

Live Stream Worship



MARTIN LUTHER KING SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2021

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

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

Today we remember The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., an American prophet of justice among races and nations and a Christian whose faith undergirded his advocacy of vigorous yet non-violent action for racial equality. Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, he was killed by an assassin on April 4, 1968.

*The words of the prophet Amos echoed in King's life and ministry:
"Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."*

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Precious Lord

Allen/Dorsey

WELCOME

LITANY OF CALL

P A child once heard the Voice calling his name... "Samuel";
Fisherman once heard the Voice when a young man bid them follow;
and still the Voice beckons today. Can you hear?

C I hear you calling, Lord.

P Moses encountered the Voice at the burning bush;
Mary stood amazed as the Voice proclaimed impending birth;
And still the Voice beckons today. Can you hear?

C I hear you calling, Lord.

P Rosa Parks followed the Voice to the front of the bus;
Martin Luther King, Jr. heard the Voice on the mountaintop and led us to the
streets; And still the Voice beckons today. Can you hear?

C I hear you calling, Lord.

P The Voice beckons from humble places...
in the tears of hungry children,
in the cries of the frail and frightened elderly,
in the pleas of those whose dreams have been too long deferred;
And still the Voice beckons today. Can you hear?

C I hear you calling, Lord.

P A timid believer pauses to listen to the Voice;
A struggling church hears the Voice and turns;
And still the Voice beckons today. Can you hear?

C: Here am I, Lord. Send me.

GATHERING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

ELW #574, verse 1



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

PASTORAL GREETING

P The grace, love and peace of the Triune + God be with you.

C And also with you.

GLORIA Please join the choir in singing each refrain

Congregation:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Cantor:

1. You are God, we praise you. You are Lord, we acclaim you.
You are God eternal, all creation worships you! *Refrain*

Congregation:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Cantor:

2. All the angels in the heavens chant your praise in endless song!
Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might. *Refrain*
4. God Creator we praise you! Jesus the Christ we adore you!
Spirit of the living God, we worship you! *Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Holy and righteous God,

C **You created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like your servants Martin Luther King, to use our freedom to bring justice among people and nations, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 15-18

Kathleen Keyes

At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 139:1-18 *Read responsively*

LORD, you have searched me out; O Lord you have known me.

**²You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

**⁴Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

⁵You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

**⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

⁷Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

**⁸If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.**

⁹If I take wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
¹⁰even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"
**¹²darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.**

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
**¹⁴I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
**¹⁶Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book;
my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

¹⁷How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!
**¹⁸If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Klinemeier

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

*In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus.
Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to
"Come and see."*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #709, verses 1 and 4

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.



PRAYERS +

PRAYERS

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Petitions are offered that end with:

A Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

LORD'S PRAYER

**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

Your monetary can help to support this ministry, as well as the ongoing ministry of our congregation and synod, and ELCA ministries around the world. You can give a regular or special offering today by connecting to our secure [Tithely Giving Page](#). Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!

PASS THE HAT

Camp Lutherwood

Rob Gillespie

OFFERTORY VERSE

ELW #678

TUNE: BEACHSPRING

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray. O God,

C **receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit, the advocate + preserve you in justice and peace.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

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I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
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call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

P Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

JW Johnson, JR Johnson

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PASS THE HAT FOR JANUARY: CAMP LUTHERWOOD

Camp Lutherwood has played a positive role in forming faith among the young people and adults of our congregation, from elementary and confirmation retreats to summer family camps. During this Pandemic time, the Camp continues to be deeply challenged by the lack of resources due to COVID-19 Health protocols. **CAMP LUTHERWOOD is our Pass the Hat Partner for the month of January. Please consider a gift to support this vital ministry of the church!** Contributions can be made through the [MAKE A DONATION LINK](#) on our homepage, www.peacelutheranseattle.org or via check made out to Peace. Put in the notes (on the website or on the check) Camp Lutherwood.

