

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 728 712 920

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH

Aug 02 8:00 a.m. Worship at English
Aug 02 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace
Aug 05 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
Aug 08 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK : Acts 15:22 - Acts 22:16

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Seek Ye First*” is a Christian song based on Matthew 6:33. It was written in 1971 by Karen Lafferty after a Bible study on the verse at Calvary Chapel, and has become one of the most familiar praise songs, included in many recent hymnals.

A WORD: *Matthew 6:33* calls us to “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,” reminding us that life’s true ordering begins with God at the center. When we pursue Him above all else, Jesus promises that our needs will be met in His perfect care. *Matthew 7:7* deepens this invitation: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Seeking God is not passive—it is a daily, active turning of the heart toward Him. The hymn echoes this rhythm of asking, seeking, and trusting that God responds to those who come to Him. Finally, *Matthew 4:4* grounds our seeking in God’s Word: “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” The hymn’s refrain, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God,” is not merely a call to prioritize God but to depend on His Word as our true nourishment.

As we seek Him, we discover that His Word sustains, guides, and strengthens us far more than anything the world can offer. Together, these verses show that “*Seek Ye First*” is more than a hymn—it is a way of life. To seek God first, to ask and keep asking, to feed daily on His Word is to live in the assurance that He provides, He answers, and He leads His people with unfailing love.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: The food that God gives us is priceless. It is worth far more than we could ever afford. Our money is no good to Him, so He gives us His food for free. We could never earn or pay for salvation with anything we have. So Christ has redeemed us not with silver or gold, but with His precious blood poured out for us on the cross (1 Peter 1:18-19). He gives us holy food and drink for free, most especially at the Lords Supper, where He gives us His very body and blood.

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: Daughters are planning to meet at Pizza Ranch in Luverne on August 12th at 6:30pm. If you wish to car pool please meet in the Peace parking lot at 6:00 p.m.

BLESSINGS JAR: The Blessings Jar, located on the table at the back of the church, is available for free-will donations at any time. You may give in memory of a loved one or simply as the Lord prompts. All contributions are used to help individuals and families in need.

SERVICE FAIR: Our annual Service Fair for Peace Lutheran will be held August 30th after our service. We invite all to attend and see the opportunities we have in our Church, to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please take a moment in these next few weeks to pray about how Gods wants to use you, and how you can be of service to further our Congregation and Community.

CELEBRATION TIME: We are still looking for volunteers to assist with our 125th Celebration. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Gary Delfs. (605-310-5486).

ALTAR COMMITTEE: Aug Lisa Dieren & Jan Arends
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Tim Hoogendoorn
USHERS Paul Davis & Matt Dieren **Aug 9** Marv Flier & Paul Sindt
Aug 16 Terry Dieren & Lowell Fick