

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
October 5, 2025, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Christian Magnell

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN *“Jesus, Name Above All Names”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Lord God, you know all things and you see our thoughts and hearts
and call us to become more like Christ.

We put on Christ in baptism,

and desire that He would increase and we would decrease.

That call for Christians to become more like Christ gets bogged down in sin, and we find ourselves turning away. Let repent and turn back. *(time for reflection)* Let's pray together:

Father, we confess that we've sinned against you and those around us. We're called to follow, but often we're more focused on our own ways. We ask that you'd meet us at our point of need, forgive our sins, and lead us into transformed living.

Friends, in the name of Jesus Christ we have been forgiven of our sins!

Thanks be to God!

SHARING OF THE PEACE
CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *“Take You at Your Word”*

READING: Revelation 2:18-29

The Church at Thyatira was struggling to hold on to the faith and not compromise with the world around it.

¹⁸“And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. ¹⁹“I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. ²⁰But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²²Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit

adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, ²³and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. ²⁴But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵Only hold fast what you have until I come. ²⁶The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷and he will rule them with a rod of

iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. ²⁸And I will give

him the morning star. ²⁹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

HYMN

"Holy Forever"

GOSPEL – Matthew 24:9-14

⁹“Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. ¹⁰And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. ¹¹And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

¹²And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

SERMON – Churches of Revelation – Thyatira

PRAYER AT RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION *“Come, Jesus, Come”*

PRAYER AND 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

“Shout to the Lord”

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God!

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