

May 29, 2022  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth  
*The Christ Hymn*

GATHER

PRELUDE

*A Quiet Alleluia*

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**

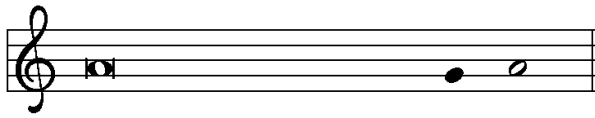
ONE: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through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

**MANY: AMEN**

+KYRIE

ONE: 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.**

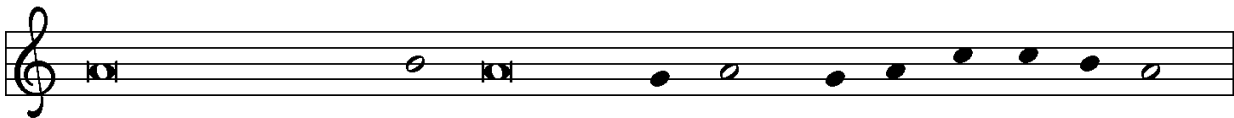


ONE: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

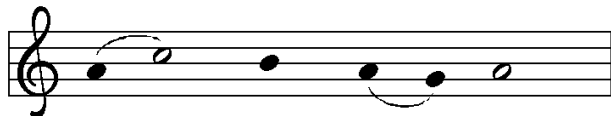


**MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.**

ONE:



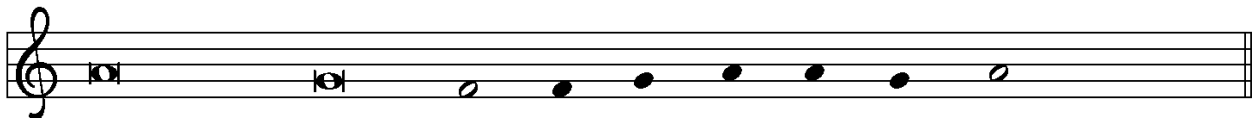
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.**



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

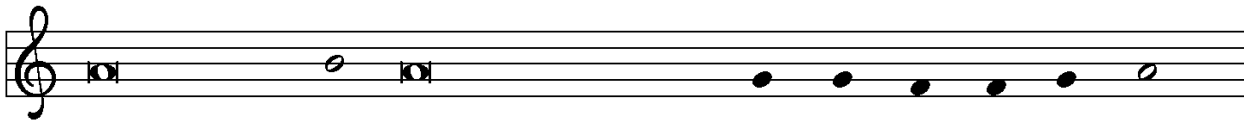


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

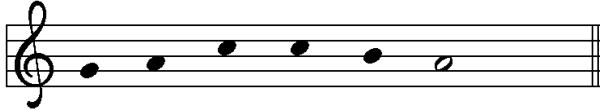


**MANY: Lord, have mer - cy.**

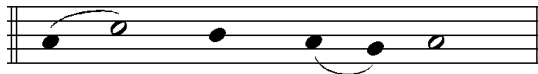
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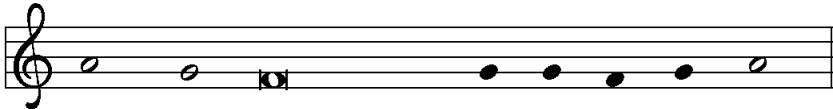
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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: God of Love,

**MANY:** With praise we celebrate Jesus, who humbled himself so that every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*What Song Shall We Sing?*

Rev. Paul Lutter

### +HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Day Full of Grace*

ELW 627

+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, sing among us a song of new life that appreciates what has occurred and invites us to stretch wide our arms and holds out our hands for the grace that falls like rain among us. Lord in your mercy,  
**MANY: hear our prayer.**

ONE: Mysterious God, 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, shape our hearts anew, that in our zeal for community, we pay attention to those whose housing is being built around us. Give us curiosity, and help us to reach out in love to new neighbors we have yet to meet. Lord in your mercy,  
**MANY: hear our prayer.**

ONE: Compassionate God, surprise us with your presence in the places we can't imagine you'd be. Give us eyes to see and hearts to care for those who have slipped away from our sight. Warm our hearts at the thought of those who are not with us. Help us by your Spirit to reach out in love. Especially on this day, we raise before you many names of those whom we miss among us in this space. Out of the love you have poured into our hearts, hear in silence the names we raise before you the names of family and friends whose presence we long for...Lord, in your mercy,  
**MANY: hear our prayer.**

ONE: We pray for Peace Lutheran Church, for the mission and ministry you've given us to live out beyond our walls and out in the world you so love. Hear our prayers, spoken or aloud, for those who are in need of your healing and peace this day....Embolden us to trust your promises. Soften our hearts that we may trust one another. Equip us, O God, that we may serve alongside one another.

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

*Pieces for Worship, No. 2*

Owen Alstott

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

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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

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

ELW 808

+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

*All Glory Be to God on High*

setting, Anne Krentz Organ

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ELW Setting 4

*Kyrie, Glory to God, Holy, Lamb of God*

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*Usher*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WEEK OF MAY 29, 2022

### TODAY

#### 9am worship

*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

We will begin our **Journey Together** following worship on June 5 \*note date change\*. 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, June 5** after worship: Kick-Off \*note date change\*
- **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](http://peaceofplymouth.org) and click on the Sign Up button or use the sign-up sheets at the info booth.**

**Watch the Saturday e-News for more information.**