



Sunday, September 26, 2021  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
*Jacob's Dream*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Come to Us, Creative Spirit*

arr. Anne Krentz Organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please refer to the back of your bulletin for all the announcements.*

+THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ONE: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**MANY: AMEN**

ONE: A reading from Colossians 3, verses 14-17.

Above all things put on love, which holds all things together. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

ONE: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's love.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**MANY: We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.  
Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
You created the waters of the earth, wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers:  
the Minnehaha and Mississippi Rivers, Lake Superior and Parker's Lake.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.  
We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

**To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**AMEN**

ONE: Almighty God,  
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MANY: AMEN**

+KYRIE

ELW 157

ONE: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

MANY:



**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.**

ONE: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

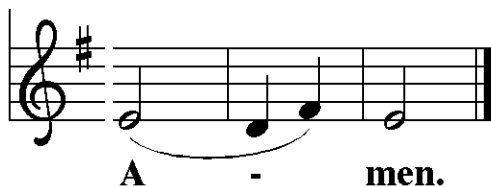
**MANY: Lord, have mercy ...**

ONE: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**MANY: Lord, have mercy ...**

ONE: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

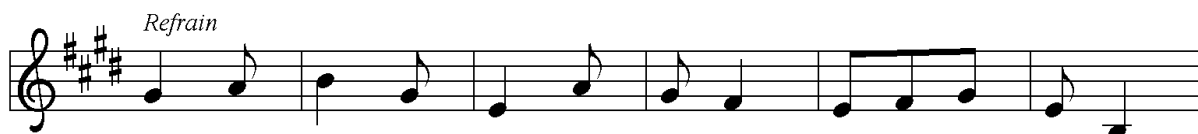
**MANY:**



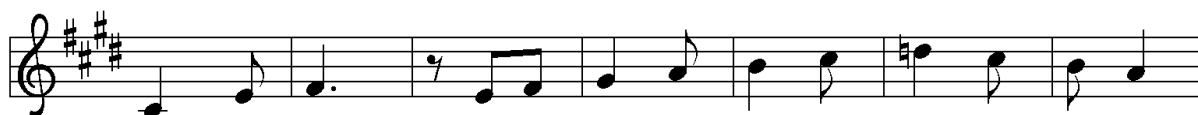
**A - men.**

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

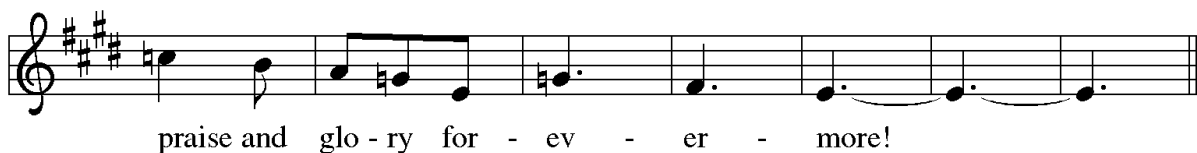
ELW 167



**Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion**



**sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;**



ONE: Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.

**MANY: Now the feast ...**

ONE: Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.

**MANY: Now the feast ...**

ONE: For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

**MANY: Now the feast ...**

**+PRAYER OF THE DAY**

ONE: The Lord be with you.

**MANY: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pray. Loving God,

Like Jacob, who dreamed of your promises, you have filled us with dreams, too.

**MANY: Show us your promises in our dreams, and give us ability to follow our dreams. AMEN**

## WORD

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup> He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup> And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup> and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup> Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup> Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Wayne Peterson

**+HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart*

ELW 800

*Please sing from the hymnal.*

+APOSTLES' CREED

ONE: Together in love, let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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: Blessed Lord, your holy scriptures were written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear, read, and digest them, that through your word we might put on love, which holds all things together. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven and living water, your Son Jesus Christ, that we would be filled with the power of your love. Grant that these sacraments would bless our living and strengthen our faith in our daily lives. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven a fabric of a common good too strong to be torn. In the time of opportunity make us diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Missional God, we pray for your church, and for all your servants in every time and land who seek to share your love and work for your justice. Draw us together, following Jesus Christ into every walk of life. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Merciful God, by your power you heal the sick and bring hope to the hopeless. We ask that you would mend the wounded, soothe the suffering, and make broken people whole again. In your love, in the silence of our hearts and through our spoken words we pray for ....Bob Tauring ... Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**MANY: AMEN**

MEAL

+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

*We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

arr. Joe Cox

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder.*

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*Followers of the cross.*

*Ev'ry round goes higher, higher ...*

*Sinner, do you love my Jesus?...*

*If you love him, why not serve him?...*

*We are climbing, higher, higher,...*

*Followers of the cross.*

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from

all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## +OFFERING PRAYER

ONE: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**MANY: Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. 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 God thanks and praise.**

+PREFACE

ONE: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you,  
O God through Jesus Christ, who is the living water which wells up to eternal life,  
and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS

ELW 191

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Together in love, 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

verses 1, 2, and 5



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING

## +BENEDICTION

ONE: Let us pray together the Prayer of Good Courage.

