

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 12, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 686 655 537

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH

July 12 8:00 a.m. Worship at English

July 12 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace
July 12 Council Meeting following fellowship
July 15 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
July 18 9:00 a.m. Prayer Group

BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK : Acts 9:1 - Acts 11:30

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* is a beloved Christian hymn penned int 1758 by English pastor Robert Robinson. Inspired by his dramatic conversion from a rebellious London youth to a devoted believer, the hymn is famous for is vulnerable lyrics about relying on God’s unending grace. Born in Norfolk, England in 1735 Robert lost his father early and fell into poverty which led him to an apprenticeship in London. He drifted into a rowdy, rebellious street gang. In 1752, the gang attended a tent meeting led by George Whitefield simply to mock him. However, Whitefield’s sermon pierced Robinson’s Heart. After three years of deep spiritual turmoil, Robinson fully committed his life to Christ on December 10 1755. Three years later the 22-year-old poet and pastor wrote these lyrics. — Discipleship Ministries

A WORD: *Ephesians 1:3* reminds us that God is the Fount of every blessing, pouring out grace that meets us in every season of life. When we sing *“Come Thou Fount of every blessing,”* we’re not just recalling past mercies—we’re opening our hearts to the God who is still shaping, guiding, and renewing us today. His blessings are not random or occasional; they flow from His steadfast love and His desire to draw us nearer to Christ.

As we tune our hearts to His grace, we begin to see that every good gift, every moment of strength, every whisper of hope is evidence of His faithful presence. May this truth steady your spirit and awaken fresh gratitude as you walk with Him.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Our upward cries of “Abba. Father” stem not from fear but from the faith created in us by the Holy Spirit through the Word. We have been made the very children of God because Christ, the Son of God, who became our Brother by taking on human flesh, died on our behalf! Since we are the children of God, we are also heirs with Christ and receive what He has already accomplished: forgiveness of sins and resurrection from the dead. Our Father in heaven wants to hear all our prayers.

CELEBRATION TIME: There is some exciting news to share, 2026 marks the 125th anniversary of Peace Lutheran Church. It is truly a monumental occasion and a testament to the lasting impact our church has had within the community. As we approach this milestone, we are looking for creative and meaningful ways to celebrate together. If you have ideas or suggestions on how to make this anniversary a joyful and memorable celebration contact Gary Delfs. (605-310-5486).

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: See highlights from our summer parades—our float coming together, and the wonderful families who joined in sharing Christ’s love with our community.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF PEACE: Daughters are planning to meet at Pizza Ranch in Luverne on August 13th at 6:30pm If you wish to car pool please meet in the church parking lot at 6:00pm

ALTAR COMMITTEE: July Chris Ranschau & Deb Flier
COMMUNION ASSISTANT: Terry Dieren
USHERS Wayne Ranschau & Lowell Drenth **July 19** Lloyd Lupkes & Steve Anderson
July 26 Gary Dieren & Dennis Reuvers