

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 16, 2025, 9:30 a.m.
Pastor Christian Magnell

WELCOME AND GREETING

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Youth Quartet

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Father, we worship you this morning for your goodness, grace, and unfailing love.

You have given us far more than we could understand.

Everything we have is a gift from you.

But we fail to see that, and we focus more on what we don't have.

I invite you to quietly reflect on God's goodness, and the ways we fall short of His standards.

(time for reflection) Let's pray together:

Lord, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We've sinned against you and against others. We've said and done the wrong things. We have failed to trust in your abundance. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

Forgive us of our sins and renew us to live for you.

Hear the good [news](#): for the sake of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and set free to serve God and people.

Thanks be to God!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERVICE SONGS – Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard

READING: Acts 5:1-6

Ananias and Sapphira were free to do with their property as they chose, yet they chose to lie and deceive.

¹But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, ²and with his wife's knowledge he kept back for himself some of the proceeds and brought only a part of it and laid it at the apostles' feet. ³But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land? ⁴While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have

contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God." ⁵When Ananias heard these words, he fell down and breathed his last. And great fear came upon all who heard of it. ⁶The young men rose and wrapped him up and carried him out and buried him.

HYMN

“King of Kings”

SERMON – Biblical Giving Is Volitional

PRAYER AT RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION *“Gratitude”*

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

“Graves into Gardens”

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God!

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