



Peace Lutheran Church



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021 | 8:00am and 10:30am

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH | Edmond, Oklahoma

Pastor Orrey McFarland

Organist Tony Carrillo

VISITORS

We welcome you this morning in the name of Christ! If you are new to our church, we ask that you complete an Attendance Card found in your bulletin. You will give this card to the ushers at communion. We would like to be in touch with you and to let you know more about Peace Lutheran. A listing of Christian Education classes for all ages is found towards the back of this bulletin. You are also welcome to join us between 9:15-9:30am for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 8am service. We are glad you are with us.

OUR WORSHIP

Lutherans believe that the Gospel is not only the good news that JESUS has saved sinners by HIS death and resurrection, but also the power by which GOD creates and strengthens faith in JESUS. Lutheran worship places the Gospel as the central focus in an order of service called the liturgy. In preaching and Holy Communion, in Bible readings and songs, prayers and confessions, the liturgy points us to JESUS as our gracious SAVIOR.

PARENTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." The presence of children in worship, even when they are noisy, is a gift to the Church. You are encouraged to sit where kids can see the worship service more easily and be drawn into the movement, sounds, and colors of the liturgy. A Quiet Room can be found in the back of the Sanctuary. If you need to leave worship with your children, feel free to do so; but even more so, feel free to come back in!

ORDER FOR WORSHIP (LBW 1)

PRELUDE

Praise to the LORD, the Almighty (arr. Labenske)

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS | OPENING PRAYER

Yellow prayer cards can be found in the pews.

Ushers will pick up prayer cards at the Children's sermon.



Confession and Absolution

INVOCATION

The people please stand.

P: In the name of the FATHER, and of the ✠ SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

P: Almighty GOD, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your HOLY SPIRIT, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your HOLY NAME, through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, GOD who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Most merciful GOD,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your SON, JESUS CHRIST, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty GOD, in his mercy, has given his SON to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of CHRIST, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the FATHER, and of the ✠ SON, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.

C: Amen.

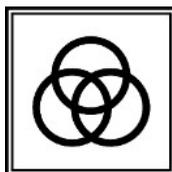
GATHERING HYMN

Morning Has Broken (ELW 556)

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST, the love of GOD, and the communion of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all.

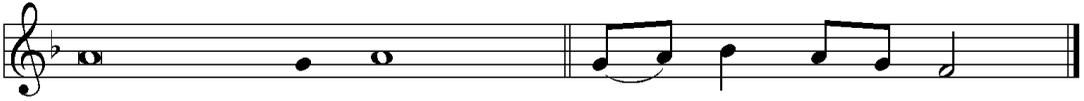
C: And also with you.



GLORY TO GOD



PRAYER OF THE DAY



☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ And al - so with you.

P: GOD of glory, FATHER of love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation: through your Son, JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

C: Amen.

The people may be seated.

CHILDREN'S HYMN

Give Me Oil In My Lamp (LS 158)

D G A7 D G D

Sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na, sing ho-san-na to the KING of Kings!

G A7 D

Sing ho-san - na, sing ho-san - na, sing ho-san-na to the KING!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

All children are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary at this time.
Prayer cards will be picked up during the Children's Sermon.





The Liturgy of the Word

THE FIRST LESSON

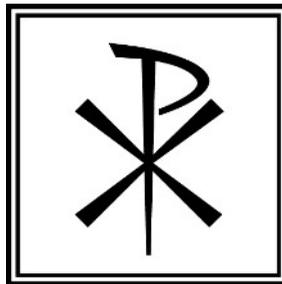
Ezekiel 2:1-5

A: A reading from Ezekiel .

¹And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

A: The Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to GOD.**



Sing refrain at the beginning of the psalm and at the **R**

Our eyes look to you, O God, un -

til you show us your mer - cy.

PSALM TONE—LBW 1

¹To you I lift ¹ up my eyes,*
to you enthroned ¹ in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand ¹ of their masters,*
and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress,**

³so our eyes look to the ¹ LORD our God,*
until he show ¹ us his mercy.