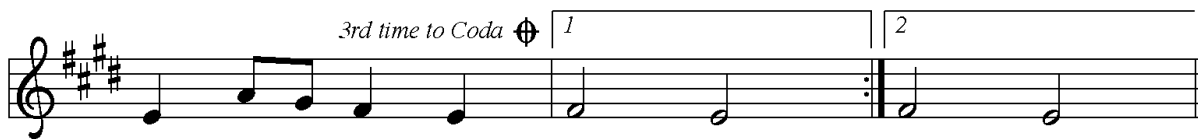
**MANY: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**



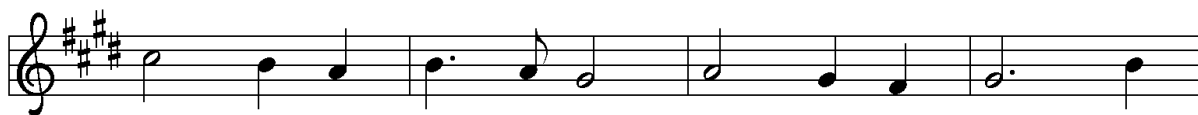
1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⌘ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## +DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

## March in D

David Johnson

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## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

### TODAY

**9AM Worship with Holy Communion**

**Guest Preacher, Wayne Peterson**

**Now the Feast and Celebration Worship series**

**NURSERY:** Families are encouraged to have their children in worship, but the nursery is available if needed. It will be open but not staffed; please plan to supervise your own children inside.

**FILLING BUCKETS: CARE, CONNECT & CELEBRATE** Sunday, October 10, 10:00 am in-person or Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 pm via zoom.

Join in as Peace members work to clearly define our mission to care, connect and celebrate & what Peace will look like when lived out.

### COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH PASTOR KJELL

During September and October, drop in Tuesday, 9am-10am or 11am to noon or on Wednesday, from 1pm-5 pm to talk about where God is moving in your life and in the life of Peace Lutheran Church. To schedule another time, email [kjell@peaceofplymouth.org](mailto:kjell@peaceofplymouth.org).

### PEACEFUL NIGHTS DINNER

Eating together is a great way to be Together in Love! Peaceful Nights dinners have resumed on Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. Tracy, who cooked the meals starting in the fall of 2019, will resume planning and cooking with the help of two volunteers who will serve and clean up. This week's menu: chicken salad sandwiches & cold meat sandwiches

### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

**6:45 pm-7:30 pm**

Join in a lively discussion about the coming Sunday's Biblical text, led by Lisa Lukis. We will also have an opportunity to share reflections from the previous week, discuss themes from the sermon, and pray.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will begin on Thursday, Sept 16th at 9:00AM on Zoom. The study will last 13 weeks, ending Dec. 16. If you have any questions please contact Carol Forsberg at [carol.l.forsberg@gmail.com](mailto:carol.l.forsberg@gmail.com).

### LutheranLIVE!

Have you ever watched a talk show? Do you have a favorite talk show? Well, there's a new talk show at Peace Lutheran Church and it's called **LutheranLIVE!** Confirmation students are creating a weekly talkshow skit called **LutheranLIVE!** and it's a place for the congregation to learn and grow in faith and in our stories too. All are welcome... invite family, friends and neighbors...to learn and laugh with us at **LutheranLIVE!** on Wednesday nights!

Confirmation students lead the talk show, interview a guest or two each week, and we all get to learn about Lutheranism and living out their faith in daily life. Grace and vocation are pillars of the Lutheran Christian faith, and both are wrapped up in this weekly event for the congregation: LutheranLIVE!

So, to explore more about writings by Martin Luther and how they connect to our faith today, please come to this special talk show on Wednesday nights, 6:00pm, right after dinner in the fellowship hall. Dinner then **LutheranLIVE!** Come for dinner at 5:30, then stay for the talk show at 6:00pm!

### VOCATION BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Oct. 24 for 5 weeks there will be a small group Bible study during the Vocation series. We will be using the book, Your Story, My Story, God's Story. Each week you will reflect on different parts of your story from a new perspective. Just as significant as telling your own story is listening to others' stories in your Peace family. "Together In Love" will be lived out as relationships are formed and deepened through the power of the story. The book will be available on-line or as a hard copy (\$5). Small groups will meet in-person after Sunday worship and on Wednesday nights after dinner. An additional Zoom meeting will be held during the week. To join a small group, please go to [www.peaceofplymouth.org](http://www.peaceofplymouth.org) and sign up.

**From September 15 - October 13, here's a snapshot of Wednesday nights:**

FALL 2021 Wednesdays	Elementary	Pre-Confirmation	Confirmation	Adults
5:30-6:00pm	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)			
6:05-6:40pm	Music Workshop (Room 115-116)	CONNECT (Room 107-108)	Lutheran LIVE! (Fellowship Hall)	
6:45-7:30pm	Youth Music* (Sanctuary)	Youth Music* (Sanctuary)		Bible Study (Fireside Room)
7:45-8:45pm				Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)

*\*Youth Music is geared towards upper elementary and middle schoolers who are proficient in reading and who want to share music in worship, especially singing and handbells.*