



# PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**PENTECOST 20**  
**OCTOBER 18, 2020**

John Wasem, Presiding Minister  
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## Welcome and Announcements

**Voluntary**

**“Pastorale”**

**Chadwick**

## Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Faithful God,

**C:** **have mercy on us. We confess we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**P:** God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of +Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God’s work in the world.

**C:** **Amen.**

## Stanzas 1, 2 &amp; 3



1 The God of A - br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;  
 2 The God of A - br'ham praise! At your su - preme com - mand  
 3 The God of A - br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—  
 from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.  
 shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.



"I Am the One I Am"—by earth and heav'n con - fessed;  
 I all on earth for - sake—its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—  
 You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.  
 and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.  
 And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799, alt., based on the Yigdal, c. 14th cent.

Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751–1797

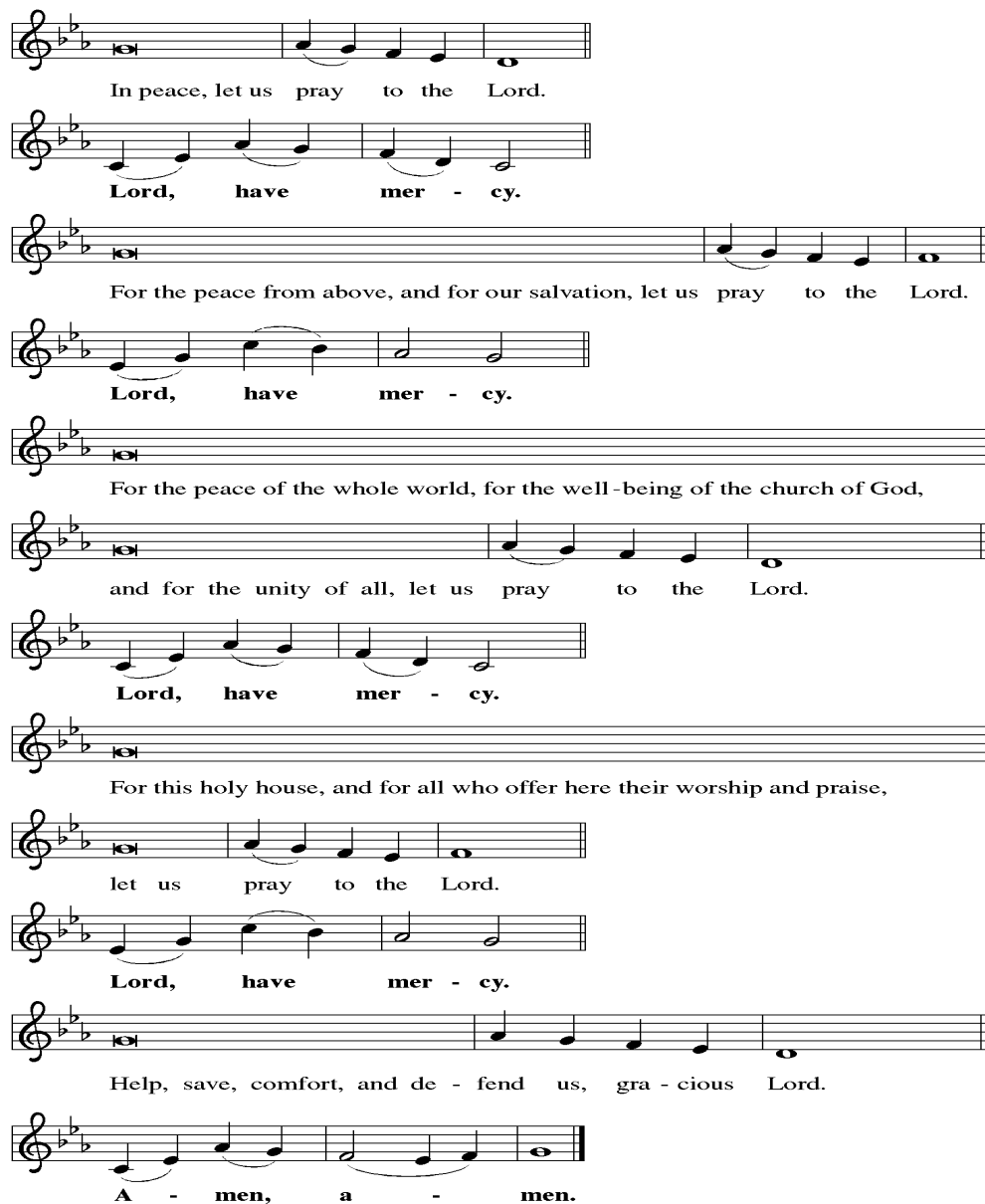
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**Greeting:**

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.

## KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.  
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.  
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.  
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.  
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.  
A - men, a - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray...

### 10-18

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## OFFERING MOMENT

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7**

The reading is concluded: "The Word of the Lord!"

The assembly responds: **"Thanks be to God!"**

**Psalm (read responsively): Psalm 145:8-13**

AM: <sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: <sup>9</sup> **Lord, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

AM: <sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful one shall bless you.

C: <sup>11</sup> **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom,  
and speak of your power,**

AM: <sup>12</sup> that all people may know of your power,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

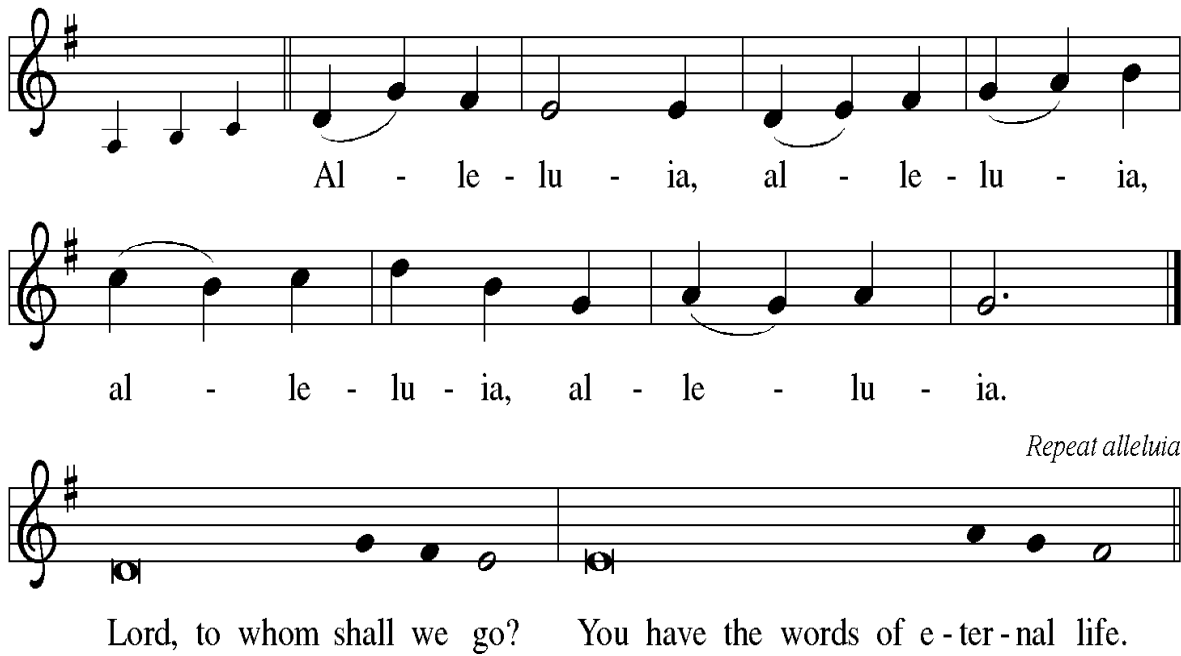
C: <sup>13</sup> **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

The reading is concluded: "The Word of the Lord!"

The assembly responds: **"Thanks be to God!"**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

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

## GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

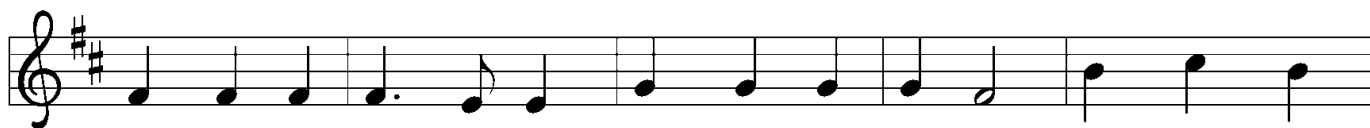
The Gospel is announced & the assembly responds: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding: The Gospel of the Lord!

