

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

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

Our Pass the Hat Partner for April is KIT Ministry, a project in Russia providing aid to youth and kids with developmental and physical disabilities.



To join our Live Stream @ 10:30am, follow this [LINK](#).

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Jon Lackey

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *At the font.*

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the service begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who joins us in our wilderness
and leads us to our true home.

C **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection

P God at the margins,

C **We have wandered far from you;
again and again we lose our way.**

**Forgetting your promise of safety and wholeness,
we grasp in vain for things that will satisfy our desires.**

**Turning inward, we lose track of whose we are,
and become captive to the fears that we flee.**

Have mercy on us!

Forgive us, Lord, and turn our hearts toward you.

P Beloved ones, God hears our longing.

Like a mother hen, God gathers us under her wings of love,
embracing us with tender care.

Like a loving father, God runs to meet us and welcome us home.

In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.

Journey now in the way of Christ.

C **We journey with him as our guide. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW #332



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

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.

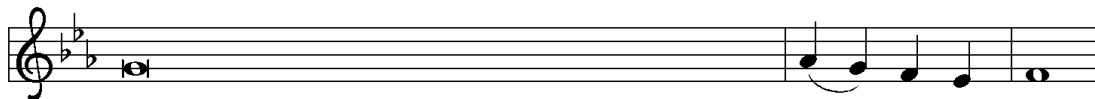
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



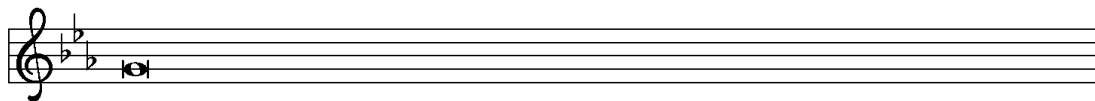
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



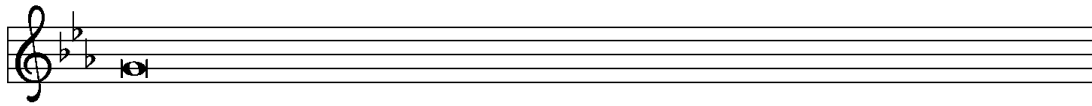
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. Extravagant God, lavishing your love on our poverty of heart: inspire us to give with generosity, to love life so that we may find it again, and thus the world will be filled with the fragrance of your love; through Jesus Christ, who offers himself for us.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

Helen Hundley

This prophet of the exile declares that long ago the Lord performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage. Now, the Lord is about to perform another act of deliverance.

This salvation leads the people to praise God.

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

²¹the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

L The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

Read responsively

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.

²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

³Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

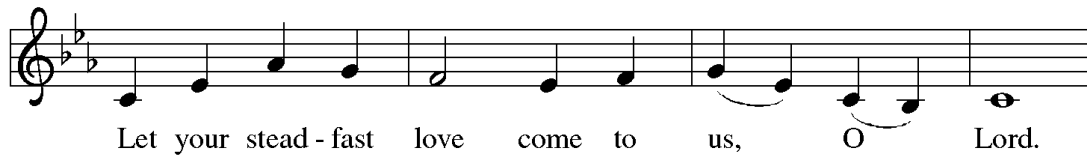
⁴The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁵Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

⁷ Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

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



P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

The disciples misunderstand Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with a costly perfume.

Jesus recognizes the true significance of her beautiful expression of love and commitment as an anticipation of his burial.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵"Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

Nicole Klinemeier

SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

HYMN OF THE DAY

Holy Woman, Graceful Giver

ACS #1002



Ho - ly wo - man, grace - ful gi - ver, pro - phet ser - vant, and be - lie - ver, Ma - ry
How the fra - grance filled the dwel - ling! How the act of beau - ty wel - ling blest all
Lov - ing - ly Christ stilled the scof - fer who would grasp - ing guard the cof - fer, point - ing
Though des - dained or though con - test - ed acts of love are nev - er was - ted: Beau - ty



with the anointment jar, sought the Christ, by scorn un - daunt - ed, knelt in
those with - in the place! How the act of pure de - vo - tion, whisp - ring
to a hid - den trove: Not all treas - ures gain and pro - fit feed the
is a face of God. Grace - ful Ma - ry, by your giv - ing, you have



love, his feet a - noin - ted for his com - ing bur - ial hour, for his
of his com - ing pas - sion, blest the heart of Christ with grace, blest the
poor and feed the spi - rit acts of beau - ty acts of love; acts of
shown a way of liv - ing: acts of beau - ty, love and good; acts of



com - ing bur - ial hour.
heart of Christ with grace!
beau - ty, acts of love.
beau - ty, love, and good.

APOSTLES' CREED

P Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.**

**On the third day He rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

✝ ENROLLMENT FOR BAPTISM ✝

Journey of Faith participants meet Pastor Kindem at the font.

