

## Trinity V July 20, 2025 Anno Domini

#### **OPENING HYMN** 731 O God, Forsake Me Not



## **INVOCATION**

- P In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

# Kneel/ Silence

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

# INTROIT: Psalm 27:1a, 11-12, 14 (antiphon vs. 7, 9b)

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! O You who have been my help, forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

C: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

P: Teach me Your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

C: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

P: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

C: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! O You who have been my help, forsake me not, O God of my salvation!





HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast"





# **SALUTATION & COLLECT**

P (sung) The Lord be with you.

# C (sung) And also with you.

P O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C** (sung) Amen

# Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:11–21

<sup>11</sup>[The Lord] said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." <sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# **Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:8–15**

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup>let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.







sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new: words and works a - wak-ened faith. The ways of God re - vealed: broke as bread of Your love com - pas - sion - ate: life for all suf - fer, teach, pro-claim The near - er reign of God: serve. to ris - en King To cru - ci - fied and whom the saints be - long: Grant us to hear Your call То risk se - cu - ri - ty And, Your em-pow'r-ing Word. True In struct us now. we pray, Bv Where hope has near - ly died Lead a - long the ways And us us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Send Where trib - ute still we bring, Our Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our Find per - fect lib - er bound in heart and will to You, ty. teach - er. be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord. us climb the lone - ly hills Where love cru-ci - fied. help is in-forms and hope sus-tains Both life and min-is love try. fice of praise, Our hymns a sac - ri lives an of - fer - ing.

# SERMON

#### **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH OFFERING



SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT





P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

# LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven;

give us this day our daily Bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

# VERBA

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." P In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."





#### **DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS**

#### 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus



- 5 I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail. Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.
- 6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall. I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

#### 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake





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#### 658 Preserve Your Word, O Savior 1 Pre-serve Your Word, O Sav - ior, То this day, us lat - ter 2 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your hon - or, bold blas-phem-er The smite: 3 Pre-serve, O Lord, Your Zi - on, Bought dear - ly with Your blood; 4 Pre-serve Your Word and preach-ing, The truth that makes us whole, 5 Pre-serve in wave and tem - pest Your storm-tossed lit - tle flock: And let Your king-dom flour - ish; En - large Your Church, we pray. Con-vince, con-vert, en - light - en er - ror's night. The souls in A - gainst the Pro - tect what You have cho - sen hell - ish flood. The mir - ror of Your glo - ry, The pow'r that saves the soul. en - dure each shock. As - sailed by wind and weath - er, May it keep our faith from fail - ing; Keep hope's bright star a - glow. 0 Re - veal Your will, dear Sav - ior, who dwell be - low, To all al - ways our de - fend - er When dan - gers gath - er round: Be of heav'n-ly Oh, may this liv - ing wa - ter, This grace. dew Stand at the helm, our pi - lot, And the course a - right; set noth-ing from truth While liv - ing here be - low. Let turn us liv - ing, That all Your name may know. Great light of all the crum-bling, Safe may Your Church be found. When all the earth is Sus - tain us while here liv - ing Un - til we see Your face. har - bor Then we will reach the In Your e - ter - nal light.





# **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.







# PEACE HAPPENINGS JULY 20, 2025

A Special Voter's Assembly meeting is scheduled for TODAY, July 20th after the Divine Service in the sanctuary. The agenda will be limited to discussion and decision making concerning several changes to our Peace Constitution/Bylaws as brought forth by the Peace Board of Directors.

**Nursing Home Visits: Tomorrow, Monday, July 21**<sup>st</sup> We will be going to Bay Harbor, 913 S. Center. We will meet there at 10 am. Next week, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 we will again be visiting at Eagles Wings – meet at church at 12:15. The new theme will be the dog days of summer. Please join us.

## WINGS (Women IN God's Service)

Quiz question ... What is a wool flower wreath? That's exactly what I wanted to know when Marge Herbers offered to come to Peace Church and teach us how to make a wool flower wreath. She provided the sample wreath on display in the narthex. She will provide all the wool flowers and donate her time. We accepted her offer and set the date for Wednesday, August 13, 2-4 p.m. Anyone may participate. The signup sheet is in the Ministry Center. All you need to bring is a wreath frame and a glue gun (If you have one), and glue sticks for the glue gun.

WINGS (Women IN God's Service) asks for your help to provide school supplies for the 50 backpacks we made. The filled school backpacks will be given to Orphan Grain Train - Wisconsin. The items needed are spiral notebooks, crayons (24count), ruler with inches and centimeters, glue sticks, scissors, erasers, colored pencils (12 count) and pencil sharpener. The collection basket is near the office entrance. As sufficient quantities of an item are donated, that item will be removed from the list. We now have enough construction paper.

**BRAT FRY** – The Men of Peace will be hosting a brat fry on July  $26^{th}$  from 11 - 1 at The Market (Recheks) in Beaver Dam. Come and join us for lunch!

Special gifts at work. Entrance and Narthex getting an updated look!

At the Annual Voter's meeting last December an ad hoc decorating committee (Members: Rich Z, Rich G, Judy B, Dick and Jeanie B, Louise K, Jerry K and Susan R) reported that in efforts to improve/update the look of our church main entrance and narthex the following should be done. These items are now scheduled to be done within the next several weeks!

- a. <u>The sidewalk is badly chipped and stained and will be replaced</u> (paid for with funds from a special gift given two years ago for various landscaping improvements)
- Narthex, Ministry Center and Multipurpose Serving area carpeting is separating from floor and will be replaced (paid for with funds from an annual estate gift).
- c. <u>The narthex will be painted (paid for by the estate gift)</u>

**Kenneth Hill**, who has played for services here at Peace, will be playing an organ recital at: Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent St., Fond du Lac, on Thursday, July 31, 12:15pm. A free-will offering will be taken. Proceeds will go to a scholarship fund to support the training of young people to become organists. For more information go to <u>fdlareaorganists.com</u> or call Ken at 920-539-3977.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*For our shut-ins:* Mary Garris, Wilma Genz, Virginia Juoni, Larry Koepsell, Sharon Krause, David Mannel, Russ Schmidt, Will & Mary Zeamer

*For our members:* Elizabeth Schucknecht, Russ Schrab, Michael Hyne, Betty Butts, Sandra Campnell, Marc & Brandi Griffin, Clay Hollenbeck, Pat Nell, Wayne Schmitz, Randee Schweitzer, Jean Tijerina, Brian Tietz, Marsha Jahnke

*For all others:* Mary Lou Thur, Bill & Gwen King (friends of Roger & Dorthy Steinbrueck), Kim Fehling (friend of Susan Reihbandt), Maya (friend of Anamaria Cristea-Rist), Todd Beyer (Son of Al and Judy Beyer), Evelyn Grebel (Mother of Linda Genn), Pam Neuman (sil of Susan Reihbandt), Lisa Hernandez (sister of Jean Tijerina), Deb Hall (sister of Pat Tans), Ephraim Katz (nephew of Nancee Hollenbeck), Don and Carol (relatives of Cindy Rechek)