The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
July 10, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Father,

Let Your Holy Spirit lead us to continually receive Your Word so that we may bear abundant fruit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins on page 151 in the front of the hymnal. Holy Communion will be celebrated today, so the Hymn of Praise is "This is the Feast". The offertory hymn is on page 159, followed by the communion liturgy.

Hymns: 915, 577, 690
Text: Matthew 13: 1-9
Theme: "From Generation to Generation"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, July 3, 2011 45

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: 1 Peter 5:8 – Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Jerry Schultz

We are looking for volunteers to help with fellowship during the summer months. If you would like to bring something or help serve, please let Elia know at 964-5861.

Thanks to Darin Schultz for providing the hat rack we used for the "Town & Country Days" parade, and for pulling the "float" with his vintage pickup. Everyone had a great time.

The fair committee is working on the schedule for the fair stand. Please look for the sign- up sheet in the Narthex this week. If you have any questions or need to change your assigned schedule please contact Daryl or Lori St. John, Marvin or Shirley Bethke or Brian or Pam Bullert. This is our big fund raiser so please make plans to help in any way you can.

The "Special Projects offering" today is designated for devotional materials for the military.

The July – September Portals of Prayer is on the table in the Narthex. Please take one.

Any high school people who are interested in playing kickball with Lutherans from our area, please call the church office. The next kickball game is **tonight**, July 10th at 6:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glencoe. Meet at Peace at 5:15 p.m. for a ride.

Would it be easier to read through the Bible if it would be in the form of a novel? We are considering such an approach for the coming "program year".

Peace Lutheran members are invited to celebrate with Pastor Fred Miller's 100th birthday on Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Trinity First Lutheran Church, 1901 11th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN. Pastor Miller will preach his birthday sermon in the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Birthday cake will be served after the service. Cards only.

Mayer Lutheran High School would like to thank everyone involved in this year's 42nd Annual Summer Sale. Whether you were a worker, a shopper or a donor, your generosity is much appreciated.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship service for food & fellowship.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship

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There are some interesting parallels in the words of the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments.

Lord's Prayer - "Thy Kingdom Come"
Ten Commandments - "Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy"
(God's Kingdom, the rule of God in our hearts, comes to us as we receive His Word in worship.)

We must never take the praise of our prosperity for ourselves.

"You may say to yourself, 'My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth…" (Duet. 8:17-18).