

Live Stream Worship



Love your neighbor as your self.
- Romans 13:9

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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!

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***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

Improvisation in D

Jon Lackey

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P Faithful God, have mercy on us.

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We turn from your loving embrace and go our own way.
We pass judgement on one another before examining ourselves.
We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.
We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.
Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P God hears the cries of all who call out in need,
and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.
Hear the truth that God proclaims:
Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C **Thanks be to God!**

GATHERING HYMN

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

ELW #864



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!



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 Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Romans 13:8-14

Kathleen Keyes

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals-and the church as a whole-should go about restoring relationships when on member has sinned against another.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S TIME

Julie Ward

SERMON

Rev. David Hahn

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

ELW #716



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace to love all
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide thy chil - dren,
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred by love - less
4 Give me thy cour - age, Lord, to speak when - ev - er
5 With thine own love may I be filled and by thy



peo - ple, ev - 'ry race; and in each per - son may I
Lord, on ev - 'ry side. My neigh - bor's good let me pur -
act and thought - less word. Make me to see the wrong I
strong op - press the weak. Should I my - self the vic - tim
Ho - ly Spir - it willed, that all I touch, wher - e'er I



see my kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by thee.
sue; let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
do will cru - ci - fy my Lord a - new.
be, help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring thee.
be, may be di - vine - ly touched by thee.

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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

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

ELW #678, vs. 1, 3

TUNE: BEACHSPRING

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you, off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

3. Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

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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

- P Blessed are you,
C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Open your hearts.
C **We open them to God and to one another.**
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
P For all your gifts, O God, your people give you praise. Within the unnamed void you spun the starlight and the gentle moon. While darkness lay untouched by sun, you wove for all a garment of life, and all creation gives you praise.
C **Your cloak is many-colored: verdant fields, flowing waters, creatures of the land and sea, people young and old delight to sing the wonder of your love.**
P Spinner, weaver, seamstress of our lives, your loom is love, your creation good, and all your works proclaim:
C **Holy, Holy, Holy one, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest: blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,
You created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.
C **You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.
You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.**
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 broken for you. Do this in 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 the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
P Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his life given for us, and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.
C By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.
P Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty and Altender God, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.
C Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Ecumenical*

**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 Come to the banquet table where Christ gives himself as food and drink.
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 HYMN

In the Singing

ELW #466

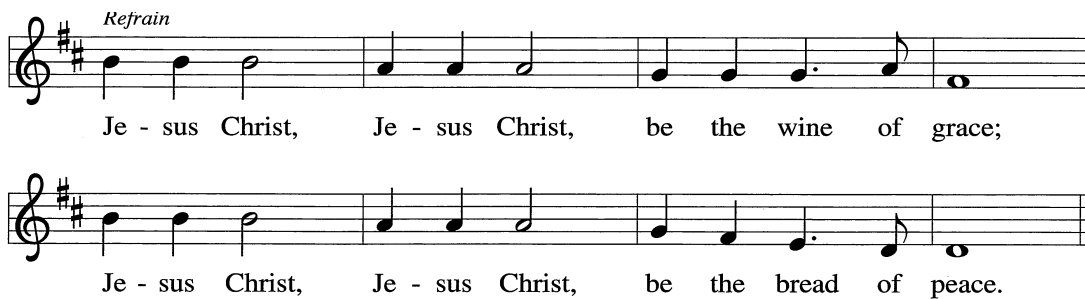


1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant, o - pen,
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cep - tance,



in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,
in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,

Refrain



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;
 Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Mothering God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

