



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Peace Lutheran Church

ELCA

WELCOME TO PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Whether you are joining us in-person or on-line we are blessed to have you worshiping with us today. We pray that our time of worship together further encourages and strengthens our call to discipleship.

MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we share God's grace and mercy. We welcome and encourage all to grow with us in God's kingdom through praise, worship, and service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE — "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord), Myrin & Redman, © 2017, Thankyou Music (adm. CapitolCMGPublishing.com). Organist — Brenda Peck

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Here I Am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,

You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,

You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus

So, here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God,

You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria!

Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!
Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!
Open now our lips
and our mouths shall give you praise.

Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!
Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!

O Lord, rush to help
to deliver Your world.

Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!
Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!
Maker, Spirit, Friend,
You are great Mystery!

Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!
Gloria! Gloria! Highest glory to you!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

- 15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.
- 16 You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every ^l living thing.
- 17 You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.
- 18 You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Thy Word

Words and Music by

**Pronouns changed to plural possessive

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

CHORUS

♩ = 70

F C/E F B⁷/D C F

Thy Word is a lamp un - to my feet and a light un - to my path.

5 C/E F B⁷/D C F *Fine*

Thy Word is a lamp un - to my feet and a light un - to my path.

VERSE

C Gm Dm Am B⁷ C

1. When I feel a - fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right be -

2. I will not for - get Your love for me, and yet my heart for - ev - er is

12 B⁷/F F C Gm Dm Am B⁷ C

side me. Noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me

wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You

16 C/D D Csus C *D.C. al Fine*

to the end. _____

to the end. _____

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

The holy gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰ Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵ When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR MARY E. ZUPANSIC

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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Because We Believe

Verse 1: We believe in God, the Father.
We believe in God, the Father.
We believe in Christ, the Son.
We believe in Christ, the Son.
We believe in the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Holy Spirit.

We are the Church and we stand as one.

We are the Church and we stand as one.

Verse 2:

We believe in the Holy Bible.

We believe in the Holy Bible.

We believe in the virgin birth.

We believe in the virgin birth.

We believe in the resurrection.

We believe in the resurrection.

That Christ, one day, will return to earth.

That Christ, one day, will return to earth.

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is our God;

worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.

All glory and honor are His to receive;

to Jesus we sing, because we believe.

Verse 3:

We believe in the blood of Jesus.

We believe in the blood of Jesus.

We believe in eternal life.

We believe in eternal life.

We believe in the blood that frees us.

We believe in the blood that frees us.

To become the bride of Christ.

To become the bride of Christ.

Chorus:

Holy, holy, holy is our God;

worthy, worthy, worthy is our King.

All glory and honor are His to receive;

to Jesus we sing, because we believe.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

THE SHARING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

+ THE MEAL +

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OFFERING HYMN

As The Grains of Wheat

ELW #465

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.

The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are: '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', and '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.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life,
you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Verse 1

Father in heaven all praise be to Your name.
Father in heaven all praise be to Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On the earth as it is in heaven.

Chorus

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Verse 2

Father in heaven all praise be to Your name.
Father in heaven all praise be to Your name.
Give us today our daily bread
And forgive us Lord as we forgive.

Chorus

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Bridge

Lead us not into temptation,
But from evil Lord set us free.

Chorus

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Chorus

Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever.
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Tag

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Come!

Thanks be to God.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW P. 208



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION SONGS *I Come With Joy*

ELW #482

Here is Bread

ELW #483

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW #473

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table

more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray. **Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT — FINANCE

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✝ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

My Life Is In You

Chorus

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

Chorus

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

Verse

I will praise You with all of my life,
I will praise You with all of my strength;

With all of my life,
With all of my strength.
All of my hope is in You.

Chorus

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,
My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

Chorus

My life is in You, Lord,
My strength is in You, Lord,

My hope is in You, Lord,
In You, it's in You.

Tag

In You.

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Daniel Gardner

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE — "How Excellent Is Thy Name", Dick Tunney, Bill Wolaver, arr., © 1985,
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ABOUT THIS WEEK'S TEXT

TODAY IS THE FIRST OF FIVE SUNDAYS WITH GOSPEL READINGS FROM JOHN 6, THE FIRST FOUR OF WHICH FOCUS ON JESUS AS BREAD OF LIFE. TODAY JESUS FEEDS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WITH FIVE LOAVES AND TWO FISH. WHAT WE HAVE, WHAT WE BRING TO JESUS' TABLE, SEEMS LIKE IT IS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO MEET ALL THE NEEDS WE SEE AROUND US. BUT IT IS NOT THE ADEQUACY OF OUR SUPPLIES OR OUR SKILLS THAT FINALLY MAKES THE DIFFERENCE: IT IS THE POWER OF JESUS WORKING IN THE LITTLEST AND LEAST TO TRANSFORM THIS WORLD INTO THE WORLD GOD DESIRES, A WORLD WHERE ALL THE HUNGRY ARE SATISFIED.



Do not be afraid

THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

PETE ELLERTSEN, DEBI ELLERTSEN, PAULA TONELLATO,
NORM KOEFOED, IVY KOEFOED, GENE WALKER, NANCY KIEL,
RAY STROH, DIANE CHRISTELL,
PASTOR SALLY HOUCK, JUDY BARHOOVER,
DONNA HERSEMANN, PAUL EDGEComb, KEN HERSEMANN

If you would like to be added to the prayer list, or know someone who would like to be added to our list, please fill out a Prayer Request Card, send an email to peace.lutheran@comcast.net OR call the Office at (217)546-7646. Please note—for privacy reasons, we must have an individual's permission to add their name.

ASSISTING THE WEEK OF JULY 28:

PRESIDING AND PREACHING: PASTOR MARY E. ZUPANSIC

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GUITAR

REFRESHMENTS: VALERIE SPURGEON

FLOWERS: LINDA SHUDROWITZ — **IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY**

ZOOM MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 28

IN PERSON WORSHIP/LIVESTREAM — 9:30AM
SUNDAYS@6—6:00PM (ZOOM)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

IN PERSON WORSHIP/LIVESTREAM — 9:30AM
**NOISY OFFERING TO BENEFIT MINI O'BIERNE CRISIS
NURSERY**
DWELLING IN THE WORD — 10:45AM
SUNDAYS@6 — 6:00PM (ZOOM)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intentional Prayer

PRAYER IS SUCH A VITAL PART OF OUR WORSHIP. PLEASE CONTINUE TO TAKE A NAME FROM THE BOWL IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY AND INTENTIONALLY PRAY FOR THAT PERSON THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.

Please join us this fall in beautiful Springfield for the



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2024 Biennial Convention

We will elect new board members, share stories, meet our Churchwide representative, and shop Fair Trade.

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Watch for more information.

Women of the ELCA
Central/Southern Illinois Synod

- To sponsor refreshments for fellowship time after worship, contact Linda Rice.
- Help us keep our Micro Pantry stocked! (No expired items please and only non-perishable food items)
- Sign up for the **DRIVE OUT HUNGER** Charity Gold Out for Grace Food Pantry. See the sign up posters on the bulletin boards.
- Watch for more info on **GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.** Sunday. Sept. 8, 2024.



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