



Peace Lutheran Church

May 2, 2021

10:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

see insert

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Oh God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: *Acts 8: 26-40*

SECOND READING: *1 John 4: 7-21*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Three times through—First time through musicians only.)

ALL: Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya. Aleluya, Aleluya.

Christ is risen, risen indeed!

GOSPEL: *John 15: 1-8*

SERMON: *“Vine and Branches”*

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of the Fertile Fields”

see insert

RESPONSE TO THE WORD: NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, you are the vine,

ALL: And we are your branches.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Go to the World"

see insert

DISMISSAL

We are a Christ-centered community of believers called to:

ALL: Love God, love people, and serve the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider/Preacher: Pastor Jake Fain

Liturgist: Deacon Andrew More

Worship Assistant: Don Hodde

Music Director: Marianne Gould

Musicians: Dayna Schmidt and Leslie & Hattie Tippens

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Hymns*

GATHERING SONG

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

ACS #1097

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain***

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain***

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending
ten thousand years and forevermore! *Refrain***

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of the Fertile Fields”

ACS #1063 (vs. 1,2 & 4)

**God of the fertile fields, shaper of earth that yields our daily bread:
forth from your bounteous hand come gifts your love has planned,
that all in ev'ry land be clothed and fed.**

**We would be stewards true, holding in trust from you all that you give;
help us in love to share, teach us like you to care
for people ev'rywhere, that all may live.**

**God of the countryside, dear to the Christ who died to make us one:
we pledge our lives anew in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.**

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SENDING SONG

“Go to the World”

ACS #991

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!
Alleluia. Alleluia.**