- P These friends are participating in the *Journey of Faith* process at Peace and will be received into our community by *Holy Baptism* and by the *Rite of Welcome* on April 24th. They include: Shelly Crisologo, her husband Jason and their sons Miles and Jordan; Ellie Dooley; Kjersti Egerdahl and Jann Skotdal and their children Bjorn and Torsten; Deena Fuller; Caity Gerhardt; Mel and Mary Jacob; Larry and Janet Cruse; and Jim Meyer.
- P Shelly is making public today her intention to be baptized.
I invite you both to sign your name in the book.
- P Let us together pray for God's accompaniment with all these friends on this journey.
The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.**
- P Let us pray. Merciful and most high God, creator and life-giver of all that is, you have called all people to share in your beloved community. We ask you: grant your grace and blessing to each person as they prepare to be received into the community of Christ at Peace. Raise them by your Spirit, revive them by your word, form them by your hand. As Mary of Bethany honored Jesus with her prophetic act of love, so may we pray for and honor as siblings these whom you have called into relationship. Confident of the life-giving presence and mercy of Christ, we pray in his name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Chris Kindem

- A Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *Petitions are offered that end with:*
- A Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

When all petitions have been offered:

- A Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASS THE HAT

KIT Ministry

Eva Mader

OFFERING

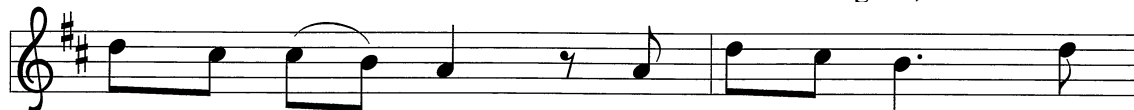
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OFFERTORY VERSE *We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord* ELW #690



1 We raise our hands to you, O Lord, like
2 What good and blessing you bestow are
3 Oh, make our barren trees to grow, our



emp - ty ves - sels. Oh, come to us and
free - ly giv - en. Your pow'r will make the
hands to blos - som, and let our lives bring



give us life from springs where liv - ing wa - ters flow.
weak - est strong and bar - ren branch - es start to bud.
forth such fruit that heals our neigh - bor's grief and pain.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Extravagant God,

C **you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

BLESSING

P You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty and Altender God, motherly, majestic, and mighty,
+ bless you this day and always.

C **Amen.**

+ SENDING +

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

ELW #802



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

A Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Jon Lackey



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ANNOUNCEMENTS 4/3/2022

PASS THE HAT FOR APRIL IS KIT MINISTRY Eva Mader from Team Russia in the NW Washington Synod will be here to tell us more about this ministry which provides aid to youth with developmental and physical disabilities. It is a part of our companion synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in European Russia.

OUR FINAL WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE will take place this coming Wednesday via ZOOM. Look for the invite in your email inbox.

HOLY WEEK PREVIEW

April 10, PALM/PASSION SUNDAY After being on "hold" for two pandemic years we are back live for Holy Week, beginning with Palm/Passion Sunday. We'll meet on the westside patio for the Liturgy of the Palms, and then processing to the sanctuary for the remainder of the service. Rhythm instruments will be available for young people to add their own beat to the drum of the procession. Following the children's message, we'll shift to the Liturgy of the Passion as we hear the Passion Story according to St. Luke, read by four voices.

April 14, MAUNDY THURSDAY @ 7pm Our Lenten journey comes to a conclusion as we mark Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. This year's Maundy Thursday service will take place in the chancel. Footwashing will not be part of the service this year, but Holy Communion will.

April 15, GOOD FRIDAY @ 7pm On Good Friday we gather with the church throughout

the world around the cross of Christ. His cross comes into our midst both as the sign of God's solidarity with all human suffering and as a symbol of God's triumph over sin, death, and evil. Standing with women disciples at the foot of the cross, we pray for the whole world in the ancient bidding prayer, as Christ's death offers life to all. In the chancel.

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION - APRIL 17th

Easter at Peace begins with Children's activities at 9:45am. (*No Easter Breakfast this year 😞 but hopefully next!*) Our worship celebration begins @ 10:30am, with special music provided by the Peace Ringers and the Peace Choir. While safety concerns prevent us from packing into the chancel for the traditional *Hallelujah Chorus*, there will be plenty of singing from the pews!

APRIL 24th – RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM SUNDAY

Throughout Lent a group of folks have been participating in the *Journey of Faith* process we host at Peace. On April 24th they will be received into our community as members or associate members. They are: Shelly Crisologo (by baptism), her husband Jason and their sons Miles and Jordan (associate members); Larry and Janet Cruse; Ellie Dooley; Kjersti Egerdahl and Jann Skotdal (Jann's baptism date TDA) and their children Bjorn and Torsten; Deena Fuller; Caity Gerhardt; and Mel and Mary Jacob. We look forward to welcoming these new siblings in Christ into our Peace community!

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Kick off Earth Month by planning one (or more!) meat-free main dish to add to your Easter celebration. Check out The Spruce Eats' Vegetarian and Vegan Recipes for Easter, <https://www.thespruceeats.com/vegetarian-and-vegan-recipes-for-easter-4161078>, and <https://www.earthday.org/eatmoreplants/> for more climate-friendly recipes.

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: Nancy Archer; Jim Baker; Catherine Bell; Connie Benjamin; John Berrell; Joyce Berrell; Cindy Collie; Gavriella DeBoer; Joey DiJulio; Patrick Fenton; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Mackenzie Hull; Gary Humphries; Vickie Jarvimaki; Jeffry; Ken Keyes; Kari Kindem; Lars & Stephanie Kindem and unborn child; Karen Kunze; Mike Larson; Jan Lee; Dee Levy; Maya Marshall; Bill Marts; Jim Meyer; Lynn McCracken; Kris McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Jim Meyer; Alan Mills; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; John & Renee Parker; Michelle Pierce; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalading; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Kim

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