



Sunday, October 3, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
Generosity Sunday #1
God's Name is Revealed

GATHERING

PRELUDE

For the Fruit of All Creation

arr. Valerie A Floeter

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 ...

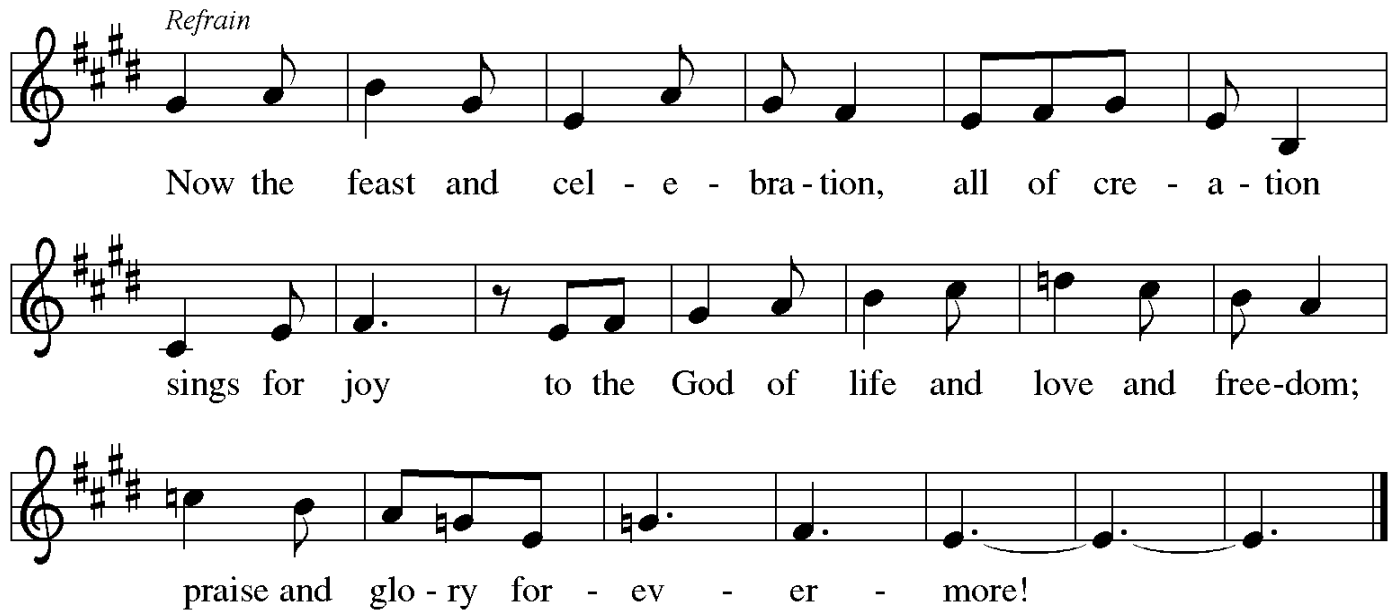
ONE: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

MANY:



A - men.

Refrain



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;
 praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

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.

God of all people, You remembered your children who were enslaved in Egypt, and by the power of your name you set them free.

MANY: Remember us and free us from slavery to sin by the power of your name. AMEN

WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-15; 4:10-17

After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God. ²⁴ God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. ²⁵ God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

3 Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³ Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵ Then God said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy

ground.” ⁶ God said further, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ Then the LORD said, “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹ The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” ¹¹ But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹² God said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

¹³ But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is God’s name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴ God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

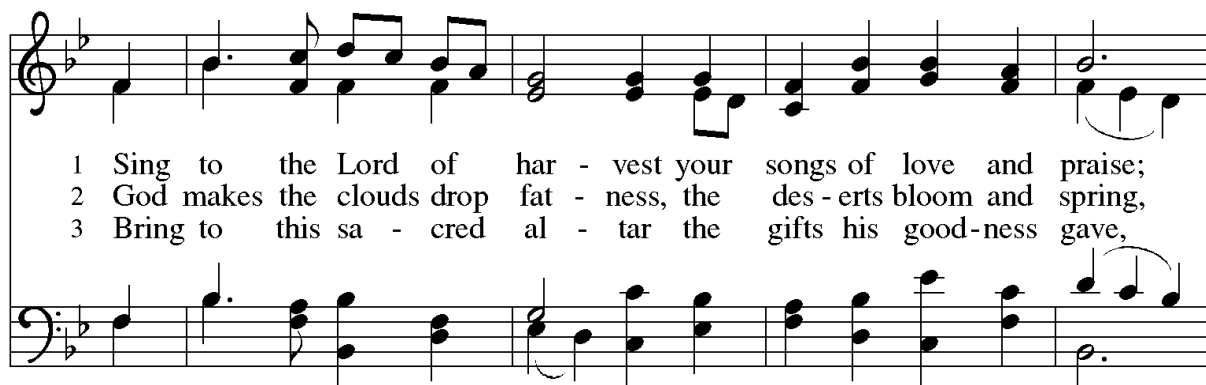
¹⁰ But Moses said to the LORD, “O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.” ¹¹ Then the LORD said to him, “Who gives speech to mortals? Is it not I, the LORD? ¹² Now go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you are to speak.” ¹³ But he said, “O my Lord, please send someone else.” ¹⁴ Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, “What of your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that he can speak fluently; even now he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you his heart will be glad. ¹⁵ You shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. ¹⁶ He indeed shall speak for you to the people; he shall serve as a mouth for you, and you shall serve as God for him.”

