



**EASTER SEASON
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
May 24, 2020**

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Thank you for joining our dispersed community for worship today as our celebration of Christ's resurrection continues during this Easter Season. Our guest preacher is NW Washington Synod Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee.

*We will celebrate Holy Communion today.
If you desire to participate in Holy Communion from your home,
please set aside bread and wine (or grape juice) now.*

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

James Jelasic, piano

WELCOME

P Christ is risen!

C Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

ELW #650

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man-kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

GREETING

P 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.**

P Let us pray. O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

+ WORD +

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th Chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to the Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Julie Ward

MESSAGE

Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee

1 Lord, who the night you were be - trayed did pray that all your
 2 For all your church on earth, we in - ter - cede; Lord, make our

church might be for - ev - er one: help us at
 sad di - vi - sions soon to cease; draw us all

ev - 'ry eu - cha - rist to say with will - ing heart and
 clos - er, each to each, we plead, by draw - ing all to

soul, "Your will be done." Oh, may we all one bread, one
 you, O Prince of peace; thus may we all one bread, one

bod - y be, through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.
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PRAYERS

Petitions are offered that end with:

A Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

+ MEAL +

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Time to share a greeting of peace with those who are with you physically, and a virtual greeting with those who are part of your circle of concern. Today our peace sharing includes virtual greetings from a variety of Peace families.

OFFERING

Today – a surprise announcement is in store for those tuning in to the Live Stream!

Your monetary gifts support the ongoing ministry of our congregation and ELCA ministries around the world. You can give an offering today by connecting to our secure [Tithely Giving Page](#). Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!

OFFERTORY

We Are an Offering

ELW #692

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a 7/8 time signature. It consists of six lines of music. The lyrics are: "We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering." There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the first, third, and sixth lines of music.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957
Music: Dwight Liles
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OFFERING
PM

Gather all who will be participating in the Holy Communion Meal, along with the bread and wine/grape juice you've set aside. Place them in front of you, and choose someone who will lift up the elements at the appropriate time, following Pastor Kindem's leadership.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Merciful God,

C Our ordinary gifts seem small for such a celebration, but you make of them an abundance, just as you do with our lives. Feed us again at this table for service in your name, in the strength of the risen Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts!

C We lift them to the Lord!

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, compassionate and vulnerable God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. He is the true Paschal Lamb, who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

P Blessed is our brother Jesus, who on the night he was handed over to death, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said: (*lift your bread*)

**C Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, (*lift your cup*) gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

C This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all for forgiveness and healing. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(ecumenical)*

P In Jesus we are bold to pray:

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P As we eat this bread and drink from this cup we remember others in our community and throughout the world with whom we share these gifts of God.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Take the gifts of bread and wine/juice into your bodies now, whether you are alone or in the company of others, giving thanks for these gifts of grace!

COMMUNION HYMN

Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ

ELW #402



1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ, I know not how to
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need to serve my God and



ask or what to say; I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,
pur - pose and your will, where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;
all hu - man - i - ty; ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured:



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me. A - men.

+ SENDING +

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. Life-giving God, you have fed us with this meal and opened us to your presence. Now send us forth to share the gifts of Easter with all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Creator, + Redeemer, and Guide, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW #656

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Chris Kindem, flute



Next Sunday, May 31st, is **PENTECOST SUNDAY**, and you're invited to send Pass the Peace videos or photos featuring **RED** clothing, in honor of this day!