **Acts 1:1-14** "*Christ Ascended to Make His Kingdom Come*"

WE CELEBRATED THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD LAST THURSDAY

Today we focus on the implications of Christ's Ascension for us.

A TEN-DAY WAIT

After Christ ascended into heaven, the apostles waited 10 days until the Holy Spirit was poured out on them on Pentecost. We will celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, June 4. (That is ten days from last Thursday to June 4.)

NO LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

Isn't it unusual that we are not celebrating the Lord's Supper today? Yes, normally it is the first weekend of the month that we forgo the celebration of the Sacrament. But because next Sunday is the Festival of Pentecost, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next week. For this reason the Board of Elders decided not to celebrate the Sacrament on Memorial Day weekend this year.

PROPHET, PRIEST AND KING

In His office as "the Christ" (Christ is not His name, it is His title or office.) Jesus serves three functions on our behalf before God in heaven.

Prophet: He speaks God's Word through His representatives

Priest: He intercedes with God the Father on our behalf

King: He rules the hearts of believers by His grace and also rules all things for our good.

You'll notice hymn #359 focuses on his office as our great High Priest. The Gospel Lesson (John 17) features Christ's "High Priestly Prayer" on our behalf to the Father.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

This liturgical song is actually Psalm 95 set to music. It reminds us of the Almighty God in whom is all our help and hope. Christians have sung these words as the meat of the Matins Service (Morning Praise) for centuries.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre

Worship Coordinator Mrs. Kristin Huebner

Piano Mrs. Lynn Proeber

Ushers.... Team #4 8:00—J. Alberts (captain) 10:30— M. Pilgrim(captain)

Monday Night—Jeff Hoefner Next Monday— Jeff Ross

Next Week's Ushers Team #5- Captains: Todd Larsen; Lynn Lee