



8:30 a.m. ~ June 23, 2019

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and Go of Glory” [LW 398]

OPENING LITURGY

FIRST OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Genesis 12:1-7** [NIV]

¹The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. ²“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷The Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Ezekiel 34:11-15** [NIV]

¹¹“For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹²As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. ¹⁴I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-34 [NIV]

²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

SERMON “IS PEACE AT PEACE?”

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

•*Peace, Comfort and Healing:* **Reagan** (Marian Gural’s granddaughter)-diagnosed with cancer, undergoing surgery and treatment; **Anna** (Starr Weppelman’s ballet teacher)-diagnosed with cancer.

•*Praise and Thanksgiving:* Anniversary celebrations-**Bob and Pat Batten:** 61 years June 14; **Dan and Carol Brown:** 50 years June 26.

•*Wisdom and Courage:* **Senior Pastor Call Committee and DCE Call Committee**

•*The Lord’s Prayer*

HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

arr. Charles Callahan

Organ

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Lift High the Cross” [LW 311]

POSTLUDE “Allegro Maestoso”

Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

SERMON: *Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt, Interim Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton, Assistant Pastor*

CONNECT *Mark your calendars!*

Patriotic Salute / Wednesday, July 3 / 6pm / Free & Open to the public

ADULT

- Peace at Peace | Wednesday, June 26 | 7-8:30pm | Fellowship Hall
 - Join us for a time of conversation, prayer, and healing.
- Peace Blood Drive | Sunday, July 14 | 8am-12:30pm | Sponsored by Carter Blood Care
 - **Sign up online for a time to donate**
 - Contact David Shackelford for more info
 - dshackelford@carterbloodcare.org

CHILDREN

- Parent’s Night Out | Friday, June 28 | 6-10pm | **Registration Deadline – Tomorrow**
 - Cost is \$25 for the first child, \$5 for each additional child (12 months-5th grade)
 - Questions? Contact: Barb@PeaceChurch.org

WORSHIP

- Peace’s 60th Anniversary Celebration | Sunday, August 11 | More details to come
 - ***One Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary***