May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Organist: Arlys Willis

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Almighty Father,
As family and friends gather to celebrate this special day, help us to affirm the fact that You have made us both "relatives" and "friends" in Christ. In His name we pray. 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 the prayer, we begin the communion liturgy with the Prayer of Thanksgiving o page 161.
*White grape juice is available for those who prefer it.

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Hymns: 468, 556 (vv. 1-5), 490
Text: John 15:9-17
Theme: "You Are My Friends"

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CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, May 3, 2015	**90**
Sunday school	**41**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible verse to memorize this week: Colossians 3:13 – Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord has forgiven you.

People from Peace known to be hospitalized this week: Esther Beseke

Our Special Projects offering today will go for Armed Forces Ministry as we celebrate Armed Forces Sunday.

This week Thursday we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Worship service will be at 7:00 p.m. here at Peace. The people of St. John's (Hwy. 19) will join us and Rev. Gary Ruckman will assist with the service.

Last Sunday we recognized Amanda Tigre and her children Isabel, Jocelyn, Krista and Leah as new members, along with several others. Their names were omitted because the bulletin was printed before we knew they could we with us.

Mark your calendars for "Music Under the Stars" which will be held June 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm. More information will follow.

Members of Peace Lutheran donated 18 pounds of food to the Sibley County Food shelf this past month. Your donations are very much appreciated.

Thrivent Choice Dollars has donated $186.00 this past month to Peace Lutheran. Thank you to all the members who designate charitable grant dollars to Peace Lutheran.

It's garden time! If you are interested in reserving a spot in the garden, call the church office before all the space is taken!

"Coins for Christ" will be received during the offering for the next few weeks. The coins will be taken to the district convention this summer.

There will not be a May or June meeting for the Ladies Guild; enjoy your summer and we'll see you in the fall.

Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice & palliative Care program is looking for volunteers in our area. If you are interested, volunteer training will take place May 11 & 12th from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm and May 13th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. For more information, please call Kim Rotchadl at 507-385-6364 or e-mail her at Rotchadl.Kim@mayo.edu. Please see the bulletin board for all the information regarding this position.

Ridgeview Medical Center is seeking caring individuals who would like to serve as Hospice Volunteers. Please see the recommendations on the bulletin board. If you have time and desire to service in this volunteer capacity please contact Sharon Schreiner at Ridgeview Medical Center: 952-442-2191, ext. 5786 or Sharon.schreiner@ridgeviewmedical.org.

Please join us today for fellowship after our worship service.

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THIS WEEK AT PEACE

Today	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Fellowship**
Thursday	**7:00 p.m.**	**Ascension Worship Service with Holy Communion**
Sunday	**8:15 a.m.**	**Sunday school**
	9:30 a.m.	**Worship Service with Holy Communion**
	10:30 a.m.	**Sunday school Carnival & pot luck luncheon**

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