

Stronger Together- Cultivating Health

“Pursue Wellness”

January 10, 2021

8:30 a.m.

WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN* “When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

LSB 807; 1,2,4,5

**When morning gilds the skies
My heart, awaking cries
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
When evening shadows fall
This rings my curfew call
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**When mirth for music longs
This is my song of songs
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare
With “Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**Ye nations of mankind
In this your concord find
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**Sing, suns and stars of space
Sing, ye that see His face
“Sing Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er
Both now and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: **O my God, in You I trust;**

Pastor: let me not be put to shame;

People: **let not my enemies exult over me.**

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;

People: **teach me Your paths.**

Pastor: Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

People: **for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait
all the day long.**

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love,

People: **for they have been from of old.**

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

People: **according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of
Your goodness, O LORD!**

(we confess our sinfulness silently)

Pastor: Good and upright is the LORD;

People: **therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

Pastor: He leads the humble in what is right,

People: **and teaches the humble His way.**

Pastor: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

People: **for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

Pastor: Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me!

People: **Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You.**

Pastor: May integrity and uprightness preserve me,

People: **for I wait for You.**

Pastor: The eternal and gracious God has promised forgiveness of sins to
those who repent and turn to Him. Our sins are forgiven in His
name.

People: **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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” LSB 812

Come let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues
But all their joys are one

“Worthy the Lamb that died” they cry
“To be exalted thus!”
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply
“For He was slain for us!”

Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and pow’r divine
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, forever Thine

Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne
And to adore the Lamb

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST EPISTLE READING Romans 12:1-2

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

SECOND EPISTLE READING Philippians 2:1-11

“So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by

being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

HOLY GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-31

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, “Which commandment is the most important of all?” 29 Jesus answered, “The most important is, ‘Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ 31 The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

HYMN OF THE DAY “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” LSB 900 vs. 1-4

**Jesus! Name of wondrous love
Name all other names above
Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility**

**Jesus! Name decreed of old
To the maiden mother told
Kneeling in her lowly cell
by the angel Gabriel**

**Jesus! Name of priceless worth
To the fallen of the earth
For the promise that it gave
Jesus shall His people save**

**Jesus! Name of mercy mild
Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe
First He tasted here below**

THE MESSAGE "Pursue Wellness"

SONG OF RESPONSE "Good to Me"

*I cry out
for Your hand of mercy to heal me.
I am weak,
I need Your love to free me.
Oh Lord, my Rock,
My strength in weakness,
Come rescue me, oh Lord. (repeat)*

**You are my hope,
Your promise never fails me.
And my desire
Is to follow You forever.**

**For You are good, for You are good,
for You are good to me.
For You are good, for You are good,
for You are good to me.**

PRAIERS

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Holy Father, it is truly right for us to give you thanks and praise at all times and in all places. We praise you especially for your son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. And so, with the church on earth and all the voices of heaven, we praise your name and join together to sing:

**Sing: Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and pow'r divine
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, forever Thine**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: The Lord's peace always be with you.
People: Amen.

We believe and teach that the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ are truly present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Through these gifts the forgiveness of our sins is communicated and our faith is strengthened.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” LSB 900 vs. 5-6

**Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved**

**Jesus! Name of wondrous love
Human name of God above
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee**

OFFERINGS

At this time, offerings may be mailed to the church:
Address: 21W500 Butterfield Rd. Lombard, IL. 60148.

We also have the option to accept *online* offerings. A link to submit an offering online may be found in the weekly e-newsletter, or on our website: www.peacehome.org. Thank you for your faithful support!

Peace's Prayer Ministry has a number of options available for your prayer needs: Prayer Ministers are available on an individual basis in the front of the Sanctuary after each Sunday service. During the week, you may contact the Church Office to have prayers listed on the Prayer Page and included during worship services. You may also contact the Peace Prayer Chain Ministry directly 24/7 via e-mail at prayerchain@peacehome.org which goes out to over 35 partners in prayer.

Thanksgiving

...for the birth of **Genevieve Joy K.** (daughter of Stephen and Lindsey K., granddaughter of Jim and Jan A.) born on December 30

Healing & Care

...for **Betty**, mother of Linda P., in rehab with dementia and diagnosed with COVID

...for **Robert P.** (son of Shirley P.) recovering from kidney cancer surgery

...for **Patrick** (son of Michael and Julie P.) diagnosed with a quarter-size brain tumor and awaiting Gamma Knife Radiosurgery to stop its growth

...for **Henrik and Christa S.** (parents of Gabriella B.); pray for God's encouragement as Christa adjusts to assisted living

...for **Judy** (mother of Nick P.) undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer

...for **Mary** (mother of Donna N.) suffering from worsening dementia and for strength for Donna's father **Tom** as he cares for Mary at home

...for **Mitch K.** (Sharon Z.'s 20-year-old great-nephew) who has been diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma and having chemo treatments through July

...for **Mary Anne N.** on hospice care

God's Comfort

...for **Andrew C. and his family** as he mourns the passing of his grandfather and grandmother

Peace

...for **a blessed New Year**; that we never forget God's past goodness and mercy to us, but instead be led to repentance and a new commitment to make God the foundation and center of our lives this coming year