

A LITURGY FOR
EARTHKEEPING



Sunday, May 31, 2020
Live Stream Worship 9:00a
Peace Lutheran Church of Plymouth
Day of Pentecost

PRELUDE

Healer & Come and See

Hans Peterson & Larry Olson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION

ONE: Sisters and brothers, we come to the God of mercy mindful that the creation upon which we all depend is suffering. The immense beauty surrounding us, the complex web of life supporting us has been broken by our hands. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

silence for reflection

Loving God, you have placed us as stewards within your creation. But we have poisoned the waters, exhausted the soils and polluted the air. By our own hand we have spoiled the life giving resources upon which we all depend.

As Jesus' disciples, we are called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and tend to the sick. Instead, we take the wealth of the world into our own houses and leave your children in need. God of all life,

MANY: we confess our part in a broken world.

ONE: Through the prophets you showed us how to love you: to loosen the bonds of injustice and to free the oppressed. Yet white people in the United States created religious, economic and judicial systems that continue to exploit people of color.

MANY: We are all captive to the sin of white privilege. In a nation built on the genocide of indigenous people and the slavery of Africans we confess our part in the continued racism and injustice.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "1 O God of ev - 'ry na - tion, of ev - 'ry race and land, re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand; where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled, in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world." The score includes various musical notations such as chords, single notes, and rests.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ONE: As surely as the rain comes forth to water the earth, God's mercy comes to us as a gift, abundant and freely given. The same God who created the cosmos and raised Jesus from death to life brings healing and forgiveness to the world today. You are loved, you are restored. In Christ, you are forgiven.

MANY: Thanks be to God.



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: Spirit of breath, your holy presence moves within this world. Spread your spirit throughout our communities, so that our hearts may shine with love and hope. AMEN

MANY: AMEN

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

SONG OF THE DAY

O Day Full of Grace

ELW 627

You can see Stefanie Fiser Kleven singing - to the right on the middle of the screen at 00:38!

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2020

Luke Forsberg, Luther College

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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

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, grant that your holy and life-giving spirit may move every human heart, that the barriers dividing us may crumble and hatred cease; and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Come to our aid as the coronavirus spreads globally, heal those who are sick, and protect their families and friends from being infected. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: People all around the globe are giving of themselves on behalf of this world. Strengthen those in the medical profession and all who commit themselves to the work of ending this pandemic. Sustain all workers and business owners who suffer loss of livelihood due to shut-downs and closures. Lord in your mercy,

MANY: hear our prayer.

ONE: Holy Spirit, you work among us in ways we do not understand. We name before you, aloud and in our hearts, those we know who are in need of your healing and comfort ...

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 always.

MANY: And also with you.

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

OFFERING

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW 808

1) Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route;
Jésus, je voudrais t'annoncer à mes voisins partout,
car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'amour:
Jésus, je voudrais te chanter sur ma route.

1) Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

4) I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

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

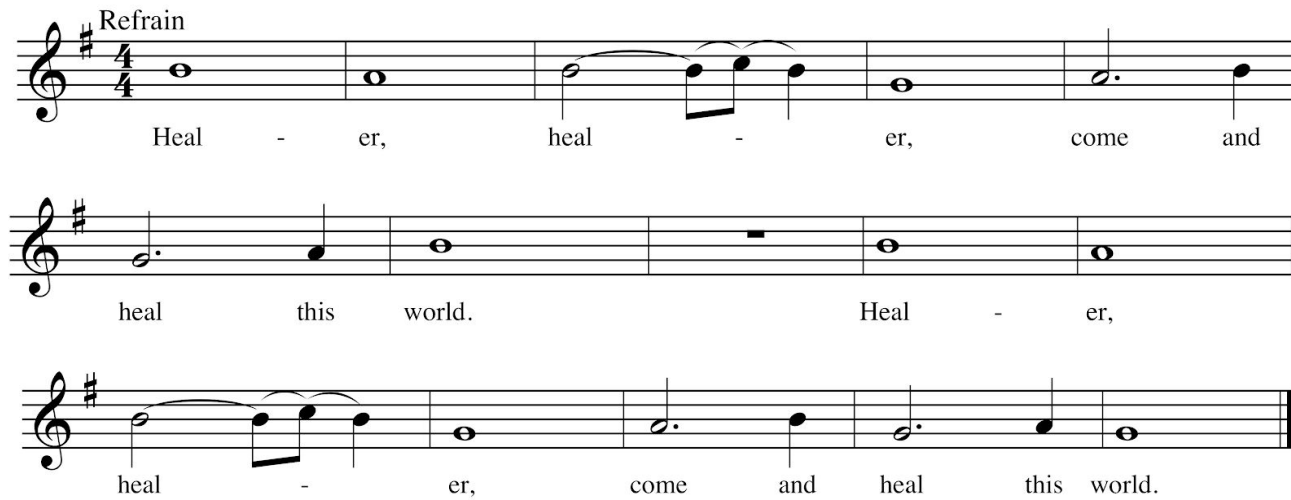
WELCOME TO THE TABLE

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Healer

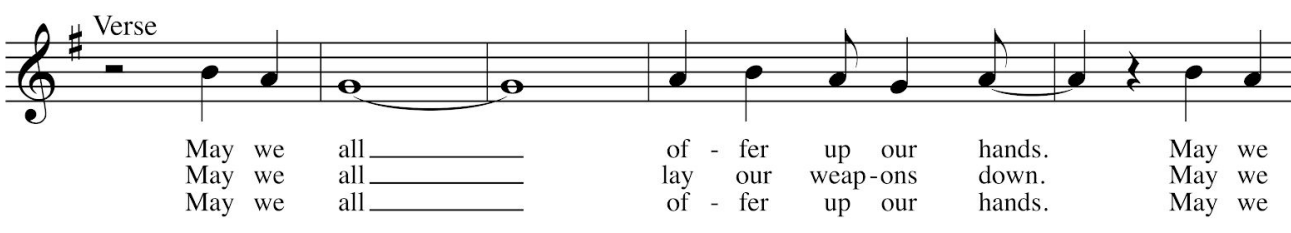
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Refrain



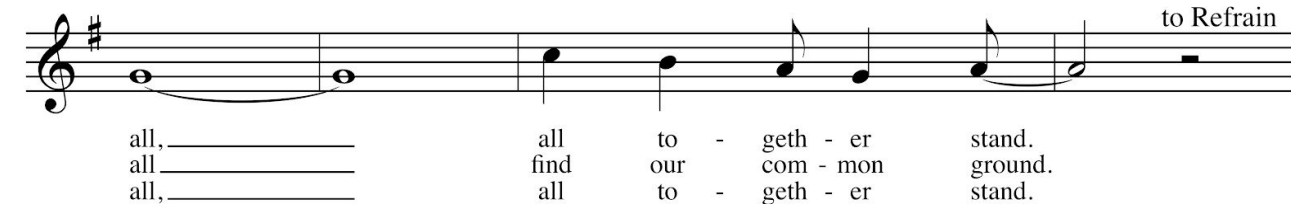
Heal - er, heal - er, come and
 heal this world. Heal - er,
 heal - er, come and heal this world.

Verse



May we all _____ of - fer up our hands. May we
 May we all _____ lay our weap-ons down. May we
 May we all _____ of - fer up our hands. May we

to Refrain



all, _____ all find our com - mon ground.
 all, _____ all to - geth - er stand.

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Kjell- ONE: 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.

MANY: AMEN

SONG

Go Now with God
verses 1 and 4

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vs. 1 Filled with the Ho - ly Spir - it
 vs. 1 *Lleno del Es - pi - ri - tu San - to* go now with God,
 vs. 2 Of - fer - ing a hand to a stran - ger *va - mos con Dios,*
 vs. 3 Wa - ters of mer - cy have found us
 vs. 4 Cross - ing ev' - ry bound'ry, ev' - ry na - tion



go now with God. In - to the world as a serv - ant
va - mos con Dios. En - tran - do al mun - do pa - ra ser - vir
 Trust - ing in the ris - en sav - ior
 Grace on the jour - ney sur - rounds us
 Danc - ing in the gift of lib - er - a - tion



go now with God, go now with God. Go now,
va - mos con Dios, va - mos con Dios. Va - mos,



go now, go now with God.
va - - - mos, va - mos con Dios.



Go now, go now, go now with God.
Va - mos, va - mos, va - mos con Dios.

DISMISSAL

Kjell- ONE: Go in Peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

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