



Sunday, October 10, 2021  
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Generosity Sunday #2  
*God Provides Manna*

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Coena Domini*

arr. Robert J. Powell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

ONE: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**MANY: AMEN**

ONE: A reading from Colossians 3, verses 14-17.

Above all things put on love, which holds all things together. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

ONE: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's love.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**MANY: We give you thanks, O God,**

**for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.**

**Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**

**At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.**

**You created the waters of the earth, wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers:  
the Minnehaha and Mississippi Rivers, Lake Superior and Parker's Lake.**

**By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

**Shower us with your Spirit,**

**and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

**To you be given honor and praise**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord**

**in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**AMEN**

ONE: Almighty God,  
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**MANY: AMEN**

+KYRIE

ELW 157

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

**MANY:**



**Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.**

ONE: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**MANY: Lord, have mercy ...**

ONE: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

**MANY: Lord, have mercy ...**

ONE: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

**MANY:**



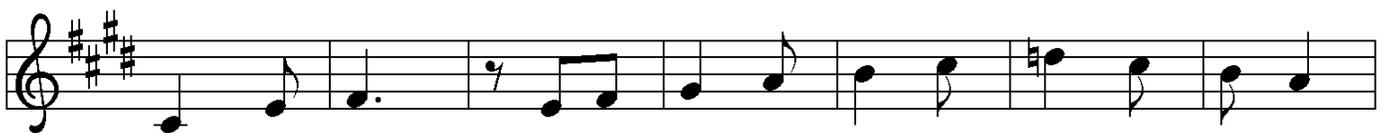
**A - men.**

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

ELW 167



*Refrain*  
**Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion**



**sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;**



**praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!**

ONE: Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God.

**MANY: Now the feast ...**

ONE: Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever.

**MANY: Now the feast ...**

ONE: For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new.

**MANY: Now the feast ...**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

ONE: The Lord be with you.

**MANY: And also with you.**

ONE: Let us pray. Holy provider,

Despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they were hungry.

**MANY: Soften our hearts, and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts. AMEN**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

### WORD

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:1-18

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of stew and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but" against the Lord. <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup>This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.'" <sup>17</sup>The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. <sup>18</sup>But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

ONE: Holy wisdom, holy word.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

## +HYMN OF THE DAY

*Bread of Life from Heaven*

ELW 474

## +APOSTLES' CREED

ONE: Together in love, let us confess our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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: Blessed Lord, your holy scriptures were written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear, read, and digest them, that through your word we might put on love, which holds all things together. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven and living water, your Son Jesus Christ, that we would be filled with the power of your love. Grant that these sacraments would bless our living and strengthen our faith in our daily lives. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven a fabric of a common good too strong to be torn. In the time of opportunity make us diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Missional God, we pray for your church, and for all your servants in every time and land who seek to share your love and work for your justice. Draw us together, following Jesus Christ into every walk of life. Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Merciful God, by your power you heal the sick and bring hope to the hopeless. We ask that you would mend the wounded, soothe the suffering, and make broken people whole again. In your love, in the silence of our hearts and through our spoken words we pray for ....Bob Tauring, ... Lord in your mercy,

**MANY: Hear our prayer.**

ONE: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**MANY: AMEN**

MEAL

+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

*O Bread of Life from Heaven*

F. Melius Christiansen

*O Bread of life from heaven, to ev'ry pilgrim given, O Manna from above:  
The souls that hunger feed Thou, the hearts that seek Thee lead Thou,  
with Thy most sweet and tender love.*

*O Fount of grace redeeming, O River ever streaming from Jesus' holy side:  
Come Thou, Thyself bestowing on thirsting souls, and flowing  
Till all their wants are satisfied.*

*O Jesus this receiving, Thy word of truth believing, we Thee unseen adore:  
Grant, when our race is ended, that we, to heav'n ascended, may see Thy glory evermore.*

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were

gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from

all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## +OFFERING PRAYER

ONE: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**MANY: Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. 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 God thanks and praise.**

## +PREFACE

ONE: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God through Jesus Christ, who is the living water which wells up to eternal life, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



