



Jesus Walking on Water
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LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

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Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Welcome to Live Stream worship. We're glad you've found your way to Peace!

Pastor Erik P. Kindem is Host and Presider.

Musicians include: the Peace Ringers—Marian Christjaener, Betty Beller, Heidi Eilers, and Boots Winterstein; Minister of Music Jon Lackey, and Accompanist James Jelasic.

Production technicians are Joey DiJulio, Scott Sunde, Kai Kindem, Stuart Hunt, and Alan Jarvimaki.

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

*This Live Stream Service can be found on our YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ_kC390-EvxqHEpTQR-cxg/*

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

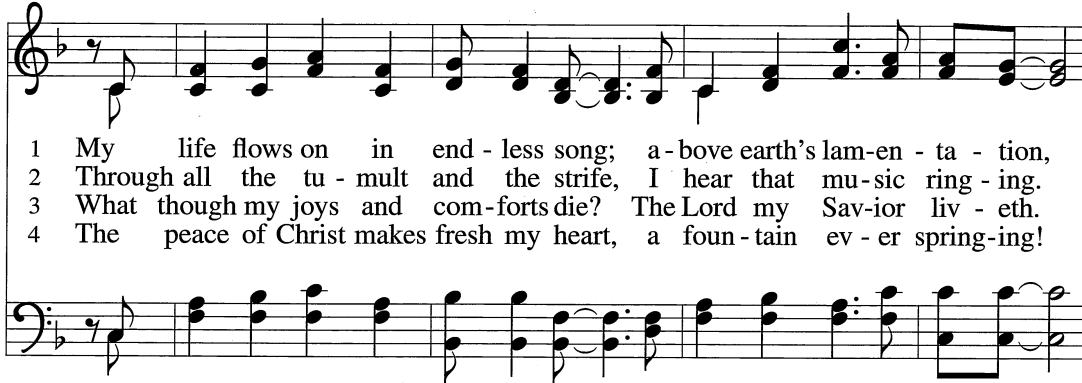
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Peace Ringers

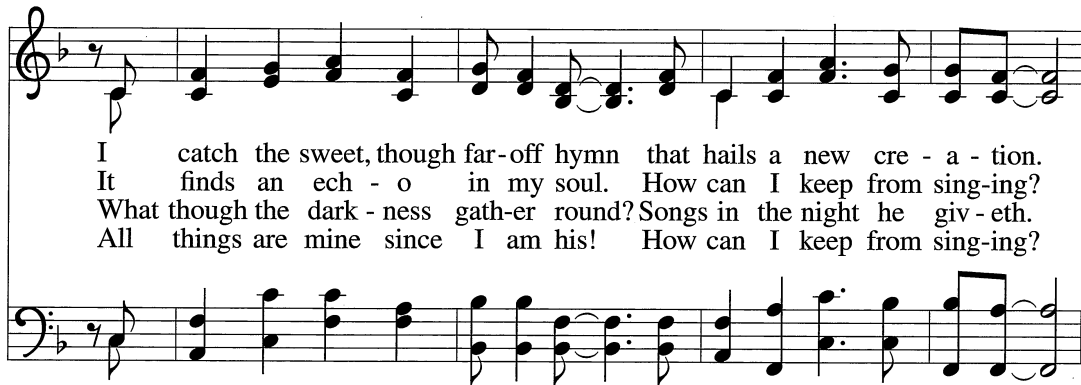
GATHERING HYMN

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW #763 vs 1-2

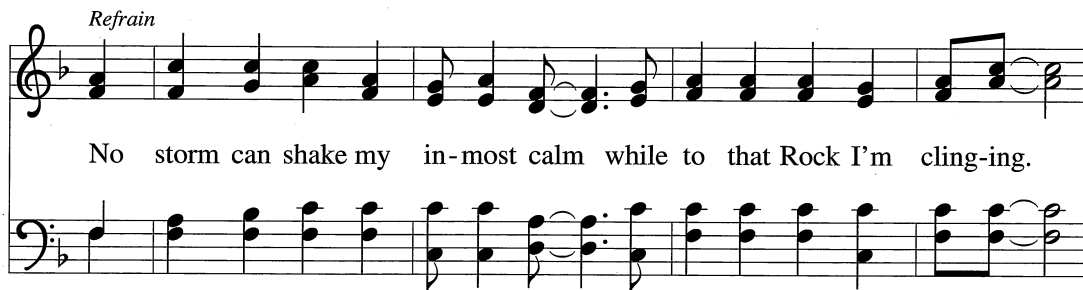


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3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
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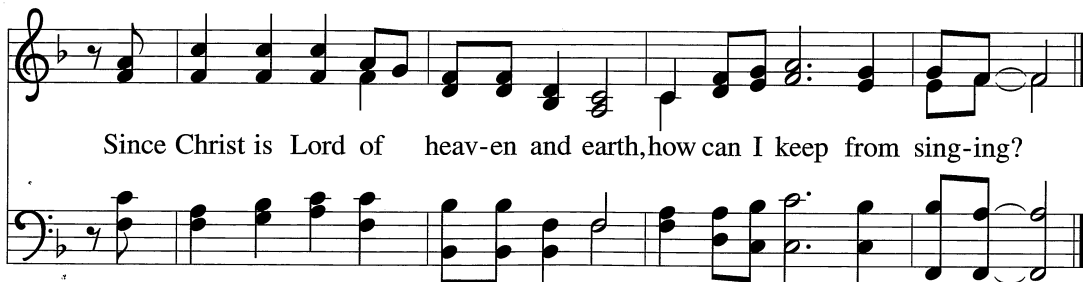


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It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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 together:

C **O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ WORD +

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith" who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Julie Ward

SERMON

Rev. Erik Kindem

HYMN OF THE DAY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW #773



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
 2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
 3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
 when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
 and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
 hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
 at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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PRAYERS

Petitions are offered that end with:

- P 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.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

TUNE: AR HYD Y NOS

1. 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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*Gather all who will be participating in the Holy Communion Meal.
Choose someone who will lift up the elements at the appropriate time,
following Pastor Kindem's 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 wine, 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

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, 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!

P 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.

P 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.

P 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 -
 liv - er us from e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow'r and the
 glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

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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 SOLO

When Peace Like a River

ELW #785 vs 1 & 3

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in hope, and keep you in grace; and the Triune God, Creator, + Redeemer, and Spirit, bless and keep you in eternal love.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

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P Go in peace, Christ is with you. **C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

When Peace Like a River



Wherever the summer finds you, whether you are staying close to home, enjoying God's good creation, or doing otherwise, know that Christ remains close at hand.