

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP July 5, 2020

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Welcome to Live Stream worship.

We are pleased to welcome Deacon Dianne Johnson to our pulpit as our guest preacher. Deacon Dianne is Director for Evangelical Mission in the Northwest Washington Synod. Our liturgist and authorized presider for Eucharist is Peace Lutheran's President Heidi Eilers. Musicians include Minister of Music Jon Lackey and Accompanist James Jelasic. Production technicians are Joey DiJulio and Graham Johnson. Pastor Erik Kindem is taking the Sunday off.

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

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Prelude in F

Walther

INTRODUCING OUR NEW INSTRUMENT

Jon Lackey

GATHERING HYMN

Let the Whole Creation Cry

ELW #876

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song,
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - jice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

L Let us pray together:

C **You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ WORD +

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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In Matthew's gospel, John the Baptist and Jesus are described as having very different approaches to ministry, though they both proclaim the same message of God's kingdom.

Here, Jesus chides people who seem to find fault with all preachers as an excuse for ignoring the word of God.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Klinemeier

SERMON

Deacon Dianne Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

ELW #580



- 1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
- 2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
- 3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;
- 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

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Music: C. Hubert H. Parry

PRAYERS

Petitions are offered that end with:

P Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

+ 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.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

TUNE: AR HYD Y NOS

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev-'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

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Music:

*Gather all who will be participating in the Holy Communion Meal.
Choose someone who will lift up the elements at the appropriate time,
following Heidi Eilers' leadership.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L Merciful God,
C **God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
L Lift up your hearts!
C **We lift them to the Lord!**
L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
L 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, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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!**

L In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

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

L Again, after supper, he took the 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 people for forgiveness and healing.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

L Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:

As grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son,
through whom all glory and honor is yours, Almighty & Altender God,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

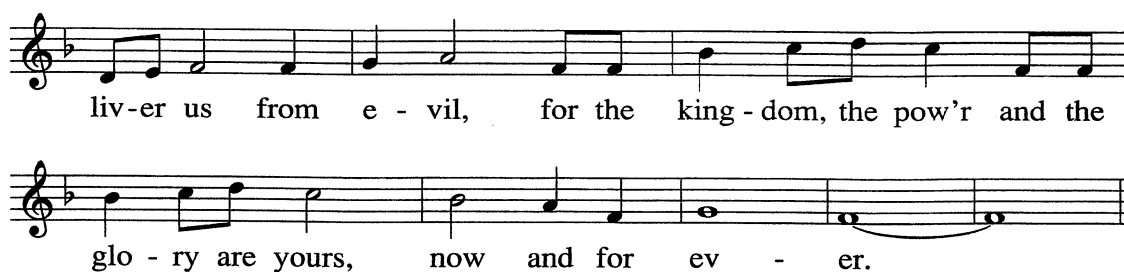
C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Haas

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we sing the prayer of Jesus

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - low - ed be your
name, your king - dom come, your will be done on
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as
we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.
Save us from the time of trial and de -



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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P** Friends of Jesus, come to the table.
Receive nourishment for your journey.
- 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!
Anything that remains can be incorporated into your next meal.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

Lord of All Hopefulness

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

- L** God, the creator, + Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
- C** **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

This is My Song

ELW #887

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hope, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts, in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land for mine.

3. This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.

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P- Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C **Thanks be to God!**



Next Sunday, July 12th, our guest preachers will be Marian Christjaener and Nicole Klinemeier. We hope you'll tune in.