



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

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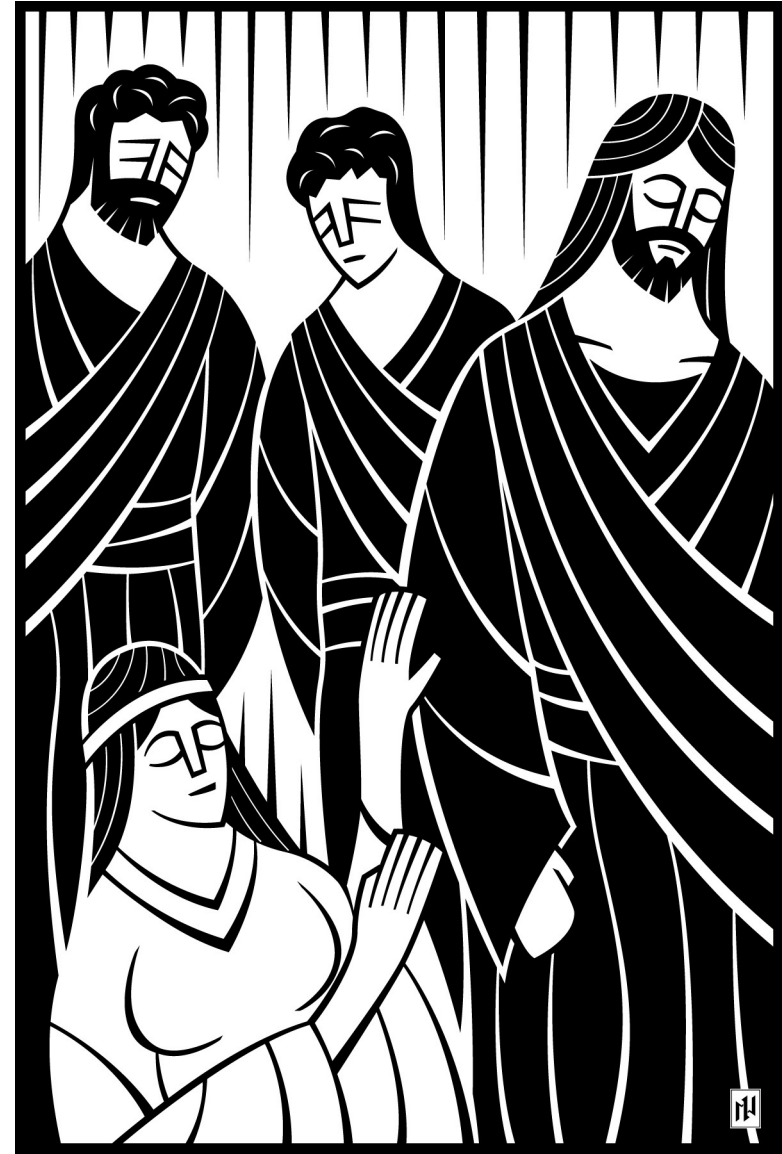
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Pentecost 13

*God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save.*

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 Jewish Messiah is also the Savior of all mankind. In our Scripture readings today we hear about Rahab and the Canaanite woman –both of them non-Jews, both of them included in God's plan of salvation. At the same time, Romans 11 reveals that God handed the gospel about the Savior over to the non-Jews (or Gentiles), only to incite in the Jews a desire to receive that same Gospel back again. God's salvation is for all people.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Hymns

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| Opening Hymn | 577 | <i>Rise, O Light of Gentile Nations</i> |
| Hymn of the Day | 444 | <i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i> |
| Third Hymn | 391 | <i>God Loved the World So that He Gave</i> |
| Closing Hymn | 405 | <i>Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink</i> |

Scripture Lessons

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| First Lesson | Joshua 2:8-21 | (pew Bible, pg. 333) |
| Psalm of the Day | Psalm 142 | (insert) |
| Second Lesson | Romans 11:13-15,28-32 | (pew Bible, pg. 1762) |
| Gospel Lesson | Matthew 15:21-28 | (pew Bible, pg. 1522) |

Sermon

Romans 11:13-15,28-32

“God’s Plan: Giving the Gospel to One to Win the Other”

HYMNS FOR TODAY

Any parent often feels desperate for their child. Could a mother be more desperate than for her daughter to be possessed by a demon? Hymn #444 and #405 make us think about the laser-like focus of the Canaanite woman’s faith in Jesus as she pleaded with Him to save her daughter. The other two hymns remind us that the design of God’s plan for salvation is to include all people, Jews and Gentiles.

WHY DO WE STAND UP / SIT DOWN / SING / SPEAK AS A GROUP?

We could each move, sing, react, or speak out individually as we feel moved to do so. But doing these things together as a group is a conscious and deliberate way of expressing that we are one body together in Christ and of the same mind in Christ. Also, it’s a way of observing that in worship God wants things to be done in a practiced and orderly way (1Co 14:40).

PSALM 142

Are you troubled? Read Psalm 142 before you go to sleep at night. The Psalms were hymns sung by the Old Testament Jewish believers. King David wrote many of them as he was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Using vivid picture-language the Psalms give you a glimpse into the heart of God. The words reveal that He is well aware of how you are feeling.

WHY DO WE RECITE THE APOSTLES CREED?

A creed has several uses: 1) to instruct, 2) to unite, 3) to promote, 4) to measure or gauge, 5) to preserve, 6) to encourage, and 7) to praise. For example, whatever the preacher says in his sermon had better measure up to the truths we state in the Creed immediately after. The Apostles Creed began to be used in Christian churches shortly after the Twelve died and was used especially in connection with Baptism. The Apostles Creed is pure gospel and summarizes the most important truths of God’s saving work for us.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Luke C. Werre
Worship Coordinator Mrs. Kristin Huebner
Organist Mrs. Jennifer Werre
Ushers.... Team #6 8:00—M. Larson (captain) 9:30— A. Schumacher (captain)
Monday Night—Craig McDowell Next Monday— Bruce Miller
Next Week’s Ushers Team #1 Captains: Dan Becraft; Paul Guenterberg