

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 26, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Christian Magnell

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Led by 3rd-7th Grade Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We worship today in the presence of Christ,

who calls Himself the Amen, the faithful and true witness.

Jesus says to the church in Laodicea, "You are neither hot nor cold." How often we grow lukewarm in our faith — content, comfortable, and self-satisfied.

We confess that we have trusted in our own strength and wealth rather than relying on God's grace.

Christ counsels us to buy from Him gold refined by fire, white garments to cover our shame, and salve to heal our eyes. Let us quiet our hearts and consider where we've turned away from His refining love. *(time for reflection)* Let's pray together:

Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have become lukewarm in our devotion to You.

We say we are rich, but we are poor in faith. We say we see, but we are blind to Your truth. We have grown comfortable and complacent instead of burning with love for You. Forgive us, Lord. Rekindle our hearts with Your Spirit. Clothe us in Your righteousness. Open our eyes to see You standing at the door and knocking. Renew in us a passion to follow You faithfully and to live as Your witnesses in the world.

Jesus says, "Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. Be earnest, therefore, and repent.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in." In the name of Christ, who died and rose again, your sins are forgiven, and He makes His home with you.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG

"I Am Yours"

Pre-School to 2nd Grade Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN

"The King Is in the Room"

READING: Revelation 3:14-22

The Church at Laodicea was lukewarm – indifferent to Christ.

¹⁴"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's

creation. ¹⁵"I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are

lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷For you say, “I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing,” not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹Those

whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

HYMN

“Build My Life”

GOSPEL – John 7:37-39

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of

living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

SERMON – Churches of Revelation – Laodicea

PRAYER FOR RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

“The Blessing”

“O Come to the Altar”

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

“Our God”

DISMISSAL SONG

“Go Now in Peace”

Celebration Singers

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God!