

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP



MARTIN LUTHER KING SUNDAY JANUARY 16, 2022

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

*Welcome to worship. We're glad you've found your way to Peace!
Your presence enriches our community.*

*Today we remember both The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr and Archbishop Desmond Tutu,
Preachers, Civil Rights Leaders, and prophets of justice.
Both were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, King in 1964 and Tutu in 1984.
Both inspired us with visions of the Beloved Community.
The words of the prophet Amos echoed in both of their lives:
"Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream."*



*Our Pass the Hat Partner in January is Holden Village.
Read more about Holden in the announcement section below.*

✝ GATHERING ✝

PRELUDE

Precious Lord

Allen/Dorsey

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P As we mourn the wounds of God's children,

C **God weeps with us.**

P As we give thanks for brothers and sisters who have lived in faith,

C **God gives thanks with us.**

P As we struggle for justice,

C **God struggles with us.**

P As we strive for peace,

C **God strives with us.**

P As we work to build the beloved community,

C **God works with us.**

P As we offer our gifts to all,

C **God blesses us.**

P Sisters and brothers, rejoice.

C **Sustained by God's presence and love we worship God.**

GATHERING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW #705, vs 1, 2, 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.

GREETING

P The grace of the incarnate Christ, the love of God
 And the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C And also with you.


GLORIA

Congregation:


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

Verse 1:


(Refrain begins)



You are God; we praise you. You are




Lord; we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;




To refrain
all cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

Verse 2:


(Refrain begins)



All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your



praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,



To refrain
ho - ly, God of pow - er and might.

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 and Desmond Tutu, 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. Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Julie Ward

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Please rise in body or spirit to receive the gospel*

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew),

the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Julie Ward

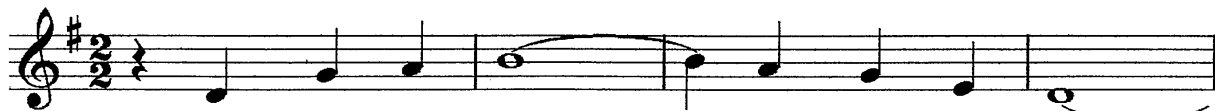
SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Let Us Dream

John Middleton



1. Come, let us dream _____ God's dream a - gain. _____
 2. The lame shall walk, _____ the blind shall see, _____
 3. When ha - tred ends _____ and war shall cease, _____
 4. But know the cost _____ of claim - ing sight _____
 5. Pro - phets are scorned _____ in their own lands _____



— Come, one and all, _____ let us as - cend _____
 — the doors swing wide, _____ all pri - soners free, _____
 — so all may dwell _____ in deep - est _____ peace, _____
 — of God's new day, _____ of wrongs made right, _____
 — and mar - tyrs slain _____ by right - eous _____ hands; _____



— the moun - tain - top _____ where those of _____ old _____
 — the low - ly raised, _____ the proud brought low. _____
 — then be as - sured _____ the time is _____ near _____
 — for some have paid _____ the high - est _____ price, _____
 — Though dream - ers die, _____ the dream will live, _____



— saw God's new day _____ on earth un - fold. _____
 — This is God's dream: _____ let jus - tice _____ flow. _____
 — when per - fect love _____ casts out all _____ fear. _____
 — their lives for us, _____ a sac - ri - fice. _____
 — for we have yet _____ our lives to _____ give. _____

+ PRAYERS +

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Paul Bliss

A The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance;
so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A God of grace, C **hear our prayer.**

When all petitions have been offered:

A Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we offer these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us to pray...

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.**

PASS THE HAT *Holden Village*

“Growing from the love of Christ, Holden Village is a courageous community that welcomes all people into the wilderness to form and renew their relationships with God, the earth, and each other

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!*

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 Gracious God,

C **your son Jesus, the Word-made-flesh, brings renewed hope to the world.**

As we offer ourselves with these gifts, help us to embody the hope he brings to all the suffering ones who long for safety and have no place to lay their heads.

