



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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Pentecost 7

*The Jesus for whom you suffer is the Jesus
who brings you rest.*

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

For the past several Sundays we've heard how the Church will be persecuted for proclaiming Christ. Last Sunday we heard about the painful cost of following Christ – losing our earthly goods, the relationships of near and dear ones, even our very lives. Today we are encouraged by the relief that Christ gives. “Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Common Service pg. 15 in the red hymnal

Prayer for the Sundays after Pentecost..... pg. 127 in the red hymnal

Hymns

- Opening Hymn **241** *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (vs. 1-3)*
- Hymn of the Day **336** *Come Unto Me, Ye Weary*
- Communion Hymns **564** *There Is a Balm in Gilead*
550 *Behold a Host, Arrayed in White*
310 *I Come, O Savior, to Your Table*
- Closing Hymn **241** *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring (vs.4)*

Scripture Lessons

- First Lesson **Joshua 23:1-11** (pew Bible, pg. 367)
- Psalm of the Day **Psalm 40**(insert)
- Second Lesson **Hebrews 4:1-11** (pew Bible, pg. 1865)
- Gospel Lesson **Matthew 11:25-30** (pew Bible, pg. 1513)

Sermon

“True Rest in Jesus”

Matthew 11:25-30

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.

GUEST PREACHER

We are grateful to Pastor Timothy Dolan for preaching the sermon today. Pastor Dolan serves as the Dean of Students, at Luther Preparatory School in Watertown.

THE KEY WORD ABOUT LUTHERAN WORSHIP: REAL

Lutheran worship is not symbolic. It is real. The words are Christ's words –both those spoken by His representative, the pastor, and those spoken by His body, the Church. Christ also visits us with His real body and blood in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Whenever He comes to us through Word or Sacrament He always freely distributes all the gifts that come with salvation: forgiveness, peace with God, rescue from death & the devil, the Holy Spirit, etc. –not merely in a symbolic but in a very real way.

TODAY'S BULLETIN INSERT

To save your congregation \$ by offering unskilled/skilled labor or making a bid (if you have a business) please fill out the insert and bring it back next Sunday.

We thank Marilyn Leccese and Karen Riley for sharing the flowers from their gardens this week to beautify God's house.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

- Sermon** Rev. Timothy D. Dolan
- Presider** Rev. Luke C. Werre
- Worship Coordinator** Mrs. Kristin Huebner
- Organist** Mrs. Lisa Schoenherr
- Altar Assistants** (8:00) John Mandler; (9:30) Carson Ziegler
- Ushers....** Team #6 8:00—M.. Larson (captain) 9:30— A. Schumacher (captain)
Monday Night—Jeff Hoefner Next Monday— Jeff Ross
- Next Week's Ushers** Team #1- Captains: Dan Becraft; Paul Guenterberg

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