



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 & 9:30; Monday 6:30pm

Television: Sundays, 12:30 pm,
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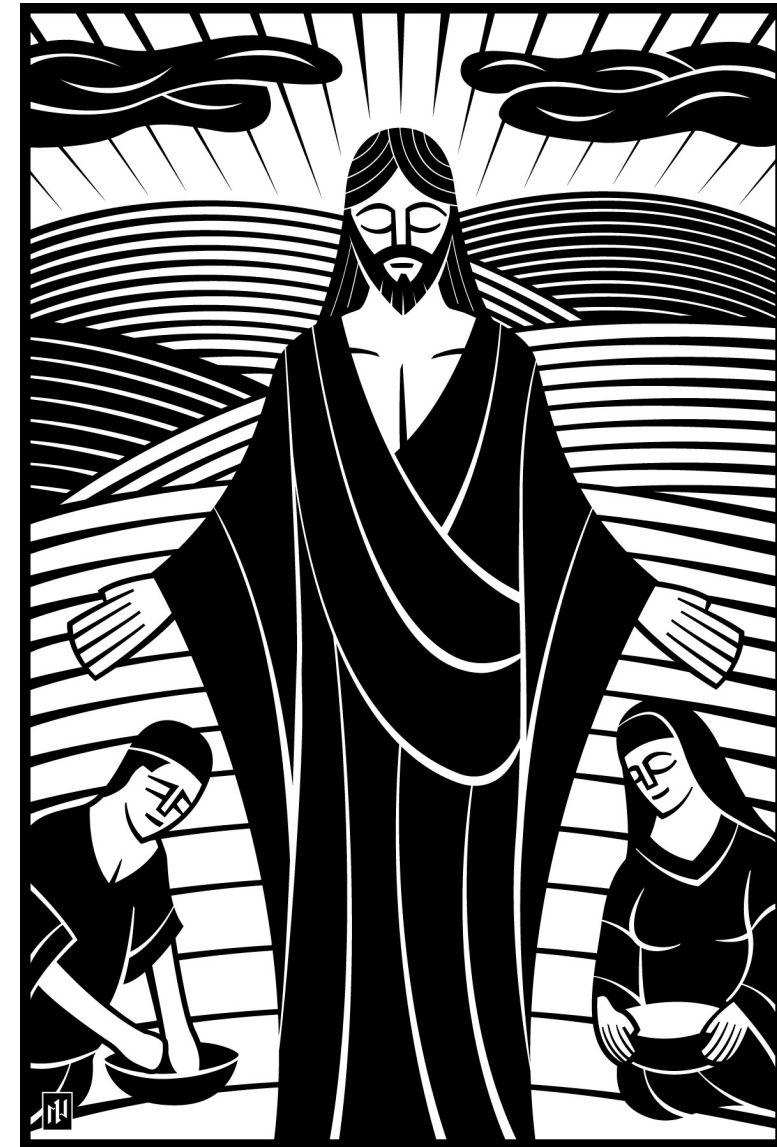
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Pentecost 4

God reaches out to the world with the saving grace of Christ.

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

The Triune God is merciful and saves us by grace on the basis of Christ's sacrificial death. He doesn't sit back and wait for us to approach Him to ask for this grace. He takes the initiative and seeks and searches us out. He reaches out to the world and makes His appeal to us, offering free salvation through faith in Christ. Last week we heard how Jesus called Matthew to the public ministry. This week we hear how Jesus appointed the Twelve to be apostles and reach out with the gospel on His behalf.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of the Word **pg. 38** in the red hymnal

Prayer for the Nation **pg. B0** in the red hymnal

Hymns

Opening Hymn **492** *Son of God, Eternal Savior*
Hymn of the Day **548** *O Lord, in Prayer You Spent the Night*
Third Hymn **618** *Before the Lord We Bow*
Closing Hymn **619** *God Bless Our Native Land*

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson **Exodus 19:2-8a** (pew Bible, pg. 116)
Psalm of the Day **Psalm 71** (Hymnal, page 92)
Second Lesson **Romans 5:6-11** (pew Bible, pg. 1753)
Gospel Lesson **Matthew 9:35—10:8** (pew Bible, pg. 1510)

Sermon

Exodus 19:2-8a
You Are a Kingdom of Priests for the Lord

SPECIAL PRAYERS TODAY

In addition to using the Prayer for the Nation from the hymnal, we will offer a special prayer concerning civil unrest in our nation. We will also offer a special prayer of thanks that our Lord has led Pastor Shaun Arndt to accept the divine Call to serve as our pastor.

PSALM 71

Christ instituted the public ministry to speak for Him. He also assigns this role to the entire Christian Church. Every believer becomes a "billboard" on Christ's behalf –by word and deed giving testimony to the world of Christ's truth and grace. You'll notice Psalm 71 reflects this reality with the words: *Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.*

JESUS SANG THE PSALMS TOO

The Psalms were hymns sung by Jewish people in the synagogue. Jesus sang them too: Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26. How fascinating! The Psalms are the word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Psalms are Christ's *own words* since He is God. He was singing His own words!

THREE MOST PROMINENT PEACES OF FURNITURE

The baptismal font, the pulpit and the altar are the three most prominent pieces of furniture in a confessional Lutheran church. That's because God gives us forgiveness of sins, new life and salvation through Baptism, His Word and the Lord's Supper. The Holy Spirit also works through Baptism, Word and Lord's Supper to give & strengthen faith in Jesus.

HOW MANY SACRAMENTS ARE THERE?

Two: Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre
Worship Coordinator Mrs. Kristin Huebner
Organist Mrs. Jennifer Werre
Ushers.... Team #3 8:00—J. Meyer (captain) 9:30— S. Dobbratz (captain)
Monday Night—Jeff Ross Next Monday— Craig McDowell
Next Week's Ushers Team #4- Captains: John Alberts; Mark Pilgrim

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