

Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn, Nebraska

August 15, 2021

Rev. Dr. Gary S. Eller, Interim Pastor

Prelude Shirley Young
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome and Announcements Linda Hurt, Liturgist

*Call to Worship 487 *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

*Hymn 2088 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Scripture Acts 1:6-11 (NIV) Linda Hurt
One: This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession Linda Hurt
ONE: O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You discern our thoughts from far away and are acquainted with all our ways. You understand how lost we sometimes feel. We confess that we have acted in our own interests, without concern for others. We have sinned.
ALL: Astound us with your mercy, ground us in your grace, and lead us in your way everlasting.

(Moment of Silence)

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 broken 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 2026 *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* Song Leaders

Scripture Romans 2:1-16 (NIV) Rev. Eller
ONE: This is the Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

Special Music *He Leadeth Me* Teresa King

Sermon "The Living and the Dead" Rev. Eller

*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) Hymnal, p. 14

*Hymn *2036 Give Thanks*

Prayer Requests, Prayers of the People, The Lord's Prayer_(debts/debtors) Rev. Eller

Offering Linda Hurt

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

**ALL: Go out into the world in peace. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with
all your soul, with all your mind; and love your neighbor as yourself.**

*Hymn *2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Postlude Pete Hall

*All are invited to stand.