

Sunday, September 5, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Peace Lutheran Church
The Messiah and the New Covenant

PRELUDE GATHER Discipleship Medley Paul Tate

CALL TO WORSHIP *O Jeremiah*

Chorus All: O Je - re - mi - ah

5 Help us heed your word.

9 Chorus: O Je - re - mi - ah

13 Point our way to the Lord. Lord.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "O Je - re - mi - ah", "Help us heed your word.", "Chorus: O Je - re - mi - ah", and "Point our way to the Lord. Lord." There are two endings for the final phrase, labeled "1." and "2.". The first ending leads back to the beginning of the phrase, and the second ending concludes with a double bar line.

ONE: A new covenant I'll put within them, I will write my word on their hearts,
I will forgive all their transgressions, so my people and I will never part.

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



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

+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

ONE: I invite the congregation to be seated.

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:14-18; 31:31-34

14The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 15In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 16In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

17For thus says the Lord: David shall never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel, 18and the levitical priests shall never lack a man in my presence to offer burnt offerings, to make grain offerings, and to make sacrifices for all time.

31The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

ONE: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Kjell M. Ferris

Verses 1, 2, 4 and 5



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



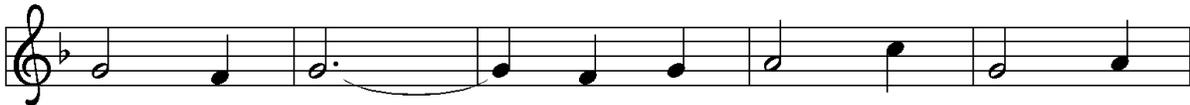
your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

+APOSTLES' CREED

ONE: With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the God of Jeremiah.

**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: 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 as he recovers at home....

ONE: Into your hands, gracious 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.

MEAL

OFFERING

Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

Susan Eltringham

+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

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;

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Refrain

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

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

SEND

BENEDICTION

Jeremiah 29

ONE: We hear the words of Jeremiah:

11For 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. 12Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. 13When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, 14I 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!

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith - er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end - less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good - ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Come Thou Fount

arr. Anne Marie David

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