



**Peace Lutheran Church  
Order of Worship**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 12, 2020  
10:00 am**

**Disciples of Peace Serving Today**

Officiating	Pastor Carl Zimmermann
Assistant Minister	Bonnie Zimmermann
Music	Michael English
Audio Visual Technician	Matt McNutt

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

**\*GATHERING SONG**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**\*PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray. Lord God, despite all our strength, gifts and abilities we turn to you, especially in times of trial and trouble. Welcome us into your loving arms and protect us from all harm and danger. In the name of Christ we pray.

C: **Amen.**

**THE LESSON**

2 Corinthians 1: 1-11

Bonnie Zimmermann

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God in Corinth, together with all his holy people throughout Achaia: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise to the God of All Comfort. Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you, patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

R: Here ends the lesson.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

C: **Here we come, here we stand, broken lives, needful hands; to be washed by your word; may our voices be heard as we sing Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## \*THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

John 14: 25-27

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

A. The Holy Gospel according to John.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## \*MESSAGE

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

## \*SONG OF THE DAY

*Ancient Words*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

A: Please join with me as we make profession of our Easter faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

## \*THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: Gathered, as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for God's creation, those in need, and all the church.

*Brief silence for personal prayer.*

A: . . . Hear us, O God,

C: **your mercy is great.**

A: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray... Come Holy Spirit Come,

C: **Awaken in us a bold spirit this day! We are grateful for the many gifts you have placed in our hearts as well as in our hands. As we have received, we gladly share in a spirit of thanksgiving and praise. May the gifts we offer this day not only bless the world as well as your church, but may we be blessed in the offering. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

## \*WE SHARE THE LORD'S SUPPER

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on**

earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## COMMUNION

### \*PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bonnie Zimmermann

P: Spirit of Joy, Spirit of Peace,

C: Fill our hearts with a renewed sense of your presence. Let us not be timid in our faith, but may we be empowered by your Holy Spirit to be your apostles as you send us out into a broken and fear-filled world. Let the Spirit of Love be revealed in all we do, as we give witness to the promised reign of your kingdom. Alleluia! Amen.

### \*THE BLESSING

P: And now may the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us. And may the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

### \*SENDING SONG

*Send Us Out*

### \*SENDING

Bonnie Zimmermann

A: Go in peace as people of peace.

C: Thanks be to God!

### \*SENDING MUSIC

*Send Us Out*

## Lyrics

### Gathering Song

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

*Open the eyes of my heart*

*I want to see You*

*I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord*

*Open the eyes of my heart*

*I want to see You*

*I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up*

*Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy*

*Holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy  
I want to see you*

*Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see you*

### **Song after Sermon:**

*Ancient Words*

*Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh, let the Ancient words impart.*

*Words of Life, words of Hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us Home.*

*Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.*

*Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age.  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh, heed the faithful words of Christ.*

*Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh, let the ancient words impart.*

## **Sending Song**

*Send Us Out*

Send us out in the power of your Spirit,  
to shine your light in the way we live.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit,  
as we've received, may we freely give  
Send us out,  
send us out,  
send us out for your glory.  
Let all we do  
be praise to you.  
send us out for your glory

Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to show your love everywhere we go.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit,  
Lord, fill us up so we overflow.

Send us out,  
send us out,  
send us out for your glory.  
Let all we do  
be praise to you.  
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