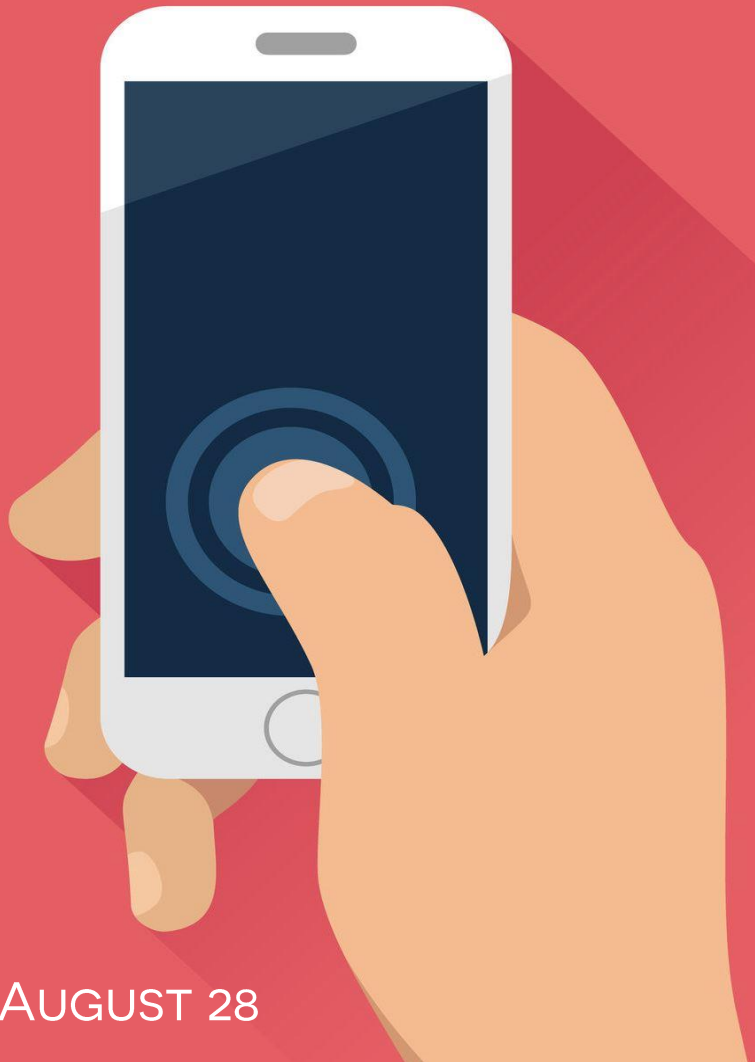




THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



11:00 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Open Up the Heavens”

INVOCATION

P: We begin in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father:

C: O Holy Father, we know we have fallen short. We turn our backs when we could embrace. We remain silent when we could speak. We speak when we could listen. We close the door when we could fling it wide open. We judge when we could seek understanding. We cling when we could give. Forgive us, O God, for being so very human at times, and help us to continue to grow into the people you created us to be, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed your sins and guilt. Now you can stand in His gracious presence without fear. You are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 9:9-12 [NIV]

⁹Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. ¹¹For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. ¹²If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1-14 [NIV]

¹One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. ²There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. ³Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?”⁴But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way.

⁵Then he asked them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?”⁶And they had nothing to say.

⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SERMON HYMN “Good, Good Father”

SERMON “SCHOOL”

OFFERING “Spirit of the Living God”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, comfort and healing** to David (Adrien Pekurney’s father)-will undergo a second heart ablation Aug. 3; Gerald (Ross Loftis’ cousin)-undergoing tests at Baylor.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** to Ray and Donna Spellman on 52 years of marriage, August 28.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Elders and Shut-ins.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

CLOSING SONG “We Are”

CONNECT

- **Download the all new Peace Church App | Available iOS & Android**
- **Sunday School Teacher Recognition | All Ages | Fellowship Hall | 9:45a**
- **Ice Cream Social | All Ages | Fellowship Hall | Noon**
- **Summer Splash @ NRH2O | Friday, September 2 | Register Online!**
- **Confirmation Info Meeting | Wednesday, September 7 | 7:00pm**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Fanfare in C Major”

Henry Purcell

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