⁴**Have mercy upon us, O ¹ LORD, have mercy,*
for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt,**

⁵too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich,*
and of the derision ¹ of the proud. **R**

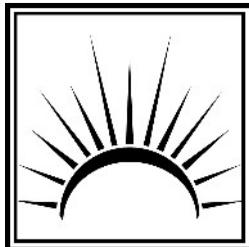
A: A reading from 2nd Corinthians.

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— ⁶ though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

A: The Word of the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to GOD.**

The people stand.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

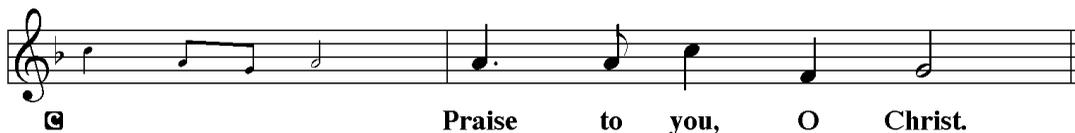
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

¹He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P: The Gospel of our LORD.



The people may be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Orrey McFarland

The people stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Son of GOD, Our CHRIST (ELW 584)



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

A: Gracious Father, we pray for your Holy Church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: It is your will that all people might come to you through through your Son Jesus Christ. Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. Give us courage in the midst of opposition and let us rest confidently in your promises. Let your blessing also be upon our mission partners: Didi and Serafina Panzo, San Miguel Lutheran Church, Oaks Indian Mission, Camp Shiloh, and Project 66 Food and Resource Center. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Keep this nation under your care. Bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Help us elect trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and thus serve you faithfully in our generation to the honor of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Give comfort to those whose pain is chronic, whose sustained suffering is unknown, who wrestle with difficult thorns in body or mind, or who are tempted to despair. Today, we pray especially for:

Special supplications, intercessions, and thanksgivings may be made.

Grant to them the abundant life promised by Jesus; fill them with the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit; and give us the wisdom to help them however we can. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: As we await the day of resurrection, when all things shall be made well and right, we live by faith in your promises and we entrust to you those who have died in the Lord. Keep us in union with them and with you, in the

power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Christ our Savior. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C: Amen.



The Liturgy of Holy Communion

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C: And also with you.

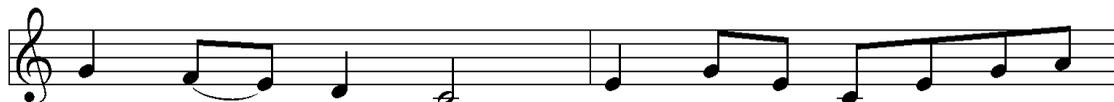
The people share GOD's Peace with one another.

THE OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

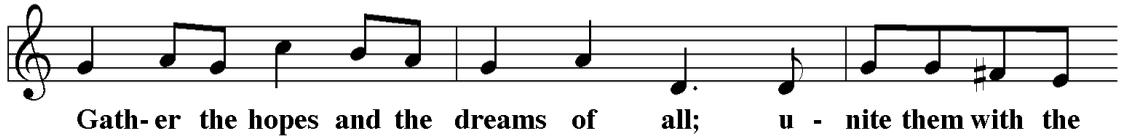
We offer our time, talents and treasures to the LORD. The people stand.



