



Peace Lutheran Church

May 9, 2021

10:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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: Oh 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 ACCLAMATION *(sing through 3 times)*

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

GOSPEL: *John 15: 9-17*

SERMON: *“The Love Connection”*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Has Brought Us Here Together”

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

Here us, loving God.

ALL: Fill us with your love.

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

"Let All Things Now Living"

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: Marianne Gould

Worship Assistant: Jeremy Davenport

Keyboard: Jeannie Kawazoe

Musicians: Becca Clark, Dayna Schmidt and Becky Voges

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GATHERING SONG

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ELW #836(vs. 1 & 3)

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Love Has Brought Us Here Together”

ACS #1040

Love has brought us here together; love of fam'ly, love of friends;
love, our vow till death should part us; love, God's gift, that never ends.
From our birth, throughout our lifetime, love's insistence calls our name.
Floods of waters cannot drown it or put out its dancing flame.

Love is gentle, love is patient, soft in words and kind in deeds.
Love is strong and never pompous; love puts first the other's needs.
Not quick-tempered or resentful, prone to take offense or brood,
love excels in grace and mercy, never jealous, never rude.

Love does not rejoice at evil; love rejoices in the right.
Keen in giving and forgiving, spreading love is love's delight.
When two people pledge their union, all who witness are renewed,
feasting at love's earthly banquet, tasting heav'n's beatitude.

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SENDING SONG

“Let All Things Now Living”

ELW #881(vs. 1)

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.