

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth
Partnership in the Gospel

GATHER

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus You Shall Be Our Song

Setting, Anne Krentz Organ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

MANY: AMEN

ONE: 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

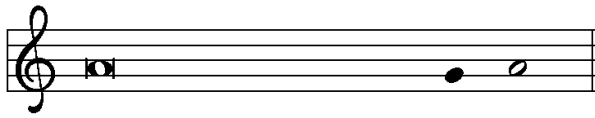
ONE: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

MANY: AMEN

+KYRIE

ONE: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

MANY: And also with you.

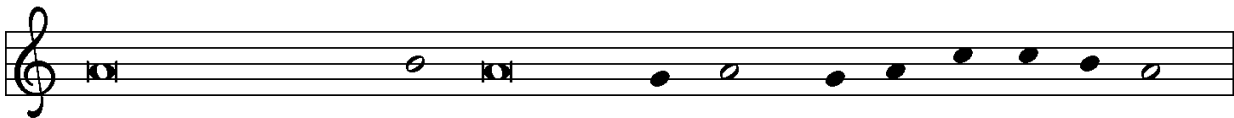


ONE: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

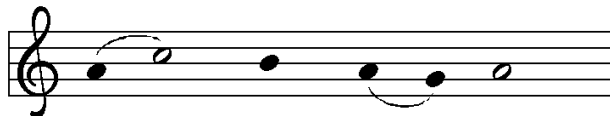


MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.

ONE:



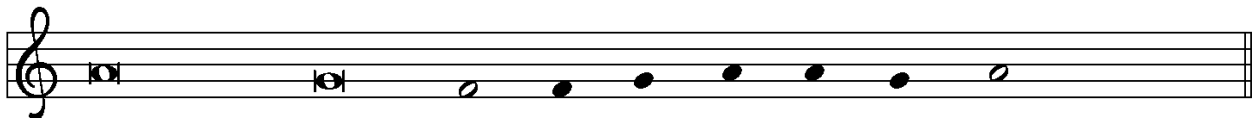
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.



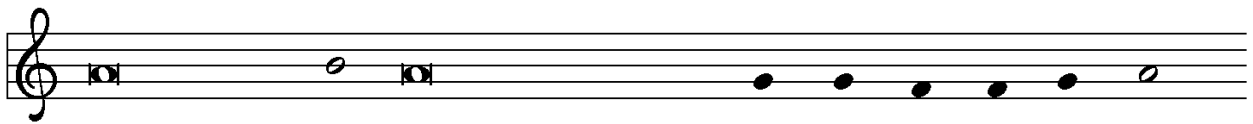
ONE: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



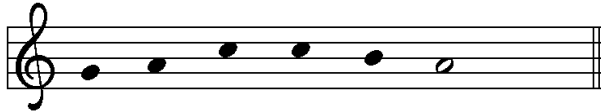
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



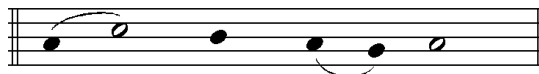
MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.



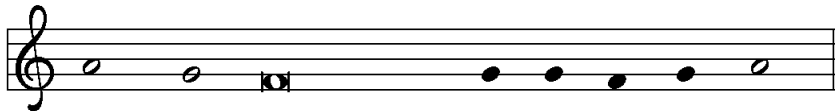
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



MANY: Lord have mer - cy.

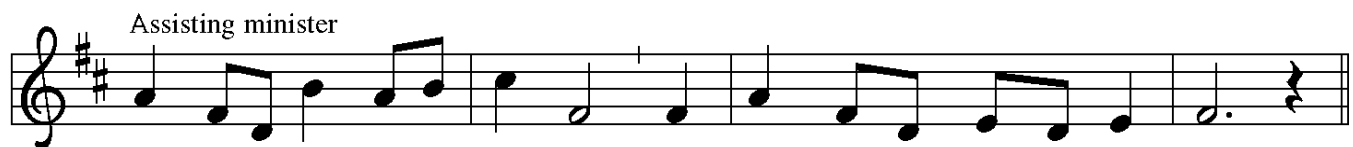


ONE: Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



MANY: A - men.

GLORY TO GOD



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

+Prayer of the Day

ONE: O Lord,

MANY: May our love overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help us determine what is best, so that we may be pure and blameless in the sight of Jesus Christ, Amen.

