

April 24, 2022
The Second Sunday of Easter
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth
Thomas

GATHER

PRELUDE

Adagio on Hyfrydol

Franklin D Ashdown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

MANY: AMEN

ONE: Let us pray. God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

MANY: AMEN

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

silence for reflection

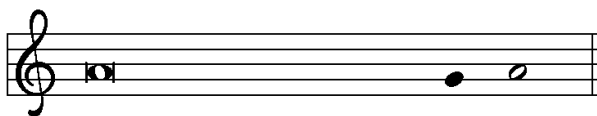
ONE: Most merciful God,

MANY: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. AMEN

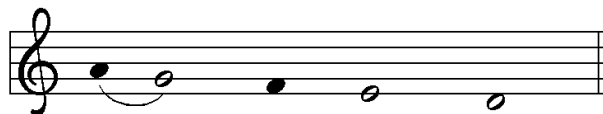
ONE: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

MANY: AMEN

+KYRIE

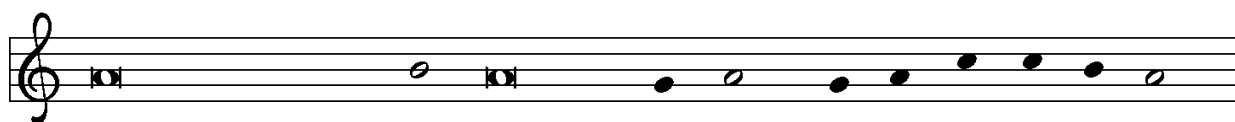


ONE: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

ONE:



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.



ONE: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

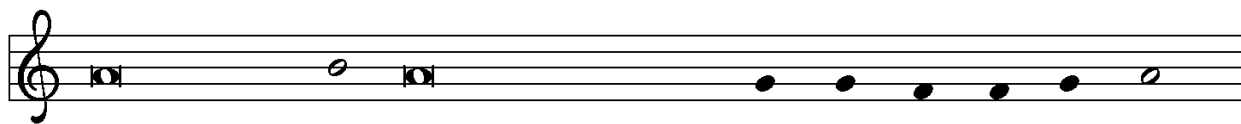


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

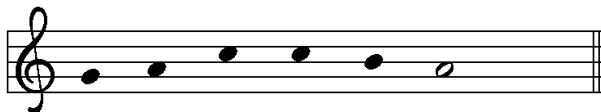


MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

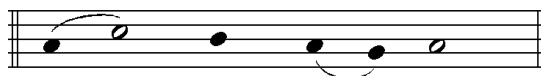
ONE:



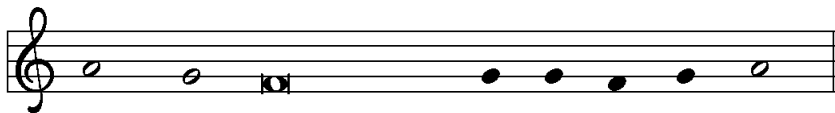
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord have mer - cy.



ONE: Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



MANY: A - men.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: O God of resurrection, your son, Jesus, awed his followers by appearing among them. With awe we also celebrate his resurrection and rejoice in eternal life.

MANY: AMEN

WORD

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin^[a]), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe^[b] that Jesus is the Messiah,^[c] the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lisa R. Lukis



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al-might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

+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: Gracious God, we give you thanks for the way Jesus revealed his wounds before Thomas. And we thank you, God, for the ways Thomas was set free to share his wounds with Jesus. Kindle in us a desire for authenticity in our relationship with you and our relationships with others. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Mysterious God, we thank you that you are not limited by what we think needs to happen in our midst. Open us to the expanse of your mercy that sets us free to experience the fullness of your grace. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Mighty and merciful God, in so many ways, and in so many places, we see injustice wreak havoc among us. Yet, O Lord, we cling to the promise of your presence, the promise of newness you give us through the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the gifts you have given us to work alongside you, in justice and in love, for the good of the world around us. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Compassionate God, your Son brought healing and wholeness to people who are in need. Look with favor on all who struggle with illness and those who love them. Grant them your strength to cope with the difficulties of each day. We name before you, aloud and in our hearts, those we know who are in need of your healing comfort. Lord, in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: We pray for Peace Lutheran Church, for the mission and ministry you've given us. Be with us, O Lord, in ways we name before you silently or aloud...

