

PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
*Peace Lutheran Church is a Sanctuary that ministers
 with and for all people through the Holy Spirit*
 APRIL 29, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS	Aamesha
PSALM 23	Aamesha
PRAISE & WORSHIP	Voices of Peace
TESTIMONIES	Alexis
PRAYER	Kamaren

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION Page 77 LBW
 Most Merciful God... **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL SELECTION Dujuan

FIRST LESSON Alondra Acts 4:5-12 (Insert)

Silence for Reflection

SECOND LESSON Katera 1 John 3:16-24 (Insert)
 [L] The Word of the Lord
 [P] **Thanks be to god**

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Alondra

Psalm 33

¹ Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

² **Praise the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴ **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶ **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**

⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.**

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ **The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

¹¹ The counsel of the LORD stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

¹² **Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

¹³ The LORD looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

¹⁴ **From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth—**

¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

¹⁶ **A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength**

¹⁷ The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

¹⁸ **Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

¹⁹ to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

²⁰ **Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and shield.**

²¹ Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

²² **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Saturdays

Food Pantry 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Tutoring 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Confirmation, 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mondays

Tutoring 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Food Pantry 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Community Meal and Bible Study 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Divisions of Peace Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
ages 5 to 15, Contact Ms. Cassandra Grays at 414-461-2763.

Thursday

Community Meal and Bingo 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

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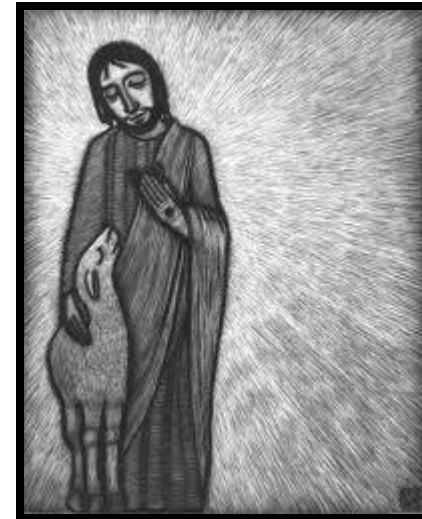
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Peace Lutheran Church

Evangelical Church in America - Greater Milwaukee Synod

April 29, 2012

9:30 AM



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

I Smile

Today's a new day, and there is no sunshine.
Nothing but clouds, and it's dark in my heart
and it feels like a cold night.
Today's a new day, where are my blue skies,
where is the love and the joy that you promised me
you tell me it's alright.

(I'll be honest with you)

I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain,
fell from heaven like a shower.

When I think how much better I'm gonna be when this is over
I smile, even though I'm hurt see I smile,
I know God is working so I smile,
Even though I've been here for a while I smile, smile..
it's so hard to look up when you look down.
I sure would hate to see you give up now
You look so much better when you smile, so smile.

Today's a new day, but there is no sunshine.
Nothing but clouds, and it's dark in my heart,
and it feels like a cold night.
Today's a new day, tell me where are my blue skies,
where is the love and the joy that you promised me
you tell me it's alright.

(the truth is)

I almost gave up, but a power that I can't explain
fell from heaven like a shower.

I smile, even though I'm hurt see I smile,
I know God is working so I smile,
Even though I've been here for a while I smile, smile..
it's so hard to look up when you look down.
sure would hate to see it when you give up now
You look so much better when you smile.

I've Got the Joy In My Heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart Where?
Down in my heart! Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay

And I'm so happy. So very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart
Down in my heart And I'm so happy
So very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart. Where?
Down in my heart! Where?
Down in my heart!
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart Where?
Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy So very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart
Down in my heart And I'm so happy
So very happy
I've got the love of Jesus in my heart.

[P] The Gospel of our Lord

GOSPEL Genna Ferrill John 10:11-18 (Insert)

[C] "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!"

THE MESSAGE Geena

HYMN Alexis & Alondra

APOSTLES' CREED Alexis Pg 85 LBW

I believe in God, the Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the
Virgin Mary.
He Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell, on the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN I've got the Joy Joy (insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Alexis

LORD PRAYER Jakayla

CLOSING HYMN "I Smile" v1 – v2 & Refrain
(Candle Extinguish)

BENEDICTION Pastor Tate

CLOSING HYMN " I Smile" v3 – v4 & Refrain

DISMISSAL Pastor Tate

[P] Go in Peace and serve the Lord

[C] Thanks be to God

PEACE YOUTH

Alize	Katera
Alexis	Kealon
Alondra	Kiara
Aamesha	Kiana
Amyre	Kyron
Angelo	Latavia
Ashley	Latyra
Brandon	Lauren
Breana	London
Cameron	Lorraine
Chariana	Marcus
Cherrell	Morgan
Cheyenne	Nadia
Christian	Neveya
Darien	Olomar
David	RaeShawn
Davion	Ray
Derrick	Shatonia
Dujuan	Shaun
Dyinesha	She’Kevia
Eddie	Sherrod
Geena	Sierra
Jakayla	Tashenna
Jordan	Tatiayana
Kaliaha	Zaria
Kameren	Zebein

Attention parents and young people: We are updating our church directory. If your name is missing from this list please see Mrs. Tate. We would also like to obtain your last names and a phone number where you can be contacted. Thank you.

Announcements – April 29, 2012

Community Choir Practice: Saturday at Noon, after Food Pantry. The youth choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 P.M.

New Members Class If you are interested in becoming a member at Peace, please see Pr. Tate after Worship Service or call 414-690-2166. On 4th Sundays, we will receive people into full membership at Peace Lutheran.

Membership If you are a member or associate member and would like your information in the Church Directory, please fill out the form in the pews.

The Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms will occur on 4th Sundays for those who desire to be baptized.

Sunday School: There is an expressed interest in starting Sunday school classes for adults. In order for this to happen we will need to meet on Sunday morning from 9:00am-9:45am. The children’s Sunday school will also be moved to this time. Please contact Mrs. Tate, the Pastor, Will Robertson, or Mr. Cain if you have comments, suggestions or ideas about this change. We are still seeking your suggestions and/or comments.

Community Meals: Meals are available for takeout after Worship on Sunday. Meals are served before the Wednesday Bible Study and a meal are available for takeout after bingo on Thursday. Please see Ms. Tiwana Parker after service or call the church office if you are interested in receiving a meal.

Clothing The Food pantry staff is seeking clothing for children and adults. See Mother Robertson after worship.

Building Fund Drive Thanks to all who donated to the fund, it was a great success. Jennifer Robertson will present the results today and there will be a celebration in the fellowship hall after service today.

AODA It is our human nature to want to be in complete control of our lives and the circumstances around us. Scripture says, “I am worn out, O Lord; have pity on me! Give me strength; I am completely exhausted and my whole being is deeply troubled. Those who desire to meet with others who are troubled, our meetings are held every Tuesday at 12:00pm in the Marcole Fellowship Hall.

Worship Service Worship service begins at 9:30 effective since April 8, 2008 until further notice.

Campus Ministry Sunday: Today is designated as a time in the Greater Milwaukee Synod to take a special offering to support Campus Ministry. Please see the bulletin insert. You may obtain more information from Mrs. Tate who is a member of the Campus Ministry board or online, @ <http://milwaukee-synod.org/event/campus-ministry-sunday/>

Thank you To Danielle Williams for developing Peace’s web page and face book sites. Go to: <http://peacelutheranchurch.webstarts.com/index.html> and <https://www.facebook.com/PeaceLutheranChurch2012#>

Birthdays, Anniversaries

W-e-l-c-o-m-e Visitors!

Prayer of the Day

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Lesson: Acts 4: 5-12

⁵ The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem,⁶ with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.⁷ When they had made the prisoners^{*} stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders,⁹ if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed,¹⁰ let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.¹¹ This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.”¹² There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24

¹⁶ We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.¹⁷ How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister^{*} in need and yet refuses help? ¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and

will reassure our hearts before him²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God;²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

(Congregation: “Glory to you, Lord”).

¹¹ ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.¹⁸ No one takes^{*} it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

Pastor: “The Gospel of our Lord.”

Congregation: “Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.”

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