

Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn Nebraska

August 8, 2021

Rev. Dr. Gary Eller, Interim Minister

Prelude Pete Hall

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eller

Call to Worship *2037 I Sing Praises to Your Name*

Hymn *2032 My Life Is in You, Lord*

Scripture *Hebrews 4:14-5:10 (NIV)* Sharon Bossman

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

Prayer of Confession Sharon Bossman

ONE: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

ALL: God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

(Moment of Silent Confession)

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Eller

ONE: God's grace is poured out on everyone. God's hope is freely shared in every moment. Forgiveness is the gift which mends our foolish lives.

ALL: Thanks be to God! We are surrounded by God's love and mercy, now and to the very end!

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Response *577 Glory Be To the Father* Song Leaders

Scripture *Luke 24:28-35 (NIV)* Rev. Eller

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Sermon *God's Initiative* Rev. Eller

The Apostle's Creed Hymnal p. 14

Hymn 2016 Glorify Thy Name

Prayer Requests, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer Rev. Eller

Offering

Sharon Bossman

ONE: God will pour out his grace upon us without reservation;

ALL: and help us to be gracious and generous with our gifts and resources, so others might know God's hope, Christ's healing, and the Spirit's presence in their lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Eller

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Eller

ALL: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hymn

Hymn 438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Postlude

Shirley Young

*All are invited to stand.