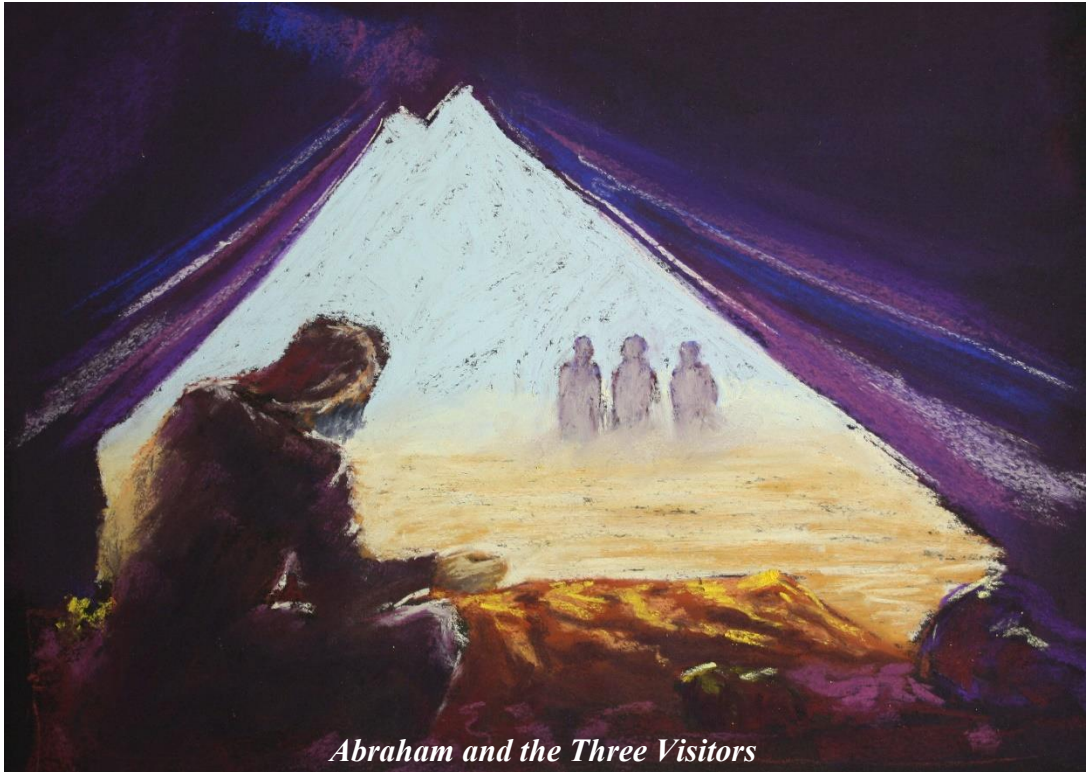


SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



Abraham and the Three Visitors

July 17, 2022

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

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Our Pass the Hat partner for July is Columbia Lutheran Home. On the same city block for the past century, Columbia Lutheran Home has practiced innovative, compassionate care guided by the Founder’s holistic approach and mission to provide care for the whole person ~ body, mind, and spirit. The Home remains one of the longest standalone Not-for-Profit nursing homes in the Pacific NW.

A – Assisting Minister C – Congregation P – Presider L – Lector

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

ELW #853



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

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1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-15

Deena Fuller

The LORD visits Abraham and Sarah and promises the birth of a child even though they are too old to start a family.

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due

season, and Sarah shall have a son.’¹⁵ But Sarah denied, saying, ‘I did not laugh’; for she was afraid. He said, ‘Oh yes, you did laugh.’

