

Live Stream Worship

*Let JUSTICE roll down
like WATERS...*

*and RIGHTEOUSNESS like an
ever-flowing STREAM*

- Amos 5:24

November 8, 2020

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

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

This Live Stream Service can be found on our YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZ_kC390-EvxqHEpTQR-cxg/

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Erik P. Kindem

Musicians: Minister of Music Jon Lackey, Accompanist James Jelasic

Lector: Liz Hernandez Prayers: Boots Winterstein

Production technicians: Joey DiJulio, Stuart Hunt, Alan Jarvimaki, and Scott Sunde.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us with Canon in D* J.S. Bach

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *at the font*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved.

C **Amen.**

Silence for reflection

P Holy One,

C **we confess that we have not been awake for you.
We have not been faithful in putting the gifts you've given us to full use.
We have forgotten the least of our siblings.
Unable to see your beautiful image in one another,
we build walls that divide your beloved community.
Open our hearts to your coming,
open our eyes so that we see you in our neighbor,
open our hands so that we serve your creation. Amen.**

P See what love the Father has given to us,
that we should be called the children of God—and that is what we are!
Jesus, our Brother, opens the door to us.
Through + him we are forgiven,
by him we are welcome,
in him we become beloved and bold disciples.
Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

C **May it be so! Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *O, God Our Help in Ages Past* **ELW #632**

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts. Music: William Croft. Based on Psalm 91

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 **God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24

Liz Hernandez

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The Lord demands justice and righteousness in the community.

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!

Why do you want the day of the LORD?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear;
 or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
 and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
 and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹I hate, I despise your festivals,
 and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about God's inbreaking reign, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Let Justice Roll Like a River vs 1, 2, 5

Refrain

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, and
 wash all op - pres - sion a - way; Come, O God, and take us,
 move and shake us, Come now, and make us a - new,
 that we might live just - ly like you.

1. Take from me your holy feasts, all your off' rings and your music;
 Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an ever-flowing stream.
2. How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,
 the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth?
5. You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;
 to act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God.

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+ PRAYERS +

PRAYERS

Boots Winterstein

Petitions are offered that end with:

- P Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.

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 Are An Offering

ELW #692

The musical score is written on six staves of music. It begins with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplets indicated by a '3' above the notes. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, 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 voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

C **Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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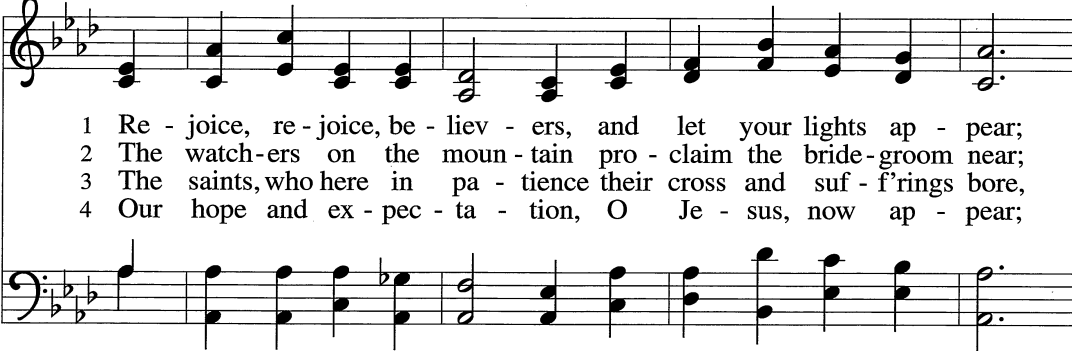
P The God of all creation, in whose image we are made, strengthen you for service, and give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, + Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **C Amen.**

+ SENDING +

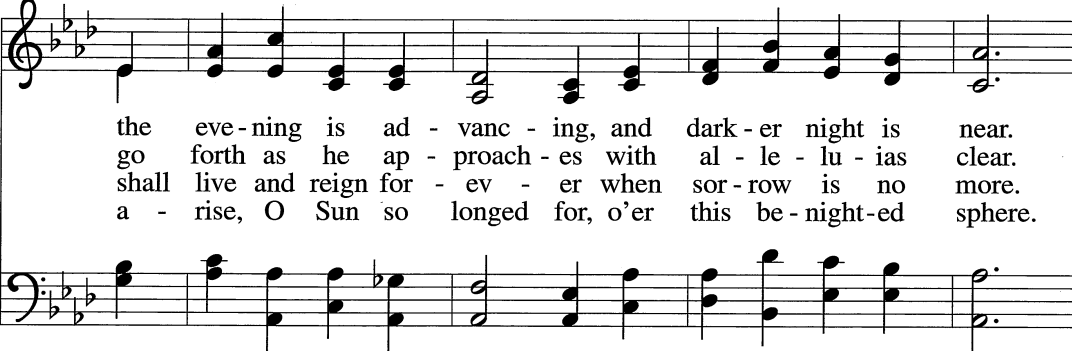
SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

