



# Peace Lutheran Church

April 25, 2021

10:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONG

*“All Are Welcome”*

*see insert*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**ALL: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

### GREETING

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

**ALL: And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**ALL: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### FIRST READING: *Acts 4: 5-12*

### PSALM READING: *Psalms 23*

*see insert*

### SECOND READING: *1 John 3: 16-24*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(Three times through—First time through musicians only.)*

**ALL: Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya. Aleluya, Aleluya.  
Christ is risen, risen indeed!**

### GOSPEL: *John 10: 11-18*

### SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*“In Christ Alone”*

*see insert*

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD: NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

## OFFERING

## HOLY COMMUNION

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

## SANCTUS

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING

**SENDING SONG**      *"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*      ACS #984      *see insert*

## DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to:

**ALL: Love God, love people, and serve the world.**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Presider:** Pastor Jake Fain

**Preacher:** Deacon Andrew More

**Worship Assistant:** Kellie Stallings

**Music Director:** Marianne Gould

**Musicians:** Mike & Kellie Stallings and Becky Voges

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# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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of Easter**

PSALM 23

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.  
<sup>2</sup>The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.  
<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.  
<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

GATHERING SONG

*"All Are Welcome"*

*Refrain:*

All are welcome, friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior.  
All are welcome. All are welcome here.

From the woman who comes crying, leaving tears at Jesus' feet,  
to the man who knows the right way but cannot see. *Refrain*

From the ones who feel forgotten, those who sense their place is gone,  
to the ones who live in hunger, here you belong. *Refrain*

Go into the streets and cities, to the farms and families,  
tell about the splendid table, God's mercy. *Refrain*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*"In Christ Alone"*

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

There in the ground His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
for I am His and He is mine—  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

SENDING SONG

*"May the God of Hope Go with Us"*

*ACS #984*

May the God of hope go with us ev'ry day,  
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to everyland and race.  
Praying let us work for peace;  
singing, share our joy with all;  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.