

## *Welcome to Praise and Worship*

The Christian walk is a journey of faith in Christ. It is an adventure that brings struggles, joys, disappointments and hope. We enter into God's presence this morning with the anticipation of God feeding our spiritual lives with His Word and Sacrament. In response to His grace we express our love for Him through worship. My prayer and God's desire is that you are equipped for this next week to fulfill His purpose for you.

### **July 12, 2020 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

*"O You who hear prayer, to You all men will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, You forgave our transgressions. You answer us with awesome deeds of righteousness, O God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas." Psalm 65:2,3,5*

#### **WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

#### **PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 *"Soil of the Heart"*

#### **COMMUNION**

*Although you do not have to be a member of this church to take part in the Lord's Supper, the Bible teaches that to take it you are to have accepted Jesus as your personal Savior and examine your heart and conduct, recognizing the significance of the Supper and participate in it with a sincere and repentant heart.*

#### **WORSHIP**

**DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 7:** "Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen"

#### ***Our Purpose***

*"Love God, Love People, and Make Disciples  
– all through Jesus Christ."*

## **Prayer Changes Things**

- That God continues to work His grace and mercy during these trying times in our country.
- Thanks for the grace we receive through God's Word and Sacrament today.
- Praise as missionary Dean Bengtson continues to improve and is going home after his stroke.

## **Opportunities at Peace This Week**

- Wed 6:30 pm **Ladies Bible Study - 1 Timothy.** Debbie (who coordinates the Zoom meetings) needs to know if you'd like to join us, so she can send a Zoom invite at [jadssmith@comcast.net](mailto:jadssmith@comcast.net) or 360-352-7002.
- Fri Send prayer requests for the Worship Service to Mary via texting (360-870-3149) or email ([eddavids@comcast.net](mailto:eddavids@comcast.net)). We want to keep praying for you!
- Sun **Morning Services via Facebook.** We will have the whole service videoed for our viewing from our homes.

This is a new experience for us – being separated from each other during this time. We lose the valued time we have together to fellowship and encourage one another in our faith. It would be fantastic if after we close that you spend a few minutes in calling a couple of people of the church to chat with and maybe prayer will be involved in your time together. This way we continue to be the church that loves God, loves people and makes disciples – all through Jesus Christ.

~Pastor Luther

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3. Or, you may send a check to the church at: 2242 Friendly Grove Rd. NE, Olympia, WA 98506 Thank you for supporting this ministry!

#### **A special "hello" to our guests! For your information:**

- If you'd like to hear a message after any Sunday, go to Peace Lutheran Brethren Church, Olympia on the web. Sermon Audio link and Facebook link for the video