

Live Stream Worship



*“Oh, that you would tear open the heavens
and come down!” – Isaiah 64:1*

ADVENT 1 ~ November 29, 2020

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

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

✦ GATHERING ✦

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

French Processional
15th Century

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

ELW #241, verses 1, 3, and 4

TUNE: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

1. O Lord, how shall I meet you, how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you, my hope, my heart's delight!
Oh, kindle, Lord most holy, your lamp within my breast
To do in spirit lowly all that may please you best.
3. Love caused your incarnation; love brought you down to me.
Your thirst for my salvation procured my liberty.
Oh, love beyond all telling, that led you to embrace
In love, all love excelling, our lost and fallen race.
4. Rejoice, then, you sad hearted, who sit in deepest gloom,
Who mourn your joys departed and tremble at your doom.
All hail the Lord's appearing! O glorious Sun, now come,
Send forth your beams so cheering and guide us safely home.

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.**

KYRIE

Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, Chri - ste e - le - i - son,
Ky-ri - e e - le - e - le - i - son.
Ga - thered by your love, we pray for hea - ling and hope. Lord,
give us peace, make us one, sal - va - tion come.

From your per-fect love, bring your per-fect reign to
 ev'-ry heart, ev'-ry home; let love be known.
 Lord our God have mer-cy, Je-sus Christ have mer-cy,
 Save us by your mer-cy Lord.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray together.

C **Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection awaken us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and keep us blameless until the coming of your new day, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

ADVENT SONG *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, verses 1 & 2*

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
 that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, embracing all things far and nigh:
 in strength and beauty come and stay; teach us your will and guide our way.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

The candles on the Advent wreath are lit progressively as we prepare to welcome Christ.

L As we light the first Advent candle, praying that our preparation for Christmas may help us to look outward in love and look forward in hope.

C **Living Christ, light of the world, give us the warmth of your love.**

L Our Advent Log has room for five candles. We shall light a new candle each Sunday from now until Christmas. Candles are useful. They give light and warmth when electricity fails.

Candles are simple, yet ingenious. They show us the inventiveness of people in the past and connect us with generations before us.

Candles are special. In the dark, they give bright light and warm shadows.

Candlelight brings us together as we talk and laugh and listen.

C Living Christ, light of the world, give us the warmth of your love.

L In Isaiah, chapter 64, a prophet cries out to God:

O that you would tear open the heavens, and come down,

to make your name known. You have hidden your face from us.

Yet, we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

L We light our first candle as a prayer for our suffering world, that God, who is often hidden, may be revealed to us and to all.

The first candle is lit.

L Let us pray. Living God, come to our world.

C When you hide your face, help us to trust your promises and wait in hope.

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READING: Isaiah 64:1-9

Scott Sunde

*This lament comes from a people who have had their hopes shattered. The visions of a rebuilt Jerusalem and a renewed people of God, spoken of in Isaiah 40-55, have not been realized. Instead, the people experience ruin, conflict, and famine. This lament calls God to account—
to be the God who has brought deliverance in the past.*

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

²as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down,
the mountains quaked at your presence.

⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.

⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.

⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities,

like the wind, take us away.

⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.

⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity forever.
Now consider, we are all your people.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 80

Marty Haugen

The assembly joins the cantor on each refrain:

For you, O Lord, my soul in still - ness
waits, tru - ly my hope is in you.

Cantor: O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
Your radiance shines in all who look to you,
Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. *Refrain*

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
Come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. *Refrain*

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Erik

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

*Jesus encourages his followers to look forward to the day
when he returns in power and glory to end all suffering.*

[Jesus said:] ²⁴“In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory.

²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³² “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch.

³⁵Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

HYMN OF THE DAY

Each Winter as the Year Grows Older

ELW #252, verses 1-3



1 Each win - ter as the year grows old - er, we each grow old - er,
2 When race and class cry out for trea - son, when si - rens call for
3 Yet I be - lieve be - yond be - liev - ing that life can spring from



too. The chill sets in a lit - tle cold - er; the
war, they o - ver - shout the voice of rea - son and
death, that growth can flow - er from our griev - ing, that



ver - i - ties we knew seem shak - en and un - true.
scream till we ig - nore all we held dear be - fore.
we can catch our breath and turn trans - fixed by faith.

+ PRAYERS +

PRAYERS

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Petitions are offered that end with:

P Come, Lord Jesus,
C and let your reign be among us.

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.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

We Raise Our Hands

ELW #690



1 We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like
2 What good and blessing you bestow are



emp - ty ves - sels. Oh, come to us and
free - ly giv - en. Your pow'r will make the



give us life from springs where liv - ing wa - ters flow.
weak - est strong and bar - ren branch - es start to bud.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. Generous God,

C **you have created all that is, and you provide for us in every season.
Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the world will receive your
blessing. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P The Creator of the stars bless your Advent waiting,
the long-expected Savior fill you with love,
the unexpected Spirit guide your journey, + now and forever.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

Each Winter as the Year Grows Older

ELW #252, verses 4-5



4 So e - ven as the sun is turn - ing to jour - ney to the
5 O Child of ec - sta - sy and sor - rows, O Prince of peace and



north, the liv - ing flame, in se - cret burn - ing, can
pain, bright - en to - day's world by to - mor - row's, re -



kin - dle on the earth and bring God's love to birth.
new our lives a - gain; Lord Je - sus, come and reign!

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P Go in peace. Prepare the way of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“People Look East”

French carol

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT 2, DECEMBER 6 RITE OF WELCOME

A *Journey of Faith* group is meeting now and will be received into our Peace Fellowship during a *Rite of Welcome* on December 6th. The group includes: Elizabeth Menstell and Tyler Coyle; Chelsea Globe & Bill Kallio, (Jack & Cora Kallio); Christopher and Lisa Simmons, (Austin & Kimberly); Pete and Katie Streit, (Andrew, August, and Axel); and Shannon Williams. Please accompany these folks with prayer as they take this step to become more formally connected to our congregation and its mission!

New member sponsors include: Dana Rice and Vicki Martinez, John and Kathleen Fueger, Derek and Laura Lunde, Magnus and Sonja Cole, and Helen Hundley

DECEMBER 13: A FIRST LOOK AT FUNDING OUR MISSION IN 2021

Early in December each year the council provides an opportunity to preview and comment on the coming year's budget, which is now under development now for 2021. This year, that opportunity is scheduled for Sunday, December 13th following Live Stream Worship. We will be utilizing ZOOM and YouTube to enable remote participation. Specific directions for how to connect will be shared closer to December 13 meeting date.

CHRISTIAN ED/FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

All Christian Education Classes will presume on Sunday, December 6.

ADULT SUNDAY CLASS MEETS SUNDAYS AT 8:45am via ZOOM

During Advent the Adult Class will be taking a deep dive into Mary's Song: *The Magnificat*. If you have not participated regularly but would like to join, email Pastor Kindem with your request.

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. Let's 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.

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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