

Peace Presbyterian Church, Elkhorn, Nebraska

August 22, 2021

Rev. Dr. Gary S. Eller, Interim Pastor

Prelude Shirley Young
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome and Announcements Susan Hall, Liturgist

*Call to Worship 213 *Bless the Lord* Men's Choir

*Hymn 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Scripture Acts 4:32-37 (NIV) Susan Hall
One: This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Prayer of Confession Linda Hurt
ONE: God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You invite us to share in Christ's ministry. But we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news.
ALL: Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
(Moment of Silence)

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Eller
ONE: Here the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
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 2072 *We Are Standing On Holy Ground* Song Leaders

Scripture Matthew 6:14-15 (NIV) Rev. Eller
ONE: This is the Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Company of Believers" Rev. Eller
*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) Hymnal, p. 14

*Hymn 388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

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

Offering Susan Hall

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: Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through him.**

*Hymn 2172 *Come Live In The Light*

Postlude Pete Hall

*All are invited to stand.