

Worship Leader Edition  
Peace with God

July 17, 2022

8:30 AM

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GATHERING

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

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L: God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today.

**C: Forgive us for the littleness of our faith.**

L: We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves.

**C: Forgive us for our doubts.**

L: We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are.

**C: Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus.**

L: Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us.

*(Please take a moment of silent reflection.)*

L: Fear not: God is with us. Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, you are forgiven. May the Holy Spirit fill you with love, joy, and peace. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”  
*Verses 1, 3 & 5*

ELW #358

**Verse 1**

Great God, you love has called us here,  
As we, by love, for love were made.  
Your living likeness still we bear,  
Though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.  
We come, with all our heart and mind  
You call to hear, your love to find.

**Verse 5**

Great God, in Christ you set us free  
Your life to live, your joy to share.  
Give us your Spirit's liberty  
To turn from guilt and dull despair,  
And offer all that faith can do  
While love is making all things new.

**Verse 3**

Great God, in Christ you call our name  
And then receive us as your own,  
Not through some merit, right, or claim,  
But by your gracious love alone.  
We strain to glimpse your mercy seat  
And find you kneeling at our feet.

+GREETING *{Front Center}* (Mollee Erickson)

L: 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.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY *{Front Center}* (Mollee Erickson)

L: Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

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WORD

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FIRST READING (*Al Buss*)

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 16:25-33

"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures, but will tell you plainly of the Father. On that day you will ask in my name. I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world; again, I am leaving the world and am going to the Father." His disciples said, "Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech! Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God." Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? The hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each one to his home, and you will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with me. I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**ELW #656**

**Verse 1**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The unity of heart and mind  
Is like to that above.

**Verse 3**

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.

**Verse 2**

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
Our comforts and our cares.

**Verse 4**

From sorrow, toil, and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.

+THE APOSTLES' CREED {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

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**C: 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.**

+THE PRAYERS {*Front Center*} (*Mollee Erickson*)

*Screen*

*After each petition:*

L: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {*Front Center*} (*Mollie Erickson*)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

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MEAL

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INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Rob*)

DIALOGUE AND PREFACE (*spoken*)

*Screen*

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (*brief intro*)

ELW pg. 153

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (*Rob*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Screen*

**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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION SONG

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 154

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back. For those online please go to our website [stlukesbloomington.org](http://stlukesbloomington.org) and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

*Please stand as you are able.*

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING (*Rob*)

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen.**

+CANTICLE

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

ELW #207

Thankful hearts and voices raise;  
Tell everyone what God has done.  
Let everyone who seeks the Lord  
Rejoice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your promises  
And lead your people forth in joy  
With shouts of thanks giving.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: Loving God, you have fed our spirits with your word of hope and your food of life. Empower us to go forth strengthened and renewed, to serve the world you love.

**C: Amen.**

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SENDING

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+BENEDICTION *(Rob)*

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

“Love Consecrates the Humblest Act”

ELW #360

**Verse 1**

Love consecrates the humblest act  
And haloes mercy's deeds;  
It sheds a benediction sweet  
And hallows human needs.

**Verse 3**

Love serves and willing stoops to serve;  
What Christ in love so true  
Has freely done for one and all,  
Let us now gladly do!

**Verse 2**

When in the shadow of the cross  
Christ knelt and washed the feet  
Of his disciples, he gave us  
A sign of love complete.

+DISMISSAL *{Front Center} (Mollee Erickson)*

L: Go in Peace. Share the Good News.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

***Altar Flowers Today***

***Given by:***

*Craig Brandt and Kim Gaslin*

*In Celebration of their 7<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*