

Live Stream Worship



'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me.'

November 22, 2020 ~ Christ Reigns Sunday

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/

We will celebrate Holy Communion today. If you desire to participate, please set aside bread and wine/juice now, for use later in the service.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

O God, Beyond All Praising

G. Holst, Arr. M. Albrecht

Chris Kindem, Flute Jon Lackey, Piano

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

O God, Beyond All Praising

ELW #880, verses 1 & 3



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown-
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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 of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:1-5, 11-16, 20-24

Marian Christjaener

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

The word of the LORD came to me: ²Mortal, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel: prophesy, and say to them—to the shepherds: Thus says the Lord GOD: Ah, you shepherds of Israel who have been feeding yourselves! Should not shepherds feed the sheep? ³You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fatlings; but you do not feed the sheep. ⁴You have not strengthened the weak, you have not healed the sick, you have not bound up the injured, you have not brought back the strayed, you have not sought the lost, but with force and harshness you have ruled them. ⁵So they were scattered, because there was no shepherd; and scattered, they became food for all the wild animals.

¹¹Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. ¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

L Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Klinemeier

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

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

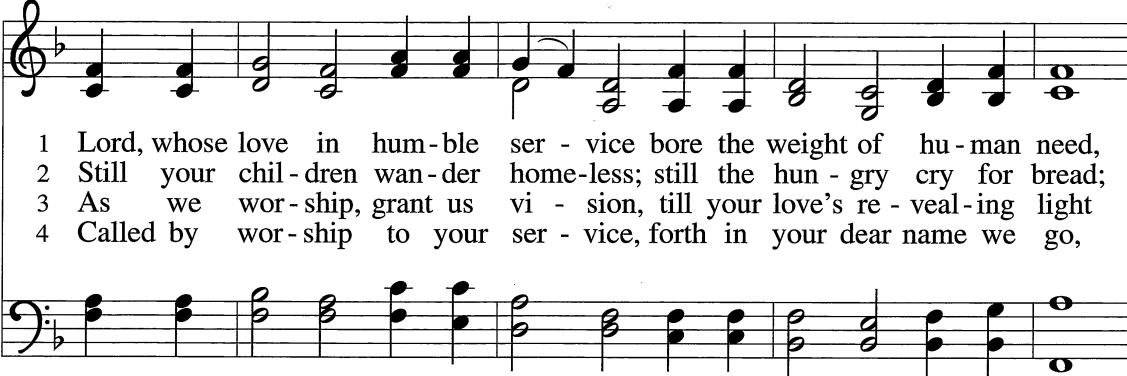
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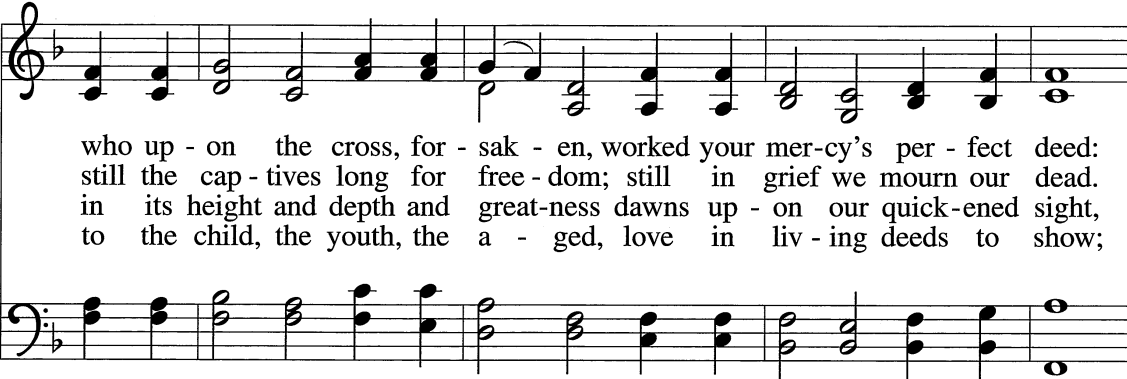
HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

