



August 30, 2020
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth
The needs right around you

Welcome to Outdoor Worship
*This symbol + indicates for the congregation
to stand as able.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Sanctuary

John W. Thompson,
Randy Scruggs

Refrain:

Lord, prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

Holy Time/Won't You Dance With Me

Greg Evans

This is holy time
We're gathered together to worship you
To love one another
And as we pray
And as we sing
And as we dance
And as we dream
Oh Lord I beg of you, just this one thing:

(cont'd)

WELCOME!

We are glad you are here! Thank you for maintaining physical distance
throughout the service as we worship together in person.

Please stay for fellowship after worship.

Won't you dance with me?
 Throughout the heavens and below the sea
 And upon the mountaintops
 Flow with the breeze
 Come carry me
 Lord, won't you dance with me?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ONE: Reconciling God, we thank you for making one human family of all the peoples of the earth. We have assigned the notion of race to human beings created in God's own divine image. We have judged God's beautiful diversity by our flawed and artificial standards. We have accepted practices in our church and society that privilege whiteness over diversity and equity. We have sinned against God and one another. Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

silence for reflection

ONE: God, who is rich in mercy, loves us even when we are dead in sin, and makes us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that you might walk in newness of life.

MANY: AMEN

+GATHERING SONG

Come All You People

ELW 819

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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+PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

MANY: AMEN

WORD

SCRIPTURE

Phillipians 2: 1-8

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

ONE: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris

+SONG OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

ELW 708

Refrain



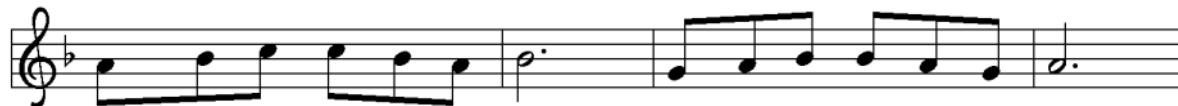
Je - su,

Je - su,

fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,

si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor,

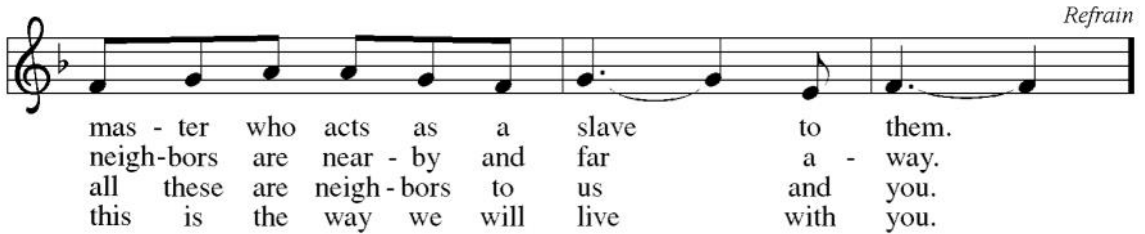
var - ied in col - or and race,

3 These are the ones we will serve,

these are the ones we will love;

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,

si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



+APOSTLES' CREED

ONE: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the Triune God.

**MANY: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day Christ rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. AMEN**

+PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ONE: Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

silence

ONE: We pray for the church. Sustain us as we share your word. Embrace us as we struggle to find our common ground. Lift up leaders with powerful and prophetic voices. Free us from stagnant faith. Hear us, O God,

MANY: your mercy is great.

ONE: We pray for the well-being of creation. Protect the air, water, land and living things from abuse and pollution. Direct us toward sustainable living. Hear us, O God,

MANY: your mercy is great.

ONE: We pray for the nations. Guide leaders in developing just policies and guide difficult conversations. Free us from partisanship that hinders relationship-building. Lead us to expansive love for our neighbor. Hear us, O God,

MANY: your mercy is great.

ONE: We pray for all in need. For all who are tired, feeling despair, sick, or oppressed. Take their yoke upon you and ease their burdens. Give your consolation and free us from all that keeps us bound. Hear us, O God,

MANY: your mercy is great.

ONE: We pray for all churches. Bless pastors, deacons, and congregational leaders. Energize children's ministry volunteers, church administrators, and those who maintain our buildings. Especially guide and strengthen all people of faith as the COVID pandemic keeps us from gathering together in beloved and familiar ways. Hear us, O God,

MANY: your mercy is great.

ONE: Welcome all who have died into your eternal rest and comfort us in our grief until we are joined with them in new life. Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Savior,

MANY: AMEN

+SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you always.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

Make Me a Servant

Kelly Willard

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ONE: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.

MANY: Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us,

MANY: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. AMEN**

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

*O Lamb of God
God Extends An Invitation*

Twila Paris
ELW 486

Sing two times.

Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -

vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we

so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the

sí es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

ONE: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

MANY: AMEN

You shall go out with joy — and be led forth with peace, — and the
 6 moun-tains and the hills will break forth be - fore you. There'll be shouts of joy
 11 — and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
 17 And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. — The trees of the
 23 field will clap their hands. — The trees of the field will clap their hands,
 29 — while you go out with joy. —

DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

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