

Peace Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship

July 17, 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

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.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



Gathering Hymn – ELW #532 Gather Us In

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

Eternal God, **you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

Psalms 15

¹O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

²Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

³who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

⁴in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

⁵who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia Lord and Savior - ELW page 205

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 (see insert)

Sermon – Kristine Soltvedt-Rinaldi

Hymn of the Day – ELW #523 Let Us Go Now to the Banquet

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

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

A brief silence.

Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your
word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as
we have been welcomed by you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor
and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such
as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement,
dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of
Indigenous peoples. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many
things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit.
Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers. We especially pray
for... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community, Peace
Lutheran, to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of
teachers and Bible study leaders. 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.**

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 #817 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

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**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Preachers:

July 24 – Lucy Hardie

July 31 – Pastor Hampton