WORD

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:1-18a

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defence of the gospel; the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Paul Lutter

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW 808

+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 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: O God of love, we give thanks to you for all of the ways you attend us in the face of all that is happening in the world, in our congregation, in our families, and in our lives. Continue to shower us with your mercy and love. Pour hope in our hearts by the power of your Holy Spirit, who comforts and strengthens us with the knowledge that you make all things new, especially when things feel difficult. Lord, in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Faithful One, we give you thanks for the gift of faith, which helps us to lean on and trust in your promises through the power of your Holy Spirit. Set us free to live out our faith in such a way that we are empowered to be fully who you made us. Thanks for the gifts you've given us. Show us where and how to use them, O God. When we feel overwhelmed, strengthen and uphold us with your grace. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Set our hearts ablaze in the hope given to us because of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection for us. Turn our eyes to you, and tune our ears to the sound of your voice. Let our hearts sing the song of grace first sung to us at our birth and baptism. We thank you that even before we can remember, you speak, guide, listen, forgive, and empower your people through the waters of baptism. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: We pray for all the people of Peace Lutheran Church. Meet us as we are – but don't leave us where we are. Stir your imagination among us, that we meet each day renewed in hope and with resilience. Bless us in this time of transition. Show us the direction you're calling us to go, and empower us to follow where you lead.

Wake us to the song of love you have given us in Christ, that we may know your healing and love again, and once more. We pray, God, for those who are ill, disheartened, and are otherwise in need of your care today, both silently and aloud....

Lord, in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

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.

MEAL

OFFERING

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Anne Krentz Organ

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

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ONE: 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

+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.

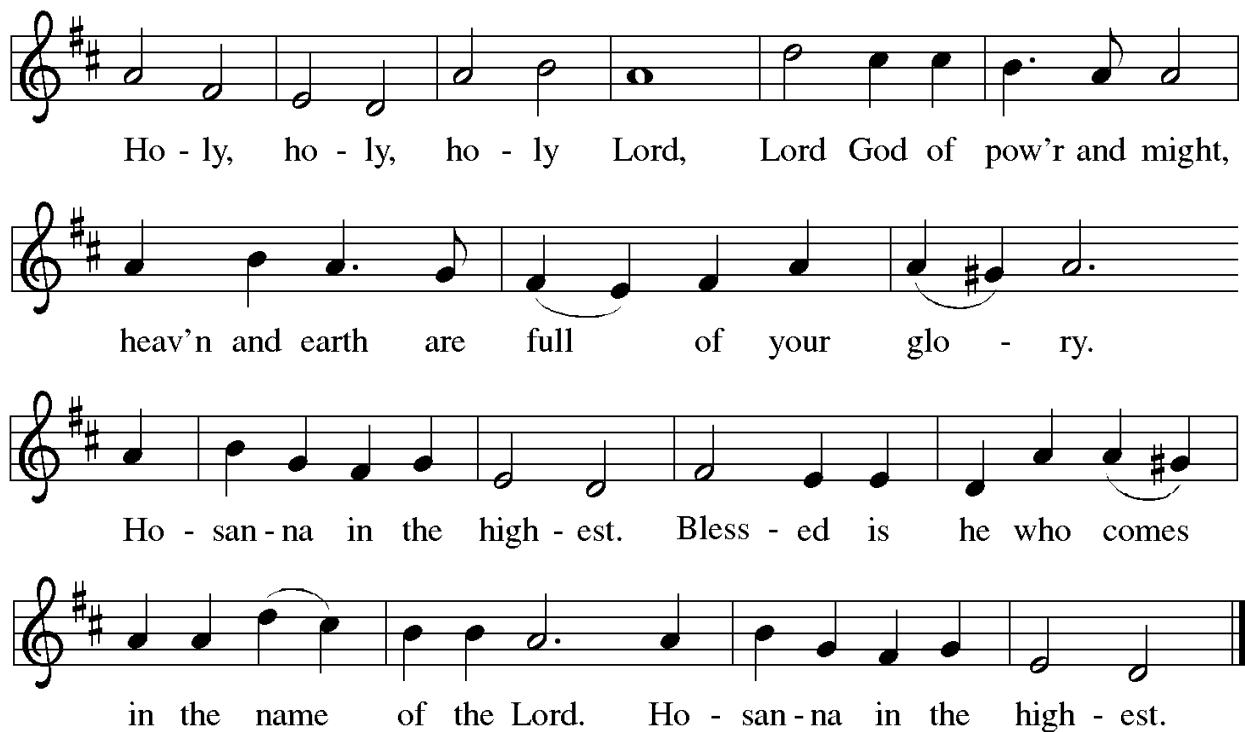
ONE: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

MANY: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

ONE: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself
to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and
all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth
and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and
archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+HOLY COMMUNION



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+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.

