

Season of Pentecost 2020 Home Worship

L Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C Amen.

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**C Faithful God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace
and go our own ways.
We pass judgment 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.

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.**



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



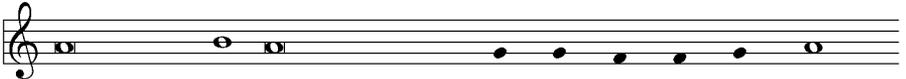
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

L Let us pray...

The appointed prayer of the day is prayed.

C Amen

First Lesson

Psalm

Second Lesson

Stand

**C Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

L The Holy Gospel according to....

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

Reflection

L Drawn together in the compassion of God, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

L Unite your church, O God. Grant us the gifts of repentance and reconciliation. Bless the cooperative work of churches in this community (especially). Strengthen ecumenical partnerships;

guide the work of the Lutheran World Federation and the World Council of Churches. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Protect your creation, O God. Teach us ways that do not harm what you have entrusted to our care. Renew and enliven places suffering from drought, flood, or storms (especially). Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Guide the nations and leaders. Shape new paths toward peace and cooperation, teaching us to recognize one another as neighbors. Guide legislators, civil servants, judges, and police toward laws that protect the well-being of all. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Tend to all in need of your compassion. Hear the cries of those awaiting justice and those yearning for forgiveness. Give community to the lonely and neighbors to the outcast. Shelter all who are vulnerable in body, mind, or spirit (especially). Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Sustain us in our work, O God, and give work to those who need it. Shape societies to ensure fair treatment for all who labor. Help us to love our neighbors in and through our work. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in faith. As you equipped them, equip us with your protection and power, until with them we see your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L All these things and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your mercy; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Offering

*You may continue to give to the work of St. John Lutheran Church my mailing your contributions to the church office or online through **Vanco GivePlus+**.*

L Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C **O Lord our God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.
With them we offer ourselves to your service
and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that
you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

L Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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**

Silence for reflection.



☐ 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.



☐ A - men

L Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.