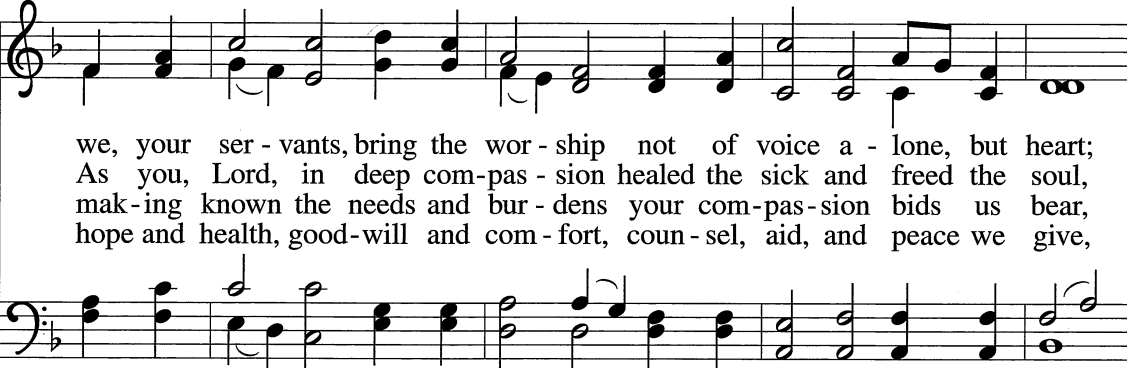
ELW #712, verses 1, 2



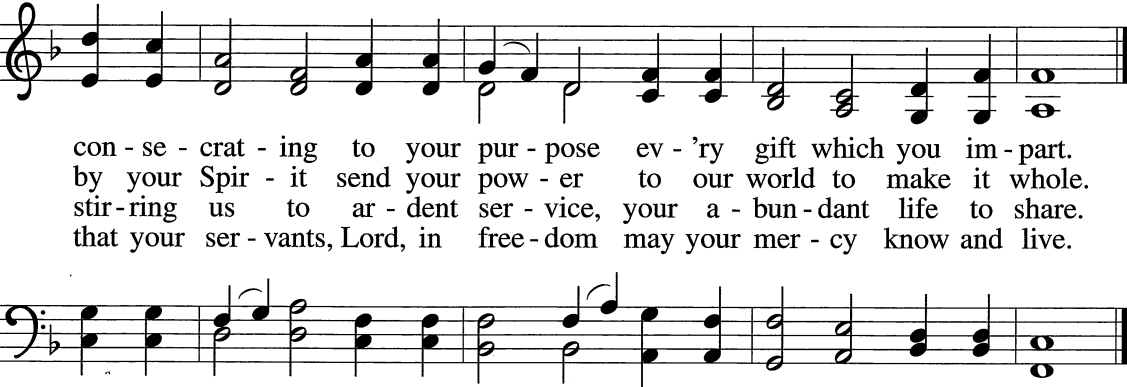
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

PRAYERS

Dustin Smith

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.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

We Are An Offering

ELW #692

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a 7/8 time signature. It consists of six lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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." There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above the notes) in the first, third, and sixth lines of music.

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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 Let us pray. God of all goodness,

C generations have gathered around your table to share your abundant blessings. Number us among them, that we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. 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 Eternal God, in the abundance of your love you have caused all things to be; from dust and spirit you have woven our humanity; in all our wanderings you never cease to call us to fullness of life.

C You gave us Jesus, the bread of life broken for the world; he fed us and feasted with us, he healed us and suffered for us; his dying and rising have set us free from the poverty of sin and the famine of death.

P Therefore, with all whom you have made, cherished and called, with all who hunger for your kingdom and will not rest until all your children are fed, with the broken saints and redeemed sinners of all the ages, we take up the song of your praise:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Heav'n 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!**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, we ask that your Holy Spirit fall upon us and upon these gifts, that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our Lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them saying:

C Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

P In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying:

C This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for forgiveness and healing. Do this to remember me.

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 Join with the last, the lost, and the least—there is a place for you at Jesus' table.
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

Thine the Amen


ELW #826, vs. 1-2




1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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

Thine the Amen

ELW #826, vs. 4-5



4 Thine the king-dom thine the prize thine the won-der full sur-prise
5 Thine the glo-ry in the night no more dy-ing on-ly light



thine the ban-quet then the praise then the jus-tice of thy ways
thine the riv-er thine the tree then the Lamb e-ter-nal-ly



thine the glo-ry thine the sto-ry then the wel-come to the least
then the ho-ly ho-ly ho-ly cel-e-bra-tion ju-bi-lee



then the won-der all in-creas-ing at thy feast at thy feast.
thine the splen-dor thine the bright-ness on-ly thee on-ly thee.

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

Peace Ringers & Organ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE OR 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 check. Even though our Thanksgiving tables will have less people around them this year, our gifts help to extend the Table of hospitality out to communities far and wide.

NO THANKSGIVING MEAL AT FAUNTLEROY HALL

Organizers of the annual Fauntleroy Hall Thanksgiving Meal shared this news with us: *With the recent government orders and the rise in Covid-19 cases in our area we are unable to move forward with our annual thanksgiving meal. To those of you who have donated thus far, know that your generosity will be distributed via our partners at the West Seattle Food Bank/ Helpline and the White Center Food Bank. Though it is difficult to come to terms with not being able to gather with you all this Thanksgiving, we are overflowing with gratitude for every person who has shown up as a volunteer, contributor or guest over the past 21 years. We will continue to collect **new** warm cloths, new blankets, new socks and new hats throughout the holiday season, if you would like to make a donation please feel to reach out to Meg Haggerty (206)353-8382) with text or voice questions.*

ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Advent Begins next Sunday! And even though we are not able to be together for our cross-generational Advent Fest this year, we can still mark some of our Peace Advent traditions at home! The education team has assembled “Advent Kits” for this purpose. The **final deadline** for signing up to receive a kit is today. Use the form found here: <https://forms.gle/KwN21c7r4ZM54Ncc9> Please also indicate **how** you would like to receive your kit—we have both **delivery** and **pick-up** options.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK @ THE WELCOME TABLE NOVEMBER 28

On Saturday, 11/28, Peace Lutheran and Westside Unitarian will partner to offer an after-Thanksgiving dinner at the Welcome Table in White Center. *This is not a sit-down dinner (can't do that under COVID rules) but it is a potluck!* If you'd like to share a dish, bring it to the Body of Christ Church site on SW 102nd by 11 a.m. next Saturday. Directions: take 17th SW to 102nd, turn left and go 2 blocks to the church's large parking lot; someone will pick up your food donation at your car! Contact Boots Winterstein or Marcia Olson with any questions - or to have your donation picked up at your house. This is an OUTDOOR EVENT.

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

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.

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Preacher and Presider: Pastor Erik P. Kindem

Musicians: Minister of Music Jon Lackey, Accompanist James Jelastic

Flutist Chris Kindem

Peace Ringers: Marian Christjaener, Betty Beller, Heidi Eilers, and Boots Winterstein

Lector: Marian Christjaener, Prayers: Dustin Smith

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