



February 13, 2022  
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany  
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth  
*Bread of Life*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Sanctuary*

Randy Scruggs

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

+GATHERING SONG

*Holy Time*

Greg Evans

This is holy time, 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.

Won't you dance with me,  
throughout the heavens and beyond the seas,  
up on the mountain tops  
Blow with the breeze, come carry me  
Lord, won't you dance .... with me?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

*Ha la la la la*

David Graham

*refrain:*

Ha la la la la la le lu ja  
Ha la la la la le lu ja  
Ha la la la la le lu ja  
Ha la la la le lu ja!

1) Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya,  
Shake another hand as we sing this song.  
Shake another hand, shake a hand next to ya,  
Shake another hand as we sing, sing, sing, sing this song! (*refrain*)

2) fluff another tuff...  
3) bump another rump...

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*A skit.*

### +SONG OF MERCY

*Mercy is Falling*

David Ruis

Mercy is falling, is falling, is falling  
Mercy is falling like a sweet spring rain  
Mercy is falling, is falling all over me. (x2)

Hey-oh I receive your mercy  
Hey-oh I receive your grace  
Hey-oh I will dance forevermore. (x2)

### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: Let us pray so that we can remember all the privileges we have; to go to camp, to rejoice and sing, and to be here with each other. Let us spread the joyfulness of camp, even when we aren't close to a campfire.

**MANY: AMEN**

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE

John 6:35-51

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; <sup>38</sup> for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

<sup>41</sup> Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." <sup>42</sup> They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup> Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

ONE: Jesus is the Light of the World.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

### +SONG OF THE WORD

*Amazing Grace on Solid Ground*

melody and chords by  
The Eagles

1) Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

*Refrain:* And I've got a peaceful easy feel-ing  
And I know you won't let me down  
Cause I'm allllll-ready standing on solid ground

2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed! *refrain*

3) Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home. *refrain*

SERMON

Kevin Ward  
Executive Director, Interfaith Outreach

+SONG OF THE DAY

*Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel*

David Byron Moody

*Refrain:*

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting.

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting.

Let all God's people say Amen. A-men!!

Let all God's people say Amen. A-men!!

Let all God's people shout Amen, Oh praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, give thanks to the Lord

For He is good

His steadfast love endures forever

For He is good

I will tell the mighty deeds of the Lord

And praise his holy name - Alleluia!

The youth, the youth, the youth are on fire!

We don't need the devil 'cuz the devil is a liar!

There ain't no party like the holy ghost party 'cuz the holy ghost party don't stop  
(say what?)

There ain't no party like the holy ghost party 'cuz the holy ghost party don't stop  
(word!)

+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 Jesus rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
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

*Light the Fire*

Bill Maxwell

*As the music plays, please come forward  
to write your prayers down and put them in the basket.*

1) I stand to praise You  
But I fall on my knees  
My spirit is willing  
But my flesh is so weak.

*Refrain:*

Light the fire (Light the fire)  
In my soul (In my weary soul)  
Fan the flame (Fan the flame)  
Make me whole (Make my spirit whole)  
Lord, You know (Lord, You know)  
Where I've been (Where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again.

2) I feel Your arms around me  
As the power of Your healing begins  
Your spirit moves through me  
Like a mighty rushing wind. *refrain*

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*

*We read aloud the prayers of the congregation.*

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

**MANY: AMEN**

OFFERING

*I Just Wanna Be a Sheep*

I just wanna be a sheep, ba ba ba ba  
I just wanna be a sheep, ba ba ba ba  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep  
I just wanna be a sheep, ba ba ba ba

I don't wanna be a Pharisee  
'Cause they're not fair, you see?

I don't wanna be a Sadducee  
'Cause they're so sad, you see?

I don't wanna be a Canaanite  
'Cause they raise Cain at night

I don't wanna be a hypocrite  
'Cause they're not hip with it

I don't wanna be from Babylon  
'Cause they just babble on and on...

+OFFERING PRAYER

ONE: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**MANY: 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

CELEBRATION OF FIRST COMMUNION

*Brooke Bickley*  
*Kate Bickley*  
*Ian Bonow*  
*Daniel Lukis*

*Gwen Lukis*  
*Kristen Reeves*  
*Austin Reeves*  
*Sadie Tofteland*

COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING

BENEDICTION

“The Ball Skit”

+SENDING SONG

*Be Bold, Be Strong*

Morris Chapman

Oh be bold! (Be bold!)  
Be strong! (Be strong!)  
For the Lord thy God is with thee.  
Be bold! (Be bold!)  
Be strong! (Be strong!)  
For the Lord thy God is with thee.

Be not afraid (sha na na na na na)  
Be not dismayed (sha na na na na na)  
Walk in faith and victory, come on!  
Walk in faith and victory,  
For the Lord, thy God, is with thee.

DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Light the Fire*

Bill Maxwell

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**Serving today:**

*Preacher*

*Presider & Guitar*

*Organist & Pianist*

*Cantor*

*Lector*

*Usher*

*Greeter*

*Offering Counters*

*Zoom & Livestream Coordinators*

Kevin Ward

Rev. Kjell Ferris

Anne Phillips

Peace Kids

Pam Johnson

Terry Geffre

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Scott Rusten, Bob Samuelson & Jason Tofteland



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13, 2022

### TODAY

9am worship with the sacrament of Holy Communion

**6th Sunday of Epiphany**

*Bread of Life*

John 6:35-51

***This week, eight young people from Peace are having their First Communion!***

*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.*

### **February Worship Series - Ministry Partnerships**

Peace Lutheran is blessed to have wonderful partnerships with organizations that extend the reach of the work of Peace's ministries. This month we are lifting up three of those ministries and hearing from them during worship, as representatives of these partnerships preach and tell us about their work.

### **As part of our series, today we welcome guest preacher Kevin Ward, Executive Director, Interfaith Outreach**

Interfaith Outreach engages partnerships in delivering immediate and family support services, including food, housing, neighborhoods, education and youth, employment, and transportation. The organization has been serving families living in eight west Hennepin County communities since 1979.

### **YOUTH PROGRAMMING - CALENDAR UPDATE**

- **Wednesday, February 13** - First Communion during worship; then there are regular Sunday School, Pre-Confirmation, and Confirmation lessons afterward.
- **Sunday, February 20** - no programming after worship. Enjoy Presidents' Day weekend!

### **COVID updates:**

#### **Wednesday**

- ***All programming on Peaceful Nights returns to in-person.*** Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. This week's menu will be baked pasta, both a red meat sauce and chicken in white sauce.

#### **Sunday**

- Worship is in-person and virtual

### **CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY TODAY**

On Sunday, February 13, 12:30pm, Peace will host the Conference Assembly for the Minneapolis Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America via Zoom. All are welcome to join as we discuss resolutions that will be sent to the April 30 Synod Assembly. See Saturday e-News for the link.

### **YOGADEVOTION**

Registration is open for the next Yogadevotion class that starts March 7. This will be an eight week series, the cost is \$72. The instructor will continue with the Zoom and in-person options. Register at: <https://yogadevotion.com/class/zoom-yogadevotion-with-emily/2022-03-07/>

### **BOOK STUDY**

Our Lenten book study will be *The Universal Christ* by Richard Rohr. Groups will meet for 5 weeks during Lent starting the week of March 6. Small groups will meet in-person on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening after worship. An additional Zoom meeting will be held during the week. The book is available on Amazon and we have a few in the office for \$15 ea. There will be a link to sign up next week.

### **LutheranLIVE!**

Join the confirmation as they chat with Council President Jen Stoffel and Pastor Kjell about how our church works: council, synod, resolutions, ELCA, Lutheranism globally and all rooted in the Reformation and 95 Theses from the year 1517. This will be the last **LutheranLive!**