July 20, 2014
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
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Organist: Arlys Willis

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Loving Father,
In a world filled with opposition and frustration, keep our hearts and our actions focused on Your mission. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

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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". After the offertory and prayer, we begin the communion liturgy with the Prayer of Thanksgiving on page 161.
*There is white grape juice for those that prefer non-alcoholic communion wine.

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Hymns: **902, 913, 921**
Text: **Matthew 13:24-30**
Theme: **"Why Good Things Go Bad"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Proverbs 3:5 – Trust in the Lord will all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

THANK YOU. The many expressions of concern and support during my "medical adventure" were both touching and helpful to us. Please accept this expression of our appreciation and gratitude. Pastor Kurt & Janice

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS: Be sure to sign up for the trip to the Twins' game early or you may not have a spot. You should receive materials in the mail to help you.

If you haven't received your fair schedule yet, please give Deb Brinkman a call at: 507-351-1196 to find out when you are scheduled to work. Remember this is Peace Lutheran's only fund raiser and we rely on everyone's support for this undertaking!

Please continue to support our Youth group by saving "Our Family" UPC labels. To date we have gotten approximately $225.00 from the Finch Nash Company from your efforts.

On Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 4 pm – 7 pm the American Lutheran Church, 911 Eighth Ave., Gaylord will sponsor a smoked pork chop dinner. Please see the bulletin board for more details

The Minnesota South District is the Lutheran Church –Missouri Synod (LCMS), Burnsville, MN, is seeking a person for the position of Director of Mission Communication and Support (a full time position with benefits). A four year degree in communications is required with 2 or more years of full-time experience in a communications or closely related position. An understanding of and appreciation for LCMS teachings is required, as is membership in an LCMS congregation. Previous experience with faith-based and-or not-for-profit organizations is preferred.
To apply, send a resume by mail to: Rev. William Utech, Assistant to the President for Missions, Minnesota South District, LCMS, 14301 South Grand Ave., Burnsville, MN 55306-5707 or by e-mail to William.utch@mnsdistict.org. To request a position description or other information, please contact Debra Connolly, Administrative Assistant to the President, by e-mail at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org. Resumes will be received up to July 21, 2014.

Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Sunday	**9:00 a.m.**	**Worship Service**
	10:00 a.m.	**Fellowship**

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CATECHISM REVIEW

The First Article
Creation
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

What does this mean?
I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.

He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.
He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true.