The assembly responds: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

## SERMON

## Stanzas 1 &amp; 3



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no

3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -

pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.

hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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## **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

The congregation response to each petition is: **"Hear Our Prayer."**

P: Into your hands...through Jesus Christ, our Savior.   **C: Amen**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.   **C: And always with you.**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right.....unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

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, grant us peace.



## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there,

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

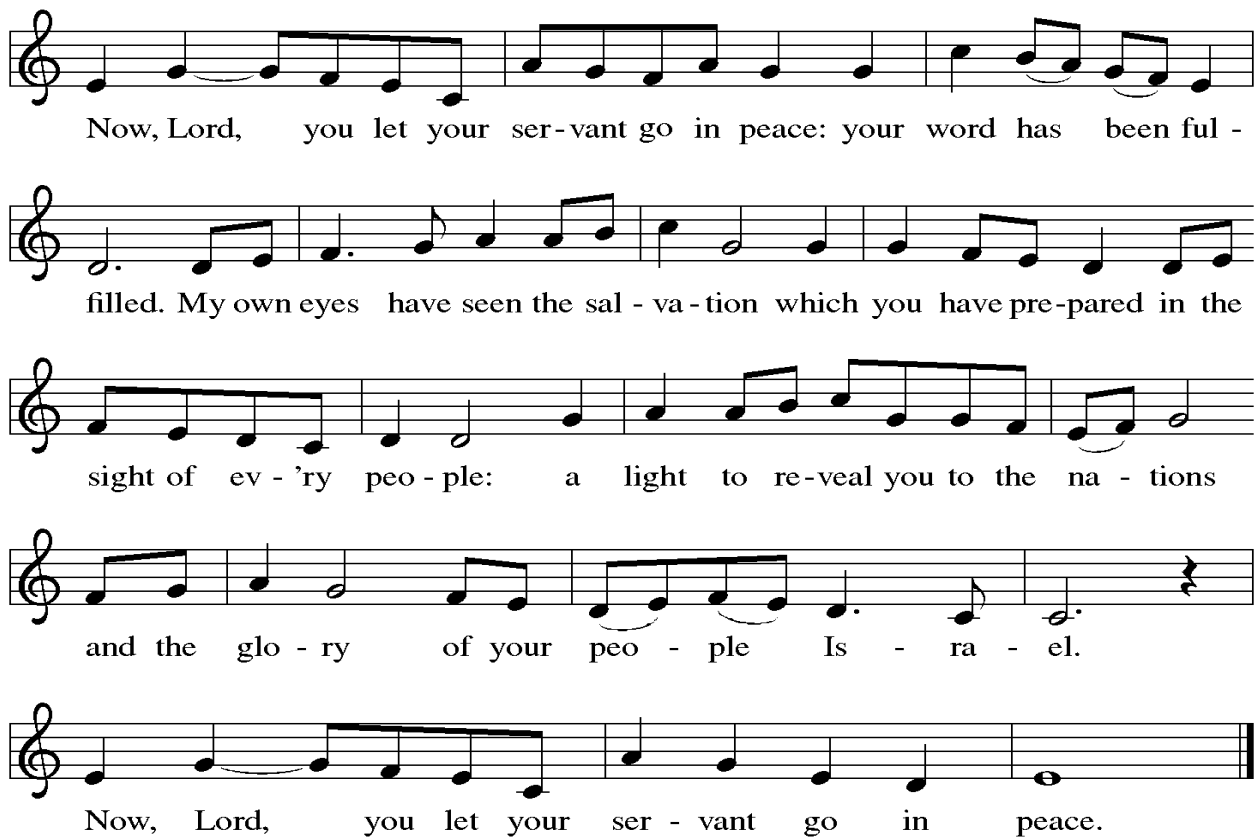
## COMMUNION

### COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body.....grace.

C: Amen.

## NOW LORD



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions

and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

Sending Hymn

“You Servants of God”

ELW 825



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Festal Postlude”

Powell

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