



# Peace Lutheran Church

September 26, 2021

10:00 AM

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### GATHERING SONG

*“Let the Whole Creation Cry”*

*ELW #876*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, our comforter,

**ALL:** like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

### 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.

### KYRIE

### HYMN OF PRAISE

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**ALL:** Creator God, you renovate our lives and make them new. Remove all of the debris of our life that we may see Christ as the foundation of our lives in which you are building something beautiful. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**FIRST READING:** *Nehemiah 2: 11-18*

**SECOND READING:** *Matthew 7: 24-29*

### SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

*ELW #574*

### APOSTLES' CREED

**ALL:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** hear our prayer.

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### 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, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n 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

## LAMB OF GOD

**ALL: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**      *"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"*      *ELW #207*

## BLESSING

**SENDING SONG**      *"On Our Way Rejoicing"*      *ELW #537*

## DISMISSAL

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

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Preacher/Presider:** Jake Fain  
**Deacon:** Andrew More  
**Assisting Minister:** Terry Westerman  
**Keyboard:** Jeannie Kawazoe  
**Media:** John & Patti Kassel

**This week's flowers are given by:**  
Megan Wenzel  
in celebration of Michael & Megan's 3rd anniversary

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# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



RENOVATE  
BUILDING A LIFE  
WITH GOD

Session 3:  
**What to Know Before You Build**

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