The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2011
Organist: Arlys Willis

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PRAYER

Father,

Move our thoughts away from the things which are impossible for us, and let us focus instead on Your gracious possibilities. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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GUIDES FOR WORSHIP

The order of worship begins with the baptism and then continues on page 156 in the front of the hymnal. There is no Holy Communion today, so please turn to page 162 after the offertory hymn to continue.

Hymns: 684, 814, 722
Text: Matthew 14:13-21
Theme: "Feeding the Hungry"

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Church Attendance:

Sunday, July 24, 2011	80
Monday, July 25, 2011	25

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week is: John 11: 25-26 – I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Known to be hospitalized this week from Peace: Julie Norman.

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.

The Usher/Acolyte schedule is done for the month of August. Please check your distribution box for a copy.

Yesterday, Jack Joseph Moelter the son of Christopher and Ashleigh Moelter was baptized. He was born June 8, 2011 at Ridgeview Medical Center in Waconia. His sponsors are Ashley Biermann and Hilary Green. We welcome him into the family of God and Peace Lutheran.

The fair committee has completed the schedule for the fair stand. Please look for your work schedule in your mailbox. 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.

Would it be easier to read through the Bible if it would be in the form of a novel? We are committed to such an approach for the coming "program year". Each family is being asked to purchase appropriate materials, but if this is a hardship, the materials will be provided free of charge.

The Sibley County Backpack Project is again looking for donations to fill backpacks. Last year they helped over 300 students. Please see the bulletin board for a list of items needed. They will be collecting the supplies until August 22nd. Cash donations are also welcomed.

Discover the full potential of your marriage by attending the August 13-14 Marriage Encounter. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats and locations or call 651-454-3238.

Academic Year in America (AYA) a not-for-profit organization, places hundreds of international high school exchange students with American families. If you are interest in hosting a student please contact the office for an application or call 1-800 322-4678 to learn more about the program. Students must be place with American families by August 15th.

Attention Peace Lutheran Youth: Glencoe Youth Ministries invites you to participate in kickball. There are three more games scheduled, Sunday, August 7th, Wednesday, August 17th and Monday, August 22nd. This activity is open to all Jr. and Sr. High students. We will leave from Peace at 5:15 p.m. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Mayer Lutheran High School is in need of host families for male and female international students for next school year. Please contact Mr. Wilaby at 952-657-2251, extension 317 if interested.

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
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	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 - "Give us this day our daily bread."
Ten Commandments - "You shall not murder."
(The Lord's Prayer speaks of supporting life, the Ten Commandments speak of protecting life. Life is the common subject.)

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).