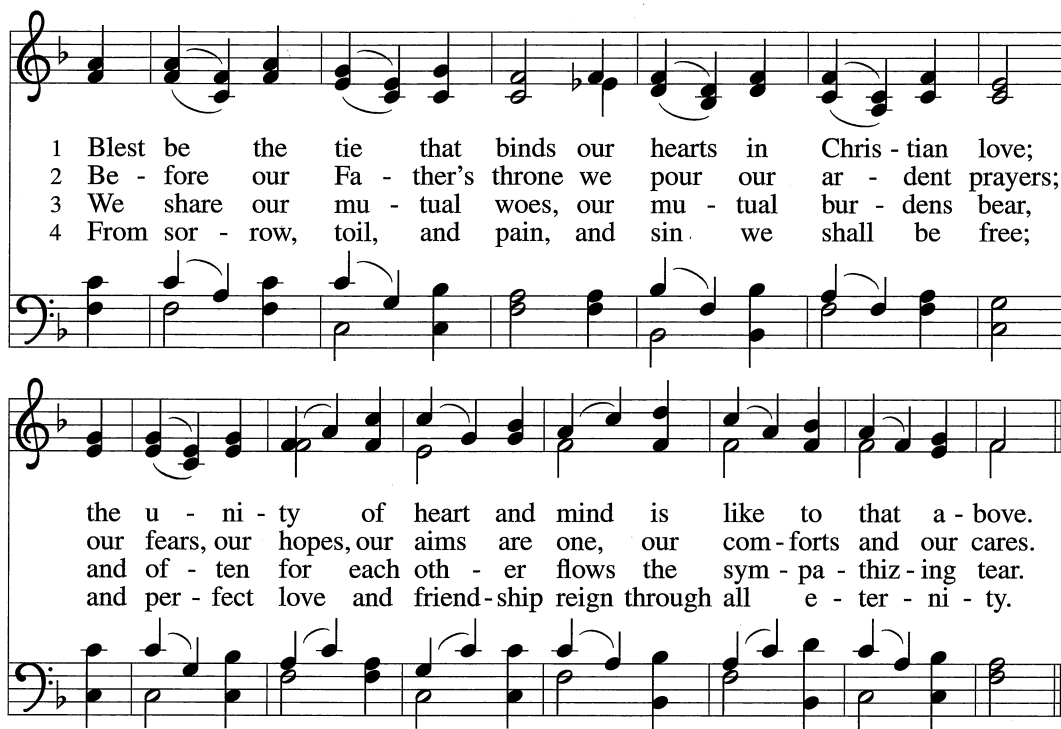
C Amen.

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

Blessed 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. Remember the poor.

C Thanks be to God!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****CHRISTIAN ED/FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE FOR THIS MONTH****SEPTEMBER 20: DRIVE BY, BIKE BY, OR WALK BY RALLY SUNDAY**

Drop by the Peace patio on Sunday, September 20th from 9:30am to 12:30pm for a meet and greet with your masked Sunday school teachers. We will have the supplies you need for your Zoom class plus other fun activities for you to use on your own or with your family. Bring along a nonperishable food item to help stock the new Little Free Pantry. While you are here you can check out books from the Peace Library cart. We miss you all and hope to see you even if it is from 6ft away and wearing a mask! 😊

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS - SEPTEMBER 20 This year, **Rally Day and God's Work Our Hands** is being combined. This summer the youth with assistance from Pastor Erik and other adult volunteers constructed a Little Free Pantry that will sit on the Peace Patio. Now we need to stock it! On September 20th bring by a nonperishable food item for the pantry between 9:30am and 12:30pm. We will store the extra food inside, so that we can keep replenishing the pantry in the weeks that follow.

ABC'S, THE BIBLE, AND YOU - **Hey, kids, are you age 3 through 2nd grade** and like stories? Join Julie and Melanie on Zoom for a Bible story each week. You'll also get to do crafts and sing fun, silly songs, and see you friends. Sounds like a blast! Class will run from 9:45 to 10:15 or so.

WHIRL KIDS - **Calling all 2nd to 5th graders**. Chris will meet you on Zoom for Whirl videos, digging into the Bible, and talking about life together. Don't miss out! Class will run from 9:45 to 10:30.

GET CONNECTED - **Middle school and high school youth** are invited to get connected to the Bible and each other. We will be walking through the Bible with the Connect curriculum videos and drawing connections between different stories. This class will be great for anyone who wants to know more about the Bible even if you know very little. That's the book with Jesus in it, right? Class will run from 9:45 to 10:30 or so.

FAITH LENS - **High school youth and beyond** are invited to discuss the current news stories and the weekly Gospel reading. There is a lot happening right now. Lets come together and try to make sense of it asking "where is God in this story"? This class will meet at 9-9:45am. Having your breakfast or morning beverage close by is encouraged.