JANUARY 18 – LUMINARIES AND ONLINE PRAYER VIGIL

On Monday of INAUGURATION WEEK, Peace will be hosting two opportunities to prayerfully support the peaceful transfer of power from the Trump to the Biden Administration, which will take place on Inauguration Day, January 20.

- **From 6pm – 7pm**, LUMINARIES will be lit on the westside patio of Peace, symbolic of the theme: *We stand with the Light no darkness can overcome*. You are welcome to drop by during that hour to light a luminary and offer prayer.
- **From 8:00 – 8:30pm**, an ONLINE PRAYER VIGIL will be cohosted by Pastor Chelsea Globe and Pastor Kindem on ZOOM. On the eve of momentous days full of unknowns, let us come together as a community to calm our fears and ease our hearts in prayer. We'll sing/listen to contemplative Taizé music and use our voices to offer up prayers for our nation. Come as you are, participate as you choose.

JANUARY 19 – UNBREATHABLE: SHORT FILM AND WEBINAR

You are invited to participate in a free screening January 19, 2021 of the short film *Unbreathable* followed by the webinar, **Unbreathable No More: The EPA and Clean Air in 2021**. The right to clean air is an environmental justice issue, affecting communities of color and low-income communities at much higher rates. Air pollution directly contributes to health issues such as asthma, heart ailments, and cancer. Justice calls people of faith to work in solidarity with these communities to create a world where all can thrive. The 30-minute film will screen on January 19, at 3:30pm and the 60-minute webinar will follow directly afterward at 4pm. View the trailer [here](#).

After the film, Interfaith Power & Light President Rev. Susan Hendershot will interview one the newest IPL board members, Rev. Melanie Mullen, who is the Director of Reconciliation, Justice, and Creation Care in the office of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. IPL National Organizing Director, Bill Bradlee, will also speak to IPL priorities for EPA advocacy in the coming year, focusing on clean cars and methane pollution. [Sign up here for this important opportunity.](#)

ANNUAL MEETING: JANUARY 31 @ 12 NOON

Sunday, January 31, is our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please add it to your calendar! We are working out options for people to join the meeting virtually through two online platforms (ZOOM and YouTube). Following are some key dates to keep in mind as the day approaches:

- **JANUARY 4** – All annual reports from Peace ministries, committees, and task forces are due in the church office (electronic form, please!) office@peacelutheranseattle.org
- **JANUARY 19** – Church Council meeting to finalize Annual Meeting order of business and budget.
- **JANUARY 24** – Bulletin of Reports for Annual Meeting are available.
- **JANUARY 31** – Annual Meeting @ 12 noon, following worship.

CHRISTIAN ED/FAITH FORMATION

ADULT SUNDAY CLASS RESUMES ON JANUARY 17, 2021

Our topic for January 17th will be an article in the January 2021 edition of Harper's Magazine entitled: *The Gate of Heaven is Everywhere*. Author Fred Bahnson writes:

“Like the Kardashians, the American Christian family has become obsessed with its own profile. It has become faith as public spectacle, faith as political engagement, as party affiliation, as reputation—anything but faith as paradox, as mystery, as the hidden and seductive dance between spiritual desire and satiation, the prolonging of a hunger so alarmingly vast and yet so subtle that it disappears the moment it’s made public.”

What’s the antidote? Could it be a recovery of the Christian tradition of contemplation? You can find the article [HERE](#). If you are not already on the ADULT ZOOM list and would like to join the conversation, contact Pastor Kindem: pastor@peacelutheranseattle.org

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 will resume January 10. 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. Resumes January 10.

GET CONNECTED - Middle & H. S. youth will resume January 10. You 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. Class will resume January 10.

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.

Preacher/Presider: Pastor Erik P. Kindem
Musicians: Minister of Music Jon Lackey, Accompanist: James Jelasic
Lector: Kathleen Keyes
Children's Message: Nicole Klinemeier
Prayers: Marian Christjaener
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