

Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship

June 12, 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's be gathered in the name of the great storyteller, in the name of the Creator, Savior (+) and Spirit of Truth. **Amen.**

Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**



Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Gathering Hymn – ELW #414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: **we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

Readings –Romans 5:1-5 (see insert)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia Lord and Savior – ELW page 205

Gospel: John 16:12-15 (see insert)

Sermon – Pr. Liedtke

Hymn of the Day- ELW #413 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!

Apostles' Creed – page 105

Prayers of Intercession

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creator of all, you rejoice in creation and have given humankind responsibility for the works of your hands. Instill in everyone your Spirit of care for the earth, especially in areas threatened by ecological devastation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. We especially pray for... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

MEAL

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.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer – page 154

Distribution of Holy Communion

All who believe in the real presence of Christ are welcome to receive the gift of this meal. You are welcome no matter who you are, where you've been or what you've done. This is God's gift of grace for you. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available along with the bread and wine. Please ask the server if this is your preference. Those who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Lamb of God – page 208

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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 #412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

Dismissal

Go in peace. Tell the story of all God has done.

Thanks be to God.

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

Upcoming Preachers:

June 19 – Kim Nofsinger

June 26 – Daniel Kirshbaum