SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

SENT!

A Service of Song, Word, and Prayer

WELCOME! Today, our attention is turned outward to those people and places to which we are called. We join Jesus in leaving behind the comforts that constrain us. Our mission is clear: to place ourselves in God's hands, to engage others without concern for the risks involved, to share God's peace, and to announce the reign of God. All this we do knowing that we do not go alone.

Thank you to all participants in today's service, especially our guest accompanist, Nan Beth Walton! Today's Service of Song, Word, and Prayer was created by Marian Christjaener and Boots Winterstein.

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

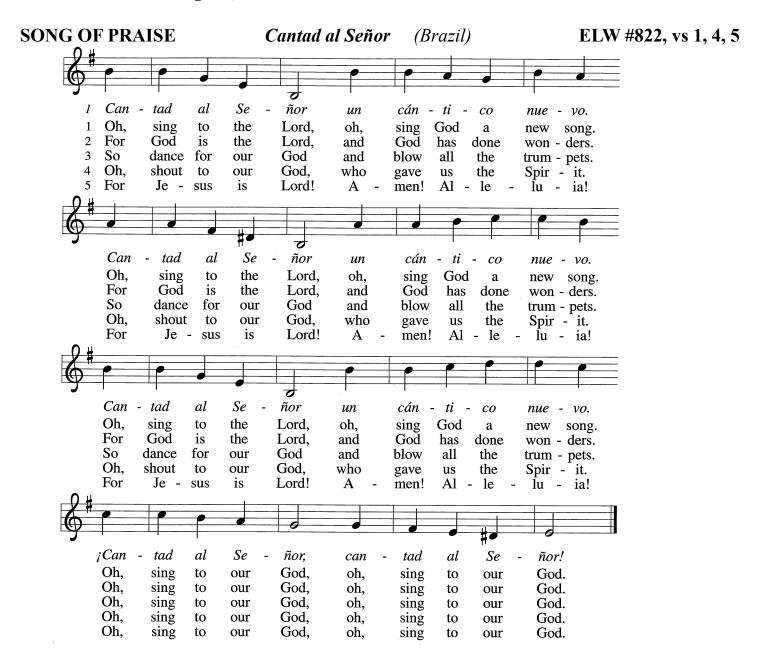
WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN



CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalms 66 and 100

- A Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
- C Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.
- A Sing the glory of God's name; give to God glorious praise.
- C Come and see what God has done, whose eyes keep watch on the nations.
- A Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.
- C For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.



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. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

+ WORD +



FIRST READING: Galatians 6: 2, 8-10

Julie Ward

In the close of his letter to the Galatians, Paul encourages them to live as people made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ. Here Paul offers practical advice about how believers exercise common concern for one other in "the family of faith."

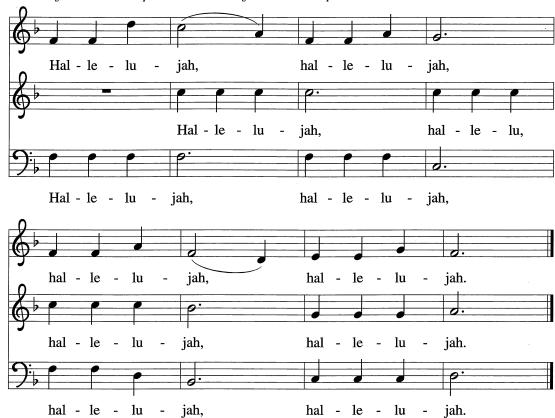
²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



sung twice before the Gospel and once after the Gospel



- L The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th Chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

¹⁶"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

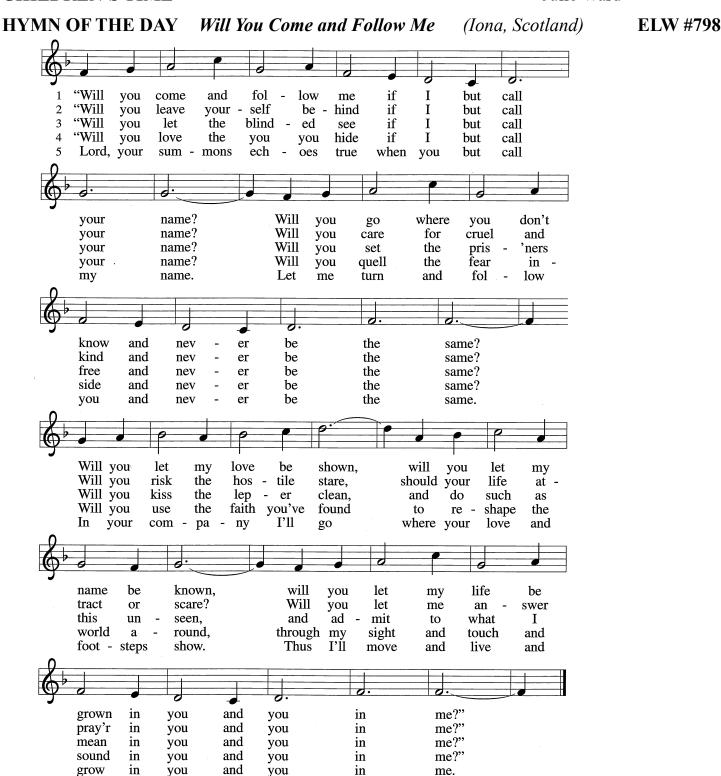
¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to

us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Julie Ward



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:

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.

+ PRAYERS +

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A We join our voices as we lift our prayers to the One who yearns to bring wholeness to all of creation.



- A Your mercy, O God, knows no boundaries of places or people. When we look across a fence or a border, we see you on the other side. And so we pray for our neighbors across the street and across the globe; for citizens pulled apart by differing viewpoints; for inhabitants of war-torn and conflict-ridden nations, including Ethiopia, Ukraine, Syria, Haiti, Palestine, and Israel.
- C For the people whose ancestors first lived by the Salish Sea; for its ailing waterways and surrounding lands; and for all who work to heal them for future generations.

Refrain

- A For suffering children everywhere those who spend sleepless nights in fear of the violence of bombs and gunfire, those whose skin color makes them vulnerable to racist threats, and those who have been made orphans by COVID and other diseases.
- C For communities that are displaced by the impacts of climate change; for refugees and asylum-seekers; for those who search for shelter and a nourishing meal; and for the sick and the dying.

Refrain

- A For individuals who actively oppose injustice directed toward our earth home and its creatures; for everyone who shares hospitality with strangers; and for the grace-filled ones who dare to offer forgiveness when they have been wronged.
- C For those who understand that love can break down walls and lead to healing; and for all who cross borders to be your messengers of peace.

Refrain

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 PRAYER

- A 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, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us, comfort us, and show us the path of life this day and always.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN Send Me, Jesus (South Africa) ELW # 549, vs 1, 2 and 1 again



Thu-ma mi-na. Send me, Je-sus.

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



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SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Coffee Server Kathleen Keyes

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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 CHANGING TO 9:30 JULY 3

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Fireworks dazzle us on Independence Day. They also make July 4 the worst day for human-caused fires in the US, a busy day for hospital ERs and a scary one for pets and anyone with PTSD. Fireworks also create particulate air pollution containing a cocktail of toxic metals like strontium, barium, and lead. So how about an Eco Fourth this year? Laser shows make a great alternative. Or just throw a