



**Peace Lutheran Church
Order of Worship**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2020
10:00 am**

Disciples of Peace Serving Today

Officiating	Pastor Al Cassel
Assistant Minister	Andrew Crow Roberts
Music	Michael English
Audio Visual Technician	Matt McNutt

+ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Al Cassel

***GATHERING SONG**

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

***PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray. Lord God, as we gather this day, we are grateful for your Good News. While we are aware that sin is our rebellion against you, forgiveness is the means by which you reconcile with us. Help us to not only treasure your forgiveness but allow us to be forgiving in our relationships with one another. In Jesus Name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

THE LESSON

2 Corinthians 2: 1-10

Andrew Crow Roberts

So, I made up my mind that I would not make another painful visit to you.

For if I grieve you, who is left to make me glad but you whom I have grieved?

I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I would not be distressed by those who should have made me rejoice. I had confidence in all of you, that you would all share my joy.

For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.

If anyone has caused grief, he has not so much grieved me as he has grieved all of you to some extent—not to put it too severely.

The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient.

Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him.

Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything.

Anyone you forgive, I also forgive. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake,

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.

GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Matthew 18:21-22

Pastor Al Cassel

A. The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***MESSAGE**

Pastor Al Cassel

***SONG OF THE DAY**

I Give You My Heart

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 Al Cassel

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

C: **Amen.**

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Andrew Crow Roberts

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**

Andrew Crow Roberts

A: Go in peace as people of peace.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

***SENDING MUSIC**

Send Us Out

Lyrics

Gathering Song

Come Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now

*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come*

*One day every tongue will confess You are God
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Still the greatest treasure remains for those
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*Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
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Come, come, come, oh come*

Song after Sermon:

I Give You My Heart

*This is my desire
To honor You
Lord, with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore
Is in You
Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for you alone
And every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me*

*This is my desire
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I give You praise
All that I adore
Is in You
Lord, I give You my heart*

*I give You my soul
I live for you alone
Every breath that I take
Every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me
Lord, I give You my heart
I give You my soul, I live for You alone
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake
Lord, have Your way in me*

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.
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