In his name we pray. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

P The Triune God, who calls you by name and leads you in paths of justice,
+ bless your going out and your coming on this day and forevermore.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

ELW #717

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

The musical score consists of three systems. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). It contains three staves: a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment line. The second system continues the vocal line with lyrics and the piano accompaniment. The third system concludes the piece with a final cadence in the piano accompaniment.

P Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. R. Johnson



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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1/16/22

PASS THE HAT PARTNER FOR JANUARY: HOLDEN VILLAGE

The unique setting and ministry of [Holden Village](#) is dear to many of us who have traveled there. Over the course of 50 years, Holden has been transformed from a copper mining town to a vibrant place of education, programming, and worship. Holden welcomes all who seek contemplation and community in the remote wilderness of the beautiful Cascade Mountains, inviting them to experience the Village rhythms and to be equipped to continue a sustainable life of faith outside the Village. No roads lead to Holden Village, which makes the journey itself exceptional. Most visitors arrive by boat, taking the historic Lady of the Lake ferry from Chelan or Fields Point to the Lucerne boat dock. There are also a small proportion of visitors who choose to complete the pilgrimage on foot – hiking into the Village from trails connected to the Pacific Crest Trail. At Holden, the summer season brings a robust lineup of visiting faculty to the Village. Specializing in a breadth of disciplines from ecology and art to theology and social justice, formal and informal teaching sessions present diverse perspectives on our world's most pressing issues.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JANUARY 30, 2022

Sunday, January 30, is our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please add it to your calendar!

We'll have both in-person and remote options available for participation.

Following are some key dates to keep in mind as the day approaches.

- **JANUARY 18** – Church Council meeting to finalize Annual Meeting agenda and draft budget.
- **JANUARY 23** – Bulletin of Reports for Annual Meeting are available.
- **JANUARY 30** – Annual Meeting following worship, in-person and online via Zoom/YouTube.

ELECTIONS FOR CHURCH COUNCIL COMING UP

There are several leadership positions on the Council opening up this month. The council meets on the third Tuesday of each month to support our ongoing mission, including the discussion of budgets, policies, and the operations of the church. Church council members are the governing body of the church in between congregational meetings. They work as liaisons between the council and all the church committees and ministry teams. The council is comprised of a group of individuals who work hard to maintain a positive, Christian experience for everyone who attends Peace Lutheran Church.

We need you! If you are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a church council member please contact Marcia Olson, Heidi Eilers, or Kathleen Keyes. Nominees must have been a member of Peace for 1 year. Elections take place at the Annual Meeting on January 30th.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST AFFIRMATION OF WELCOME

Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, in a world that can be filled with alienation and brokenness. In faithfulness to the Gospel and to our Lutheran heritage, we answer Christ's call to be agents of healing and safety, particularly for people who have been marginalized by our society.

As a Christian community, we invite all people to join us as we work to better understand the meaning of grace for our lives. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the life and mission of our congregation.

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: Sick/Recovering: Jim Baker; Catherine Bell; Connie Benjamin; John Berrell; Joyce Berrell; Cindy Collie; Gavriella DeBoer; Deyhdra Dennis-Weiss; Kasey & Dillon Frehner; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Doug Hauger; Nancy Hauger; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Mackenzie Hull; Vickie Jarvimaki; Jeffry; Ken Keyes; Ann Kimmel; Kristofer Kindem; Mike Larson; Dee Levy; Maya Marshall; Bill Marts; Lynn McCracken; Kris McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; John & Renee Parker; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalting; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Kim Sundbloom; Sarah Taylor; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Nanette Wichman.

Homebound: Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell; Joyce Wolff

We express our Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of Al Bartol, age 97, who passed away on 1/7/2022. Al and his wife Betty, who preceded him in death, were members of Peace and participants in our congregation's mission and ministry for over six decades. Al was a WW2 Navy veteran and a long time Boeing engineer. Memorial arrangements are pending.

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