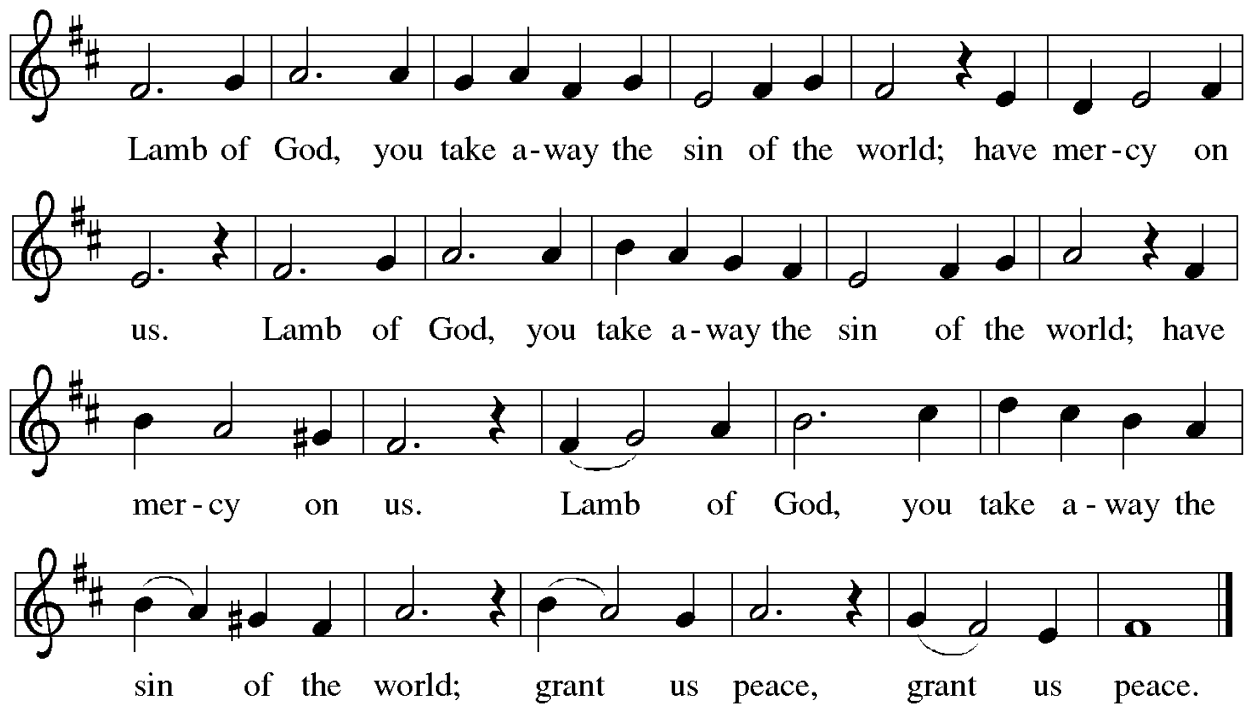
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. AMEN

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION BLESSING

SEND

+SENDING HYMN

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838

+BENEDICTION

ONE: O God,

MANY: 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

Postlude V

Charles V Stanford

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ELW Setting 4

Kyrie, Glory to God, Holy, Lamb of God

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK OF MAY 22, 2022

TODAY

9am worship with Holy 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.

The summer preaching series, **Wholehearted** will begin on June 5. For this series we are going to be reading Rachel Held Evans' book, ***Wholehearted Faith***. What she shows through her writing – and her life – is what it means to recover a sense of wholeheartedness, and what it looks like. This book is powerful and gracious, and allows us to hear an invitation into wholeheartedness, once again.

Please join us this summer for this journey back into wholeheartedness. The book is available on Amazon or your favorite bookstore. Pastor Paul has a couple of copies in his office if you are interested.

JOURNEY TOGETHER

TODAY, we begin **Journey Together** following worship. This is a kick-off event and is intergenerational. The themes we will explore over the year will include the Bible, Spirit, Disciples, Church, World, and then a Send-Off. Each of these themes will be broken down into two sessions. After the kickoff, each session will be a dinner event.

Here are the dates for **Journey Together** for this summer:

- **Sunday, May 22** after worship: Kick-Off
- **Wednesday, June 29**, 6 pm: The Bible = 66 books
- **Wednesday, July 27**, 6 pm: God's Word is for Everyone
- **Wednesday, August 31**, 6 pm: Five-a-Day to Grow God's Way

Following the kickoff, events will continue the last Wednesday of the month through the 2022-2023 year.

Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of

ways:

- Food (Shopping, serving)
- Day-Of Leaders (Games, Songs, Skits, Bible Readings)
- Supplies Organization
- Set-Up/Clean-Up

If you want to join a team, **visit peaceofplymouth.org and click on the Sign Up button. Watch the Saturday e-News for more information.**