☞ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our



cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Merciful FATHER,

C: **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.**



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

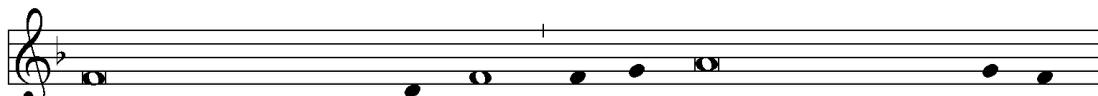


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

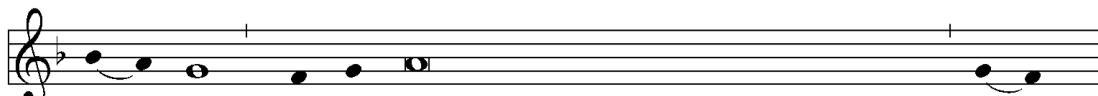


C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

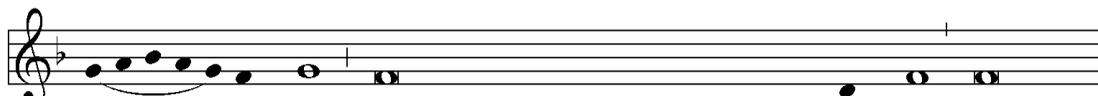
THE PREFACE



P It is indeed right and sal - u - tary that we should at all times and in all



plac - es of - fer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through



Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his

glorious res - ur - rection o - pened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life. And so,
 with the Church on earth and the hosts of heav - en, we praise your name
 and join their un - end - ing hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Holy GOD, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled all creation with light and life;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise;
And, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,
Who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom
And was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

*In the night in which he was betrayed,
our LORD JESUS took bread, and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my Body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

For as often as we eat of this bread
And drink from this cup, we proclaim
The Lord's death until he comes.

**C: CHRIST has died.
CHRIST is risen.
CHRIST will come again.**

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup
We remember the life our Lord offered for us.
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,
We await his coming in power to share with us
The great and promised feast.

C: **Amen. Come, Lord JESUS.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,
The spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,
That we who receive the Lord's body and blood
May live to the praise of your glory
And receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants
of every time and every place, and unite them
With the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest
Until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the
Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -
mighty Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: LORD, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our FATHER, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

THE FRACTION

P: GOD brings forth wine to gladden us (Psalm 104:15)

C: **And bread to strengthen the human heart. (Psalm 104:15)**

The people may be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

☪ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome to receive the LORD's Body and Blood who are baptized and believe that JESUS CHRIST, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

An usher will dismiss you from your pew to come forward to receive communion at the Altar rail. You may bow or stand at the Altar rail as you are able. You will receive bread from the pastor and then wine from a communion assistant. When you have communed, you may return to your seat by way of the side aisle. Anyone not receiving communion may come forward for a blessing.

At the end of communion, the people please stand.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our LORD JESUS CHRIST strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

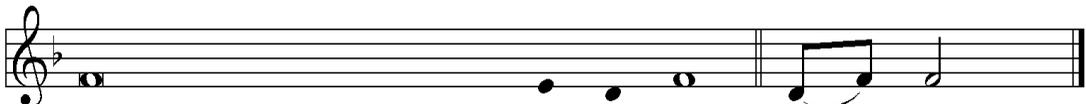
A: Almighty GOD, you gave your SON both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same JESUS CHRIST our LORD.

C: Amen.



Sending

THE BENEDICTION



Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now . . . and for - ever. A - men

SENDING HYMN

GOD of Mercy, GOD of Light (ELW 714)

THE DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the LORD.

C: **Thanks be to GOD!**

POSTLUDE

GOD Bless America (Berlin)

We are sent into the world to proclaim GOD's grace in word and deed.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>10:30am</i>
<i>+ Minister</i>	<i>Pastor Orrey McFarland</i>	<i>Pastor Orrey McFarland</i>
<i>+ Organist</i>	<i>Tony Carrillo</i>	<i>Tony Carrillo</i>
<i>+ Assisting Minister</i>	<i>Kirke Kickingbird</i>	<i>Susan Bedwell</i>
<i>+ Cantor</i>	<i>Jane Ratke</i>	<i>Jane Ratke</i>
<i>+ Communion Assistants</i>	<i>Lena Broker</i>	<i>Mary Hendrickson</i> <i>Gabrielle Wackerly</i>
<i>+ Ushers</i>	<i>Al Reml</i>	<i>Donna Pflaum</i> <i>Harold Phillips</i>
 <u><i>Altar Guild</i></u>		
<i>+ Setup & Reset</i>	<i>Lena Broker</i>	
 <i>+ Clean up</i>		<i>Gabrielle Wackerly</i>
 <i>+ Nursery</i>		<i>Cynthia Baim</i>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 a.m.

3 years—Pre K	Nursery
K—2nd grade	Rm 203 Upstairs near elevator
3rd—5th grade	Fellowship Hall entrance
6th—8th grade	Confirmation Room Preschool Office
9th—12th grades	High School Room Library Upstairs

9:30 a.m.

Adults	Parish Hall
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WORSHIP NOTES

