

Peace Lutheran Church

May 16, 2021 10:00 AM Seventh Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG "I Come with Joy"

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: Glorious and gracious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: *Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26*

SECOND READING: 1 John 5: 9-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing through 3 times)

ALL: Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya.

Christ is risen, risen indeed!

GOSPEL: *John 17: 6-19*

SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY "Oh, How Good It Is"

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

Hear us, O God.

ALL: Your mercy is great.

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 "God's Work, Our Hands" see insert

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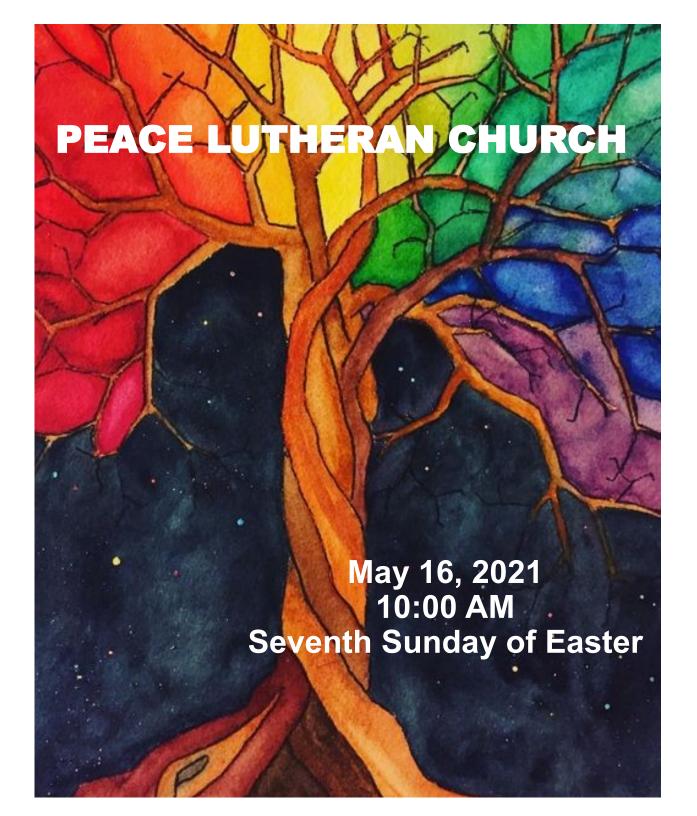
We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to: **ALL:** Love God, love people, and serve the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Jake Fain
Liturgist: Deacon Andrew More
Worship Assistant: Megan Wenzel
Keyboard: Marianne Gould
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Teace Lutheran Church May 16, 2021 Hymns

GATHERING SONG

"I Come with Joy"

ELW #482(vs. 1, 2 & 4)

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here, alive among us here.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Oh. How Good It Is"

Oh, how good it is when the family of God dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.

Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love are the fruits of His presence here among us.

Refrain:

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one heart we'll live out His word. Til the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come for He dwells in the presence of His people.

Oh, how good it is on this journey we share, to rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn. For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace, when we offer the blessing of belonging. *Refrain*

Oh, how good it is to embrace His command to prefer one another, forgive as He forgives. When we live as one, we all share in the love of the Son with the Father and the Spirit. *Refrain*

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SENDING SONG

"God's Work. Our Hands"

ACS #1000(vs. 1 & 4)

God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold. Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your gospel.

God is at work in and around us: seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise! Washed and set free, humbled and honored, gifted by grace, we respond in God's love. Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your gospel.