

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Sunday Worship

July 24, 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 #593 Drawn to the Light**

### **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 and ever-living God, **you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **Psalm 85**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

<sup>2</sup>You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. Selah

<sup>3</sup>You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. <sup>4</sup>Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. <sup>5</sup>Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? <sup>6</sup>Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? <sup>7</sup>Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. <sup>8</sup>Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

<sup>9</sup>Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. <sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. <sup>11</sup>Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. <sup>12</sup>The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. <sup>13</sup>Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

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

### **Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 (see insert)**

### **Sermon – Lucy Hardie**

# Hymn of the Day – ELW #856 How Great Thou Art

## 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

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel, and equip the baptized to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water sources and strengthen those who defend them. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of those they serve. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Persistent in prayer, we pray for our neighbors in need. To all who have hunger, give daily bread. To all who have bread, give hunger for justice. Open us to the cries of those who suffer (*especially*). Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow, in your holy name. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **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 #543 Go My Children With My Blessing

### 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 31 – Pr. Hampton**

**August 7 – Pastor Dione**