We pray, O God, for those who are broken, and who long for healing in this community of faith...

We pray, O God, for those who want to trust your work among us, but whose hearts are still tender...

ONE: Into your hands, O 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 all.

MANY: And also with you.

ONE: Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

OFFERING

Oh, Fill Us, Lord, with Dauntless Love

Anne Krentz Organ

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW p. 64

ONE: Let us pray. God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

MANY: AMEN

+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**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

1) *We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."*

2) *We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

3) *Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found.*

4) *For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine;
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.*

5) *And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
may we behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.*

+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

+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

We Walk By Faith

setting, Valerie A Floeter

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ELW Setting 4

Kyrie, Glory to God, Holy, Lamb of God

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Serving today:

Guest Preacher

Organist & Pianist

Liturgist

Cantor

Lector

Usher

Greeters

Counter

Lisa Lukis

Anne Phillips

Matt Peterson

Inger Trooien

Deb Weir

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2022

TODAY

9am worship

Second Sunday of Easter

Guest Preacher, Lisa Lukis

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given today by Pam Johnson in memory of her mother, Elaine Dahl's birthday.

THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN CHOIR

Earth Sings Beauty Concert May 1, 4pm

This concert will be the finale of the 2021-2022 season! The NLC will world premiere the award-winning commission Lament of the Earth by composer Steve Heitzeg and poet Susan Palo Cherwien. There are 3 ways to enjoy the concert; in-person, online and on the radio! **IN-PERSON** at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahtomedi, MN, Purchase tickets at: nlca.com

ON-LINE at nlca.com or

ON THE RADIO at Minnesota Public Radio's Classical MPR at 4:00 pm CDT

PLYMOUTH ROCKERS CONCERT

The Plymouth Rockers will be holding their spring concert "*Music to Sing Your Way Home*" on Sunday, May 1, 3:00 p.m. at Wayzata High School. www.plymouthrockers.org

YOGADEVOTION

Registration is open for the next session of Yogadevotion. Dates are May 2- June 20, no class May 30, 7 weeks, \$63. You can register at: <https://yogadevotion.com/class/peace-lutheran-church-plymouth-yogadevotion-flow-with-emily/2022-05-02/> See the Saturday e-news for a direct link to the page.

HELLO, PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN!

I'd like to invite you to join me in the fireside room after worship on **Sunday, May 1**. You should bring your kids with you and some of the older kids will lead a few games. After the games, the nursery will be staffed, and the parents will be treated to coffee and treats (donuts? bagels? You'll just have to come and see!) The goal is for parents of young kids to get to know one another and talk together. Maybe we'll even start a small group for parents of young ones if it feels like it might be a fun and good thing for us to do. Come join us. I'll look forward to meeting you. Please let me know if you have any questions. My email is paul@peaceplymouth.org. My cell number is (507) 440-0048. I look forward to our time together. In peace, Pastor Paul Lutter

PEACEFUL NIGHTS PROGRAMMING

Dinner will be served from 5:30 - 6:00 pm. The menu on April 27 will be chicken tacos.

From April 20-May 11, here's what Wednesday nights will look like:

SPRING 2022	Elementary	Pre-Confirmation	Confirmation	Adults
5:30-6:00pm	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)			
6:00pm	Music (Room 111/112)	CONNECT Lesson (Room 107/108)	Wholeheart Faith Book Study (Room 104)	Fellowship
6:30pm	Games (Fellowship Hall)			Bible Study (Fireside Room)
7:00-7:30pm	Youth Music* (Sanctuary)			
7:45-8:45pm				Adult Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Bells (Bell Room)