



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

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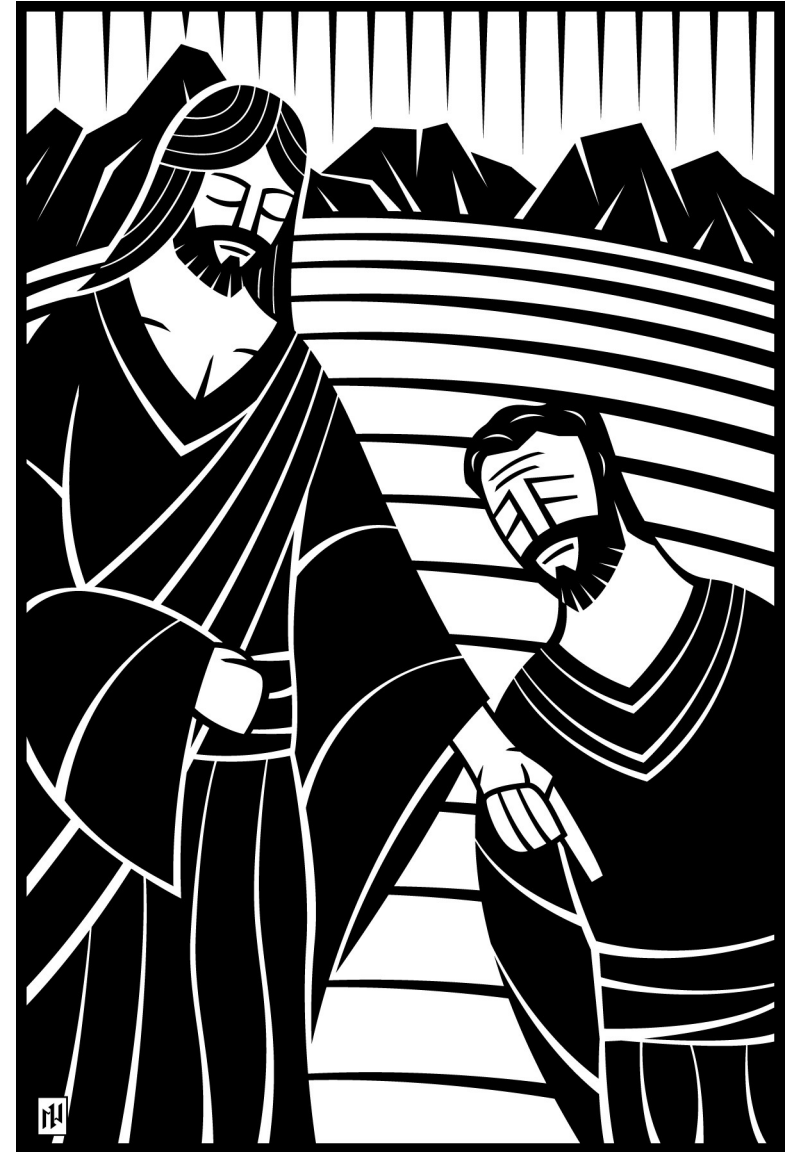
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Pentecost 15

We Follow the Crucified Savior.

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 way of the natural sinful human heart is to put self first, seek pleasure, personal glory and avoid suffering at all cost. This attitude alienates us from God and what He tells us is best for us.

Praise God for Jesus who did not seek His own gain, but willing took up suffering and His Cross to save us. Jesus' Cross alone rescues us from hearts! As we follow our Savior with new hearts given by God, we will also take up our own painful crosses that result from putting to death that natural sinful attitude within to follow our Savior.

The believer can even rejoice in their crosses they bare, for the Lord in love uses them to help us see our constant need for Jesus' Cross. And in Jesus' Cross we have the eternal life and true glory of heaven! Therefore, *We follow the Crucified Savior*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Hymns

- Opening Hymn 422 *Jesus, Lead Us On (vs. 1-3)*
- Hymn of the Day 463 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*
- Communion Hymns 465 *Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken*
- 452 *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*
- 345 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
- Closing Hymn 422 *Jesus, Lead Us On (vs. 4)*

Scripture Lessons

- First Lesson **Judges 16:22-31** (pew Bible, pg. 400)
- Psalm of the Day **Psalm 121** (pew hymnal, pg 112)
- Second Lesson **Galatians 6:12-16** (pew Bible, pg. 1816)
- Gospel Lesson **Matthew 16:21-26** (pew Bible, pg. 1524)

Sermon

Judges 16:22-31

“Lord, now let your servant depart in peace.”

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.

TODAY'S OFFERTORY

For today's offertory, Mrs. Huebner will sing *Glory to God*, a new setting of the *Gloria* by Ricky Manalo. This version of the *Gloria* is from the new liturgy proposed for the new WELS hymnal, called *The Service*. Peace will be helping the WELS Hymnal Project by field-testing this new liturgy during October and November.

The Service is a version of the historic liturgy of the Western Christian church. The progression of *The Service* is familiar to worshipers in our church body, though there are some elements of *The Service* that are new or different.

For more information on the new Hymnal and Peace's field testing of *The Service*, please see the article in today's Peace Connection Weekly at the main sanctuary doors.

SYNOD CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Del Mineard, Jr, served both Peace and our Capital Circuit as a lay delegate to the biannual Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Convention this past summer. He will give a brief presentation after the Sunday services.

Serving In Worship

- Presider** Rev. Shaun M. Arndt
- Sermon** Rev. Luke C. Werre
- Worship Coordinator** Mrs. Kristin Huebner
- Organist** Mrs. Lisa Schoenherr
- Altar Assistants** (8:00) Dale Rahn; (10:30) Doug Weittenhiller
- Ushers.... Team #2** 8:00—J. Weber (captain) 10:30— M. Blahnik (captain)
- Monday Night**—Jeff Hoefner Next Monday— Jeff Ross
- Next Week's Ushers Team #3** Captains: Jim Meyer; Steve Dobbratz