



**Peace Lutheran Church  
Order of Worship**

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 23, 2020  
10:00 am**

**Disciples of Peace Serving Today**

Officiating	Pastor Al Cassel
Assistant Minister	Chris Moller
Music	Michael English
Audio Visual Technician	Matt McNutt

**+ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Al Cassel

**\*GATHERING SONG**

*Forever*

**\*PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray. Gracious Father, we too easily are distracted by our wants rather than focus upon your infinite blessings. May your Spirit stir within us gratitude for your provision toward our daily needs; while at the same time, empower us to be equally generous as we embrace your Kingdom's design for all of humanity. Let us become more than recipients of the gifts of grace, but aid us to become the benevolent disciples, opening our hands as well as our hearts to meet the needs of those around us. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

**THE LESSON**

James 2: 14-19

Chris Moller

What good is it, my brothers, and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."

Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

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 Al Cassel

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 Al Cassel

## \*SONG OF THE DAY

*Alleluia*

## 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**

*I Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

**\*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**

Chris Moller

**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**

Chris Moller

**A: Go in peace as people of peace.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**\*SENDING MUSIC**

*Shout to the North*