

Sunday, August 1, 2021  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
*The Temple Sermon*

GATHER  
*Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2*

Frédéric Chopin

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chorus All: O Je - re - mi - ah

Help us heed your word.

Chorus: O Je - re - mi - ah

Point our way to the Lord. Lord.

Cantor 1. In the womb at our so - vereign Lord knew you.  
2. You stand at the gates of the tem - ple

But "I'm too young" you re - ply.  
To call out hy - po - cri - sy,

do not be a - fraid my young pro - phet,  
pur i - fy this world's den of rob - bers

for your word is truth in my eyes.  
and leave a house of sanc - ti - ty.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION

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

**MANY: AMEN**

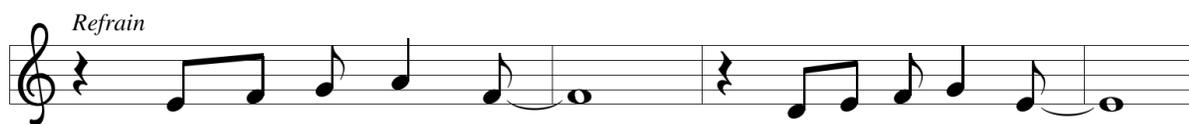
ONE: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MANY: AMEN**

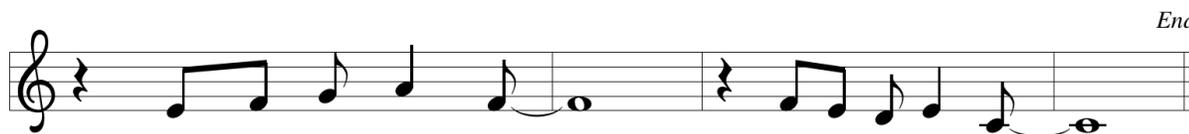
SONG

*Change My Heart, O God*

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Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

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

*silence*

Gracious God,

**MANY: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. AMEN**

FORGIVENESS

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**

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*See previous.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: Let us pray.

God of hope, bless our worship this day and open our ears as you opened the ears of your prophet Jeremiah. Remind us that in you we have always been known, and we will always be known.

**MANY: Help us to answer when we hear your call, for we are your people, forever saved by your covenant with us. AMEN**

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 7:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the Lord, all you people of Judah, you that enter these gates to worship the Lord. 3Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me dwell with you in this place. 4Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord."

5For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, 6if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, 7then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever.

8Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. 9Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, 10and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!"—only to go on doing all these abominations? 11Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your sight? You know, I too am watching, says the Lord.

ONE: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word,

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris



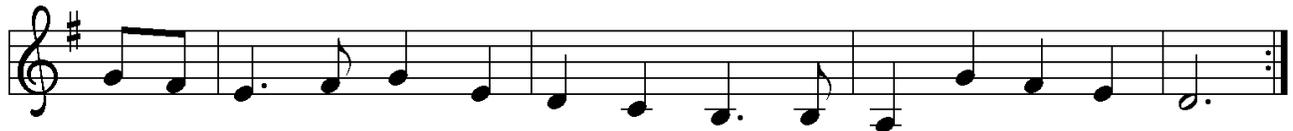
1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



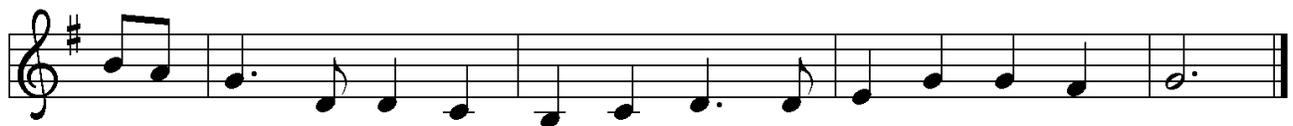
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

## 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: Abundant God, you made us coworkers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence to use the resources of nature so that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty.

Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Draw your church together, O God of mission, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you are sending us. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: God of justice, you have declared what is right: to seek justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you. Bless judges and courts, juries and law officers throughout the world. Guard them from retribution and from corruption. Give them the spirit of wisdom, that they may perceive the truth and administer the law impartially as instruments of your will. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: God of mercy, we call to mind before you all whom it is easy to forget: those who are homeless, destitute, sick, isolated and all who have no one to care for them. May we bring help and healing to those who are broken in body, mind or spirit, so that they may have comfort in sorrow, company in loneliness and a place of safety. We name, aloud and silently, those we know in need of our prayers ...Bob Tauring....

ONE: Into your hands, gracious God, we common all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Chris, 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

MEAL  
*Offertory*

Micah 6:6-8  
John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?  
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my first born for my transgressions,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul.*

*He has shown you, O mortal;  
He has shown you what is good.*

*And what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God?*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ONE: Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation.

**MANY: Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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.**

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Let us pray together the prayer of our Savior:

**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 *Let Us Break Bread Together*  
*Campers, please come up to the front during verse 3.*

ELW 471, Afr. Am.

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

COMMUNION BLESSING

SEND

BLESSING OF AMNICON CAMPERS

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BENEDICTION

Jeremiah 29

ONE: We hear the words of Jeremiah:

11 For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. 12 Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. 13 When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, 14 I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations.

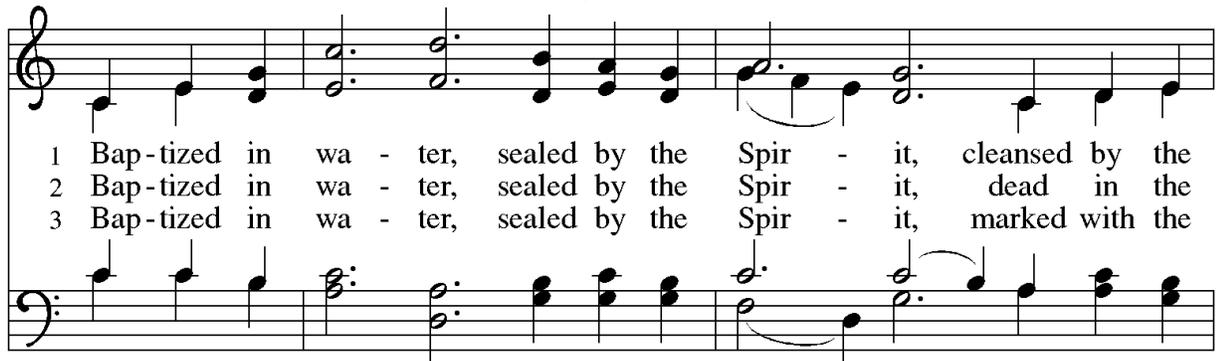
ONE: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

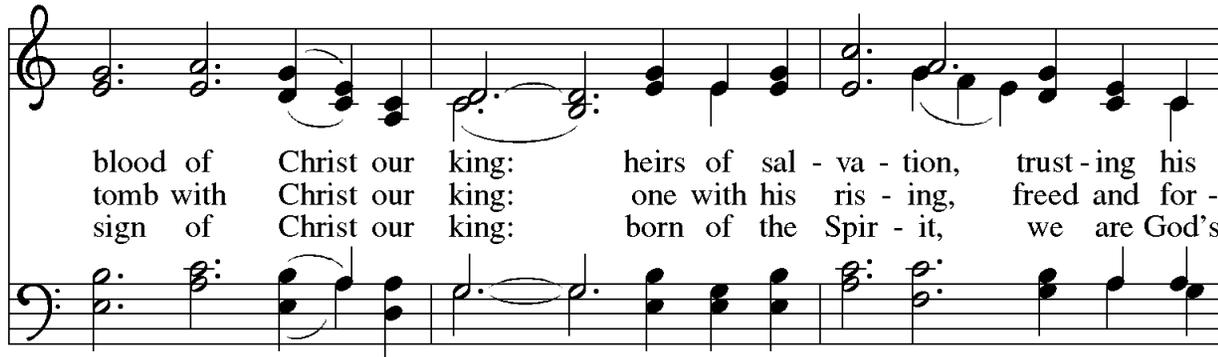
SENDING HYMN

*Baptized in Water*

ELW 456



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

*I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

arr. Valerie A. Floeter

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