



**Peace Lutheran Church  
Order of Worship**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 13, 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**

Ancient of Days

**\*PRAYER OF GATHERING**

P: Let us pray. Lord God, grand architect of the universe, Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we continue to litter your creation with defects and imperfections. Show us how not to destroy, but to create, not to demean, but to uplift, not to hate, but to love, so that your creation may be made perfect once again.

C: **Amen.**

**THE LESSON**

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17; 3:1-8

Andrew Crow-Roberts

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

Now the serpent was craftier than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

“You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Then the eyes of both were opened, and they realized they were naked; so, they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

Then the man and his wife heard the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

R: Here ends the lesson.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Ancient Words*

**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 11:3-4

Pastor Al Cassel

A. The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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.”

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **\*MESSAGE**

Pastor Al Cassel

### **\*SONG OF THE DAY**

*He Knows My Name*

### **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. Gracious God,

C: We give you thanks for you clothe us in your holiness and sustain us by your spirit. Your generosity is boundless! As we offer you our praise, receive these gifts as our act of worship, trusting in the redeeming work of your church around the world. 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.**

**\*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**

*Shout to the North*

**\*SENDING**

Andrew Crow-Roberts

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*SENDING MUSIC**

*Shout to the North*