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

+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 forBob 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

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW 679

+OFFERTORY

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW 465

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

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION
 Verses 2, 3, and 5

Lamb of God

WOV 621



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.



5. 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.

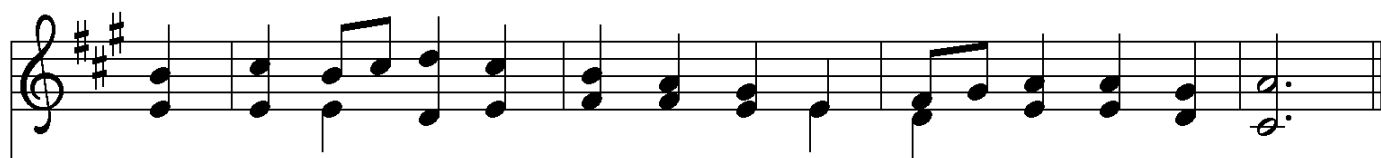
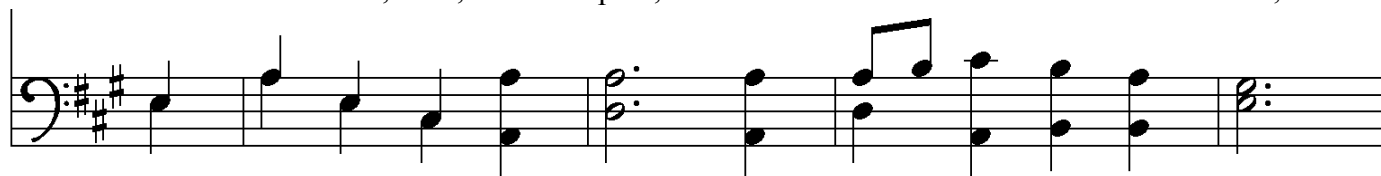
MANY: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our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

AMEN

*All students and teachers are invited to gather at the altar
on the final verse to walk to Sunday lessons together.*



1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love
2. Be - fore our Fa- ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers
3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. From so - rrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u- ni- ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each o - ther flows the sym - pa - thi - zing tear.
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.



+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr

Andreas Nikolaus Vetter

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

TODAY

9AM Worship with Holy Communion

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Generosity Sunday #1

FLOWERS today are given today by Matt and Nancy Peterson in honor of their wedding anniversary and by Pam and Steve Johnson in honor of their daughter Sarah and son-in-law Ben's first wedding anniversary.

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 AND CELEBRATE: Sunday, October 10, 10:00 am in-person or Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 pm via zoom (see Saturday email for link to Zoom meeting).

Join in as Peace members work to clearly define our mission to care, connect and celebrate what it will look like, as Peace lives out its mission.

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.

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.

Wed, Oct 6 menu: chicken & rice casserole and macaroni & cheese

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 is held via ZOOM on Thursday at 9:00AM. The study will last 13 weeks, ending Dec. 16th. Everyone is welcome to join! If you have any questions please contact Carol Forsberg at carol.l.forsberg@gmail.com.

HOW CAN I HELP?

ALL-COMMITTEE NIGHT:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 7:00pm

Plan to join us as we carry out our ministries. Being on a committee isn't necessary! All are welcome.

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 book. 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 and sign up.**

FALL 2021 Sundays	Elementary	Pre- Confirmation	Confirmation	Adults
9:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)			
10:05- 10:30am	Music (Room 115-116)	CONNECT (Room 107-108)	Confirmation (Room 103)	Adult Bible Study/Forum (Fireside Room)
10:30- 11:00am	Sunday School (Room 105-106)			