

January 24, 2021  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Hutchinson, Minnesota

Prelude Song: I Love to Tell the Story

**INVOCATION and CALL TO WORSHIP, Psalm 62**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> Truly my soul finds rest in God;  
my salvation comes from him.

<sup>2</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

<sup>3</sup> How long will you assault me?  
Would all of you throw me down—  
this leaning wall, this tottering fence?

<sup>4</sup> Surely they intend to topple me from my lofty place;  
they take delight in lies.

With their mouths they bless,  
but in their hearts they curse.

<sup>5</sup> Yes, my soul, find rest in God;  
my hope comes from him.

<sup>6</sup> Truly he is my rock and my salvation;  
he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

<sup>7</sup> My salvation and my honor depend on God;  
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

<sup>8</sup> Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

<sup>9</sup> Surely the lowborn are but a breath,  
the highborn are but a lie.

If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;  
together they are only a breath.

<sup>10</sup> Do not trust in extortion  
or put vain hope in stolen goods;  
though your riches increase,  
do not set your heart on them.

<sup>11</sup> One thing God has spoken,  
two things I have heard:

“Power belongs to you, God,

<sup>12</sup> and with you, Lord, is unfailing love”;  
and, “You reward everyone

according to what they have done.” (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**SONG G629: In Christ Alone**

**In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! Who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.  
**And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**SONG G640: Lord, Be Glorified**

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.
3. In your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.



**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup> “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” <sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. (NIV)

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**EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup> What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; <sup>30</sup> those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; <sup>31</sup> those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**▲ GOSPEL ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

**Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.**

**Thy Word is a path to follow, a light to show the way.**

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia. (repeat)

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20**

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>19</sup> When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. (NIV)

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**HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me? (The Summons)**

1. Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r In you and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

**MESSAGE**

Cherish the Moment

Pastor Bode

**THE APOSTLES' CREED**

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

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

Your generosity is a part of worship and our response to God's love. Offerings allow us to meet our financial obligations to vendors and staff, and allow us to find ways to help those in need in the midst of this crisis. Your offering can be mailed in, dropped off at church, or given online at [plchutch.org/give](http://plchutch.org/give). Please call the church if you have questions. Thank you for your generosity!

## **PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

### **SONG: This Little Light of Mine**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Hide it under a bucket, No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bucket, No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bucket, No! I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

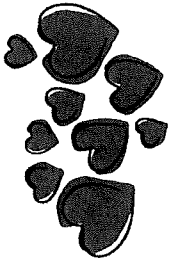
**Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**10:30am and 5:15pm Communion - Come forward to receive communion continuously,  
then return to your pews for the communion blessing and dismissal.  
Please maintain social distancing as you depart the sanctuary.**

### **DISMISSAL**

**Who are we? We are a loving community called by God's grace.  
Our purpose is? That all know the Peace of God.**

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**\$20 per pie**  
*(that's only \$2.50 per slice)*

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\_\_\_ FRENCH SILK

\_\_\_ TOTAL

Pies will be wrapped and tied with a pretty bow.

Available for pick up

**Sun. Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**  
between 9:30 - 11:30 am  
(in Peace Center)

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## February Worship Schedule

Sunday worship at 8:30am and 10:30am

Wednesday worship at

5:15pm – February 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> (communion)

11:30am and 6:45pm – Ash Wednesday and Lent, February 17<sup>th</sup> through March 24<sup>th</sup>.