

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Sunday Worship

June 5, 2022

Leader/All

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

#### Call to Worship

Whose story is this?

**This is God's story.**

It hums in the rivers and the trees.

It whispers in the skies and the seas.

It calls to the people of all places.

**It speaks in our hearts; it speaks in our lives.**

Why then should we speak of this story?

**This story calls our name in Creation.**

**This story claims our lives through the Cross.**

**This story shapes our future through the Spirit.**

Our story is woven into God's own story.

We are its telling in this time and this place.

**This is why we gather. This is why we worship.**

Let us be gathered in the name of the great storyteller, in the name of the Creator, Savior (+) and Spirit of Truth. **Amen.**

#### Confession & Forgiveness page 94 (right column)

#### Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

#### Gathering Hymn – ELW #401 Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

#### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**



## **Kyrie - ELW page 203**

## **Hymn of Praise - Glory be to God – ELW page 204**

### **Prayer of the Day**

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **Reading – Acts 21:1-21 (see insert)**

### **Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia Lord and Savior - ELW page 205**

### **Gospel: John 14:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

<sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon – Kelly Kline**

### **Hymn of the Day – ELW #821 Shout to the Lord (x’s 2)**

## Apostles' Creed

**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 he rose  
again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right  
hand of the Father, and he will come again 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 life  
everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Holy Living One, Holy Moving One, burst open our locked doors, and by your Spirit drive us out into the world proclaiming your mighty deeds. Direct our words and actions, trusting the Advocate abiding in and among us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Send your Spirit to places where language is a barrier to justice and mercy for those who seek it. Bless the work of translators, interpreters, and teachers. Promote understanding for the sake of those longing for true freedom and peace. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort all who live in constant fear and any who are suffering. Remind them that your Spirit has made them your children and that they are never far from your glory. We especially pray for... God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide all bishops, pastors, missionaries, and other ministers of the gospel. Foster our relationships with partner synods and local ministry partners, that our visions and actions are Spirit-led. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather your people across regions, nations, and lands. Root our common life in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and by your Spirit bind us together with all the saints who have gone before us. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

# THANKSGIVING

## Offering

*Members are encouraged to help support the mission and ministry of Peace. If you are visiting Peace, please be our guests. Your presence is a gift to our community.*

## Canticle of Thanksgiving – ELW #207 Thankful Hearts...

## Lord's Prayer – page 154

# SENDING

## Announcements

## Blessing

May the God of peace, the God who knows your story, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Go with this blessing. Go, in the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn- ELW #627 O Day Full of Grace

## Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

We are growing disciples who... **Welcome, Worship and Walk with Christ**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming Preachers:

**June 12 - Pr. Liedtke**

**June 19 – Kim Nofsinger**