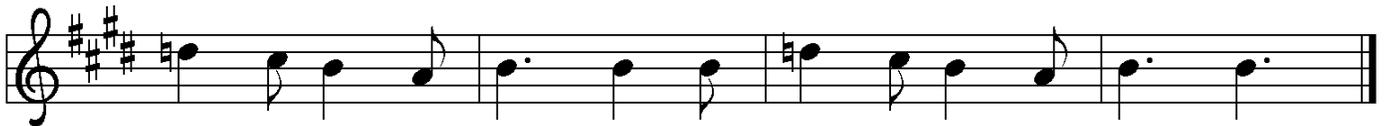
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

ONE: Together in love, 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. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



5. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING

+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**

+GENEROSITY HYMN

*Sing To the Lord of Harvest*

ELW 694

*All students and teachers are invited to gather at the altar on the final verse to walk to Sunday lessons together.*

+DISMISSAL

ONE: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

*Gavotte*

G. F. Handel

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**WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021**

**TODAY**

**9AM Worship with Holy Communion**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Generosity Sunday #2

**FILLING BUCKETS: CARE, CONNECT AND CELEBRATE: TODAY, Sunday, October**

**10:00 am in-person in the Fellowship Hall or Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 pm via Zoom** (please see the Saturday email for link to the Zoom meeting).

Join in as Peace members work to clearly define our mission to care, connect and celebrate what it will look like, as Peace lives out its mission.

**COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH PASTOR KJELL**

During September and October, drop in Tuesday, 9am-10am or 11am to noon or on Wednesday, from 1pm- 5 pm to talk about where God is moving in your life and in the life of Peace Lutheran Church. To schedule another time, email [kjell@peaceofplymouth.org](mailto:kjell@peaceofplymouth.org).

**SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REVEAL!**

**Wednesday, October 27, 6:00 pm**

‘Tis the season once again! As in years past, Peace is planning a CROSS+Generational Christmas Pageant for Sunday, December 12, 9:00 am. All are welcome to participate - ALL unique gifts and talents are needed for this special event, not just actors and musicians!

On Wednesday, October 27, come for Peaceful Nights dinner and stay for LutheranLIVE! Stefanie Fiser Kleven will share her faith and vocation and **REVEAL THE 2021 PAGEANT!! Don’t miss it!**

**PEACEFUL NIGHTS DINNER**

Eating together is a great way to be Together in Love! Peaceful Nights dinners have resumed on Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. Tracy, who cooked the meals starting in the fall of 2019, will resume planning and cooking with the help of two volunteers who will serve and clean up.

**Wed, Oct 13 menu: meatloaf**

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

**6:45 pm-7:30 pm**

Join in a lively discussion about the coming Sunday’s Biblical text, led by Lisa Lukis. We will also have an opportunity to share reflections from the previous week, discuss themes from the sermon, and pray

**VOCATION BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning Oct. 24 for 5 weeks there will be a small group Bible study during the Vocation series. We will be using the book, *Your Story, My Story, God’s Story*. Each week you will reflect on different parts of your story from a new perspective. Just as significant as telling your own story is listening to others’ stories in your Peace family. “Together In Love” will be lived out as relationships are formed and deepened through the power of the story. The book will be available on-line or as a hard copy (\$5). Small groups will meet in-person after Sunday worship and on Wednesday nights after dinner. An additional Zoom meeting will be held during the week. **To join a small group, please go to [www.peaceofplymouth.org](http://www.peaceofplymouth.org) and sign up.**

**BLESSING OF THE BIBLES**

Bring your Bible to church on Sunday, 10/31, as we bless our Bibles and lift up the importance of scripture.

**IOCP HOLIDAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

This year IOCP will be accepting donations for the holiday season using gift cards. This program is unique because it honors faith traditions most practiced by program participants. To be matched up with a family, donate by the end of October. General financial donations to the program are accepted as well. More details can be found at [www.iocp.org/donations](http://www.iocp.org/donations)

FALL 2021 Sundays	Elementary	Pre-Confirmation	Confirmation	Adults
9:00am	Worship (Sanctuary)			
10:05-10:30am	Music (Room 115-116)	CONNECT (Room 107-108)	Confirmation (Room 103)	Adult Bible Study/Forum (Fireside Room)
10:30-11:00am	Sunday School (Room 105-106)			