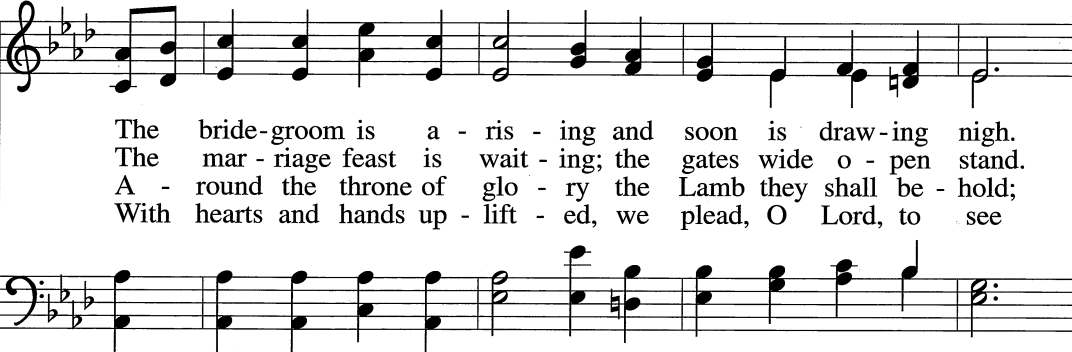
ELW #244 vs 1, 4



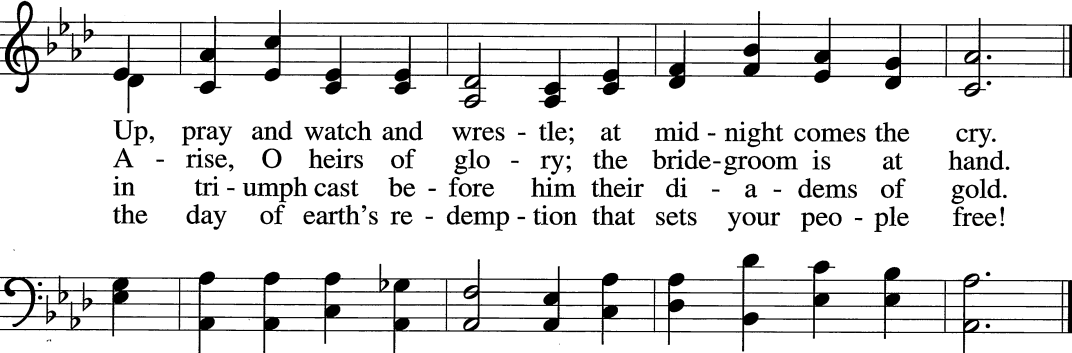
1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the bride - groom near;
3 The saints, who here in pa - tience their cross and suf - f'ring bore,
4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



the eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
go forth as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor - row is no more.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, o'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw - ing nigh.
The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.
A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb they shall be - hold;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid - night comes the cry.
A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the bride - groom is at hand.
in tri - umph cast be - fore him their di - a - dems of gold.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

Text: Laurentius Laurenti; tr. Sarah B. Findlanter. Music: Swedish folk tune

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Postlude in E-Flat Major

Fischer



ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 15 is Veterans Sunday @ Peace. Veterans from our congregation will be recognized at the beginning of worship.

NO THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AND PIE POTLUCK

Due to the pandemic, we will not be hosting a Thanksgiving Eve Service and pie potluck this year. However, you are invited to consider making a donation either to the Peace **AGAPE FUND** or to the **ELCA HUNGER APPEAL**. This can be done online or via mailing a check. Some families have a tradition of sharing a circle of gratitude at some point during the meal. However you mark this year's Thanksgiving, whomever is with you at your table, know that God is present, inviting us into rhythms of sharing, generosity, and compassion.

ADVENT IS COMING...NOVEMBER 29.

The Faith Formation Team is working on a plan for marking Advent and making Advent Crafts available for our households.

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 and Cora Kallio; Christopher and Lisa Simmons, Austin and Kimberly; Pete and Katie Streit, Andrew, August, and Axel; Shannon Williams

CHRISTIAN ED/FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

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

If you have been a regular participant, look for a ZOOM invite in your inbox each Sunday morning. If you have not participated regularly but would like to join, email Pastor Kindem with your request. Our book: *WHITE FRAGILITY: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism*, by Robin DiAngelo. Acquire your own copy in advance.

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.