



Sunday, August 29, 2021  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
*Planting and Building*

PRELUDE GATHER *Break Bread Together* Anne Krentz Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP *O Jeremiah*

Chorus All: O Je - re - mi - ah

5 Help us heed your word.

9 Chorus: O Je - re - mi - ah

13 1. Point our way to the Lord. 2. Lord.

ONE: At a time when you foretold invasion, you followed our God's great command to purchase a field from your cousin, and prove there's still hope for this land.

**MANY:** *(sung, as above)* **O Jeremiah ...**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION

ONE: In the name of the Father,  
and of the ☩ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**MANY: AMEN**

ONE: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MANY: AMEN**

+SONG

*Change My Heart, O God*

ELW 801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

ONE: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*silence*

Gracious God,

**MANY: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN**

+FORGIVENESS

ONE: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**MANY: AMEN**

+SONG

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+PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: Let us pray.

God of hope, bless our worship this day and open our ears as you opened the ears of your prophet Jeremiah. Remind us that in you we have always been known, and we will always be known.

**MANY: Help us to answer when we hear your call, for we are your people, forever saved by your covenant with us. AMEN**

ONE: I invite the congregation to be seated.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. 2At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, 3where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, “Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the Lord: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

6Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: 7Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.” 8Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, “Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.” Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

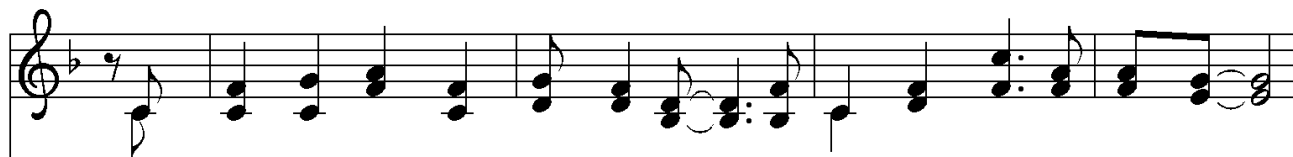
9And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. 10I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. 11Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; 12and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. 13In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, 14Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. 15For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

ONE: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,  
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.  
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.  
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



+APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*silence*

ONE: Abundant God, you made us coworkers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence to use the resources of nature so that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.

Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Draw your church together, O God of mission, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you are sending us. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: God of justice, you have declared what is right: to seek justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you. Bless judges and courts, juries and law officers throughout the world. Guard them from retribution and from corruption. Give them the spirit of wisdom, that they may perceive the truth and administer the law impartially as instruments of your will. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: God of mercy, we call to mind before you all whom it is easy to forget: those who are homeless, destitute, sick, isolated and all who have no one to care for them. May we bring help and healing to those who are broken in body, mind or spirit, so that they may have comfort in sorrow, company in loneliness and a place of safety. We name, aloud and silently, those we know in need of our prayers ...Bob Tauring

ONE: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; 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.

MEAL

OFFERING

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

arr. Sherri Hansen

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

ONE: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.

**MANY: Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN**

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

ONE: The Lord be with you.

**MANY: And also with you.**

ONE: Lift up your hearts.

**MANY: We lift them to the Lord.**

ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**MANY: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Let us pray together the prayer of our Savior:

**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

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW 471, Afr. Am.

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) and piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal lines.

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 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## SEND

## BENEDICTION

Jeremiah 29

ONE: We hear the words of Jeremiah:

11For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. 12Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

13When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, 14I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations.

ONE: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

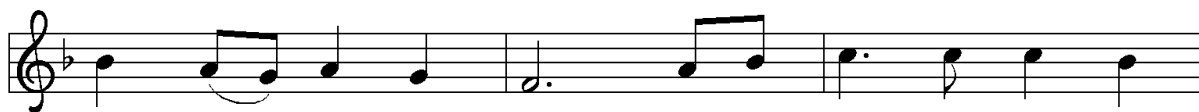
## Verses 1, 2, and 3



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
 stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
 live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
 strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



## Refrain

Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
 end to fear and dan - ger:  
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.



+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*All Are Welcome & Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

arr. Paul Tate

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