

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.

**FIRST READING:** *Acts 10: 44-48*

**SECOND READING:** *1 John 5: 1-6*

**GOSPEL:** *John 15: 9-17*

## MESSAGE:

**SERMON HYMN**      *“Abide With Me”*      *ELW #629(vs. 3 & 4)*

I need thy presence ev'ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me!

## 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

Hear us O, God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING PRAYER

## HOLY COMMUNION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BLESSING

## DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to  
**Love God, love people, and serve the world.**  
Go in Peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



**Peace Lutheran Church**  
**May 9, 2021**  
**8:00 am**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Broadcast on 95.9 FM**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

## GATHERING SONG

*“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*  
*ELW #623(vs. 1 & 2)*

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.**

**Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**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.  
**And also with you.**