



**Peace Lutheran Church
Order of Worship**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2020
10:00 am**

Disciples of Peace Serving Today

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

+ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

***GATHERING SONG**

Majesty to Majesty

***PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, as people of faith we turn to you in prayer trusting that you will hear the petitions of our hearts. Listen as we share with you our joys, dreams, troubles, and doubts. May we hear your words of comfort, compassion, and encouragement especially during these days of confusion and uncertainty. In Jesus' name we pray...

C: **Amen.**

THE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Dan Weichart

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first, to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.

So, we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love, we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter. Last year you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. 11 Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time, your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will

supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: “The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little.”

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

Luke 11:1 – 4

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

A. The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***MESSAGE**

Pastor Carl Zimmermann

***SONG OF THE DAY**

You Are My All in All

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**

Dan Weichart

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**

Shout to the North

***SENDING**

Dan Weichart

A: Go in peace as people of peace.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

***SENDING MUSIC**

Shout to the North