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #174

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Katie Streit

SERMON

Rev. Mel Jacob

HYMN OF THE DAY

When the Poor Ones

ELW #725

1 Cuan-do el po - bre na - da tie - ne y aún re - par - te,
1 When the poor ones, who have noth - ing, still are giv - ing;
2 When com - pas - sion gives the suf - f'ring con - so - la - tion;
3 When our spir - its, like a chal - ice, brim with glad - ness;
4 When the good - ness poured from heav - en fills our dwell - ings;

cuan - do al - guien pa - sa sed ya - gua nos da,
when the thirst - y pass the cup, wa - ter to share;
when ex - pect - ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
when our voic - es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when the na - tions work to change war in - to peace;



cuan-do el dé - bil a su her - ma - no for - ta - le - ce:
 when the wound - ed of - fer oth - ers strength and heal - ing:
 when we choose love, not the ha - tred all a - round us:
 when our long - ings, free from en - vy, seek the hum - ble:
 when the strang - er is ac - cept - ed as our neigh - bor:



Va Dios mis - mo en nues - tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar;
 We see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way;



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 we see God, here by our side, walk - ing our way.

+ PRAYERS +

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Larry Cruse

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

A God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

A We join in the prayer that our Brother Jesus taught us:

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

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

For the Fruit of All Creation

ELW #679

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the iust re - ward of la - bor. God's will is done.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. God of abundance,
 C you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

P The God of peace, Creator, + Christ, and Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.
 C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

ELW # 881



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
 2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
 deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
 joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allegro in D Minor

Jacques Boyvin



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Ushers	Barbara Hillier
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Kindem and household are on a long-delayed trip to Ireland. The tour of Ireland will include ancient Christian and Celtic sights. They will return to Peace after attending a Kindem family reunion in Montana the last week of July. Pastor Paul Winterstein is on call for pastoral emergencies during Pastor Kindem's absence. Paul is unavailable July 9-18. His phone numbers: 206-802-8951, mobile; 206-762-1362, landline. Email: paulwinterstein.pw@gmail.com

WORSHIP TIME STARTS AT 9:30 THROUGH LABOR DAY

Beginning today, July 3 through Labor Day Weekend (September 4) worship will begin at 9:30 am. Starting September 11 it will return to 10:30 am.

NO ONE IN OFFICE NEXT WEEK

Kathleen will be on vacation from 7/17 through 7/24. There will be no one in the office during that time. She will be returning to the office on Tuesday 7/26.

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 2

Please remember to vote and return your ballots by the August 2nd deadline.

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Are you water wise? We may have been drenched all spring, but our summer forecast is dry, dry, dry. Water is precious. Check out how wisely you're using water with this tool from the City of Seattle: <https://www.seattle.gov/utilities/protecting-our-environment/sustainability-tips/conserve-water/for-residents>

Pray for Creation: This week, we pray for our siblings and their advocates in the Georgetown and South Park communities who are working to improved air and soil quality even as they face the magnified effects of climate change in their Duwamish River homes and workplaces.

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER JULY 17 & 19

Seattle Seafarers' Center is moving a new office space and will be giving away much of its current furniture (with requests for donations)! Featured items: pool table, upright piano, BBQ grills, gardening tools, bookshelves, filing cabinets, kitchen equipment, and more! Come by either day to check out our available furniture, and the staff will help move any items you are interested in to your car. Donations are encouraged!

Sunday, July 17th 1-4 pm and Tuesday, July 19th 3-6 pm

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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; Cindy Collie; Zach Debelak; Gavriella DeBoer; Keili Geller; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Elizabeth Heath; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Mackenzie Hull; Gary Humphries; Vickie Jarvimaki; Jeffry; Kevin Kay; Ken Keyes; Mike Larson; Dee Levy; Maya Marshall; Jeanne Martinez; Bill Marts; Lynn McCracken; Kris McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Jim Meyer; Alan Mills; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; Larry Nelson; Lianne Onishi; Stonie Jacqueline Palu; John Parker; Marianne Paulos; Paul Paulos; Michelle Pierce; Gail Price; Joey Roberts; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalting; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Tom Vane; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Nanette Wichman; Inge Williams; Joyce Wolff; Patti Wunder.

Homebound: Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

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.



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