



February 20, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Epiphany
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth
Living Water

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 le lu ja
Ha la la la la le lu ja
Ha la la la la le lu ja
Ha la 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)

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

+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 7:37-52

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me,"³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the Christ's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

When they heard these words, some in the crowd said, "This is really the prophet."⁴¹ Others said, "This is the Messiah." But some asked, "Surely the Messiah does not come from Galilee, does he?"⁴² Has not the scripture said that the Messiah is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David lived?"⁴³ So there was a division in the crowd because of him.⁴⁴ Some of them wanted to arrest him, but no one laid hands on him.

Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, "Why did you not arrest him?"⁴⁶ The police answered, "Never has anyone spoken like this!"⁴⁷ Then the Pharisees replied, "Surely you have not been deceived too, have you?"⁴⁸ Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him?"⁴⁹ But this crowd, which does not know the law—they are accursed."⁵⁰ Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked,⁵¹ "Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?"⁵² They replied, "Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee."

ONE: Jesus is the Light of the World.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

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.

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*

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

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

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris

+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.

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

*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

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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The Confession and Forgiveness skit is by Greta and Kellee Nelson.

Serving today:

Preacher & Guitar

Pianist

Cantor

Lector

Usher

Greeter

Offering Counters

Zoom & Livestream Coordinators

Rev. Kjell Ferris

Anne Phillips

Peace Kids

Sylvi Leppa

Terry Geffre

Angela Akhigbe

Stefanie Fiser Kleven, Steve Johnson, Peter Leppa,
Scott Rusten, Bob Samuelson & Jason Tofteland



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20, 2022

TODAY

9am worship with the sacrament of Holy Communion

7th Sunday of Epiphany

Living Water

John 7:37-52

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.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING - CALENDAR UPDATE

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 tatertot hotdish.

Sunday

- Worship is in-person and virtual

LENTEN 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 after worship and Wednesday evening after dinner. An additional Zoom meeting will be held during the week. We have a few books (\$15) and study guides (\$5) available in the office. The book can be purchased on Amazon and the study guide is available online for free and a printed version is available for \$5. Go to our homepage at www.peaceofplymouth.org and click on "SIGN UP" to register. Links are there for the book and the study guide

AFGHAN CIRCLE OF WELCOME TEAM

Our Afghan Refugee Circle of Welcome Team would like to add two or three more people to help us provide supporting services for the Yara family. Until the family is able to get a car, there is an ongoing need to provide transportation for grocery shopping and appointments. This also frequently requires someone to watch one or more of their children. The father, Zemaray, will soon begin to look for a job. Once he starts working, we are anticipating that the mother, Sweeta, is going to need our support in a number of ways, including simply spending time with her for social and emotional support. If you would like to volunteer a few hours a month, please let the office know, or direct any questions you have to one of our team members – Connie & Mike Onan, Pam & Tim Hughes, Janelle & Peter Leppa or Holly Anderson.

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Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: Jesus