

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Youth Sunday*

Pastor Christian Magnell

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN

*"Firm Foundation"*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lord, thank you for today. Help us to quiet our hearts and minds and to worship you

**in the name of the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Father, we fall short in countless ways. Send your Spirit to search our hearts and show us our shortfalls. *(time for reflection)*

**Father God, we confess our sins to you. We have fallen short every day. We've sinned against you in thoughts, words, and deeds. We have failed to love our neighbors like we love ourselves. We turned away from you and others and turned into ourselves. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us.**

Friends, in the name of Jesus we are forgiven, and we can celebrate!

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

*"Lord, I Need You"*

READING: Proverbs 3:3-6

3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the Lord with

all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

READING: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6it does not rejoice at wrongdoing

but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      God is good.      **All the time.**

GOSPEL: Luke 10:30-37

30 Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and

wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” 37 He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      All the time.      **God is good!**

HYMN      *“Raise a Hallelujah”*

SERMON – “The Good Samaritan”

PRAYER AT RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER & BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace!

**Amen!**

CLOSING SONG      *“10,000 Reasons”*

DISMISSAL

Let’s go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**



**Thought of the Week – November 10th, 2024**

***13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.  
- John 15:13***

Today the youth are leading worship. This is a big deal for them and involves some fear and trembling! We are blessed to have them step forward and guide everyone in worship, lead us in prayer, and share God's Word with us.

It's also well-timed because tomorrow is Veterans Day. It's a day when we thank those who have raised their right hands and written, essentially, a blank check to their fellow Americans. To all of you who have served, thank you!

The recurring theme in both the youth and the Veterans is a desire to step forward. While leading worship and going to basic training are vastly different, both involve a willingness to serve those people around them. Take a moment today to thank the youth for their service and take time tomorrow to thank a Veteran.

Jesus himself set the standard. He told us that laying down one's life is the greatest kind of love. Jesus laid his life down for us and tells us to go and do likewise. Find an opportunity this week to live and serve sacrificially. While 99.9% of us will never literally lay down our lives, each of us has the chance to die to our preferences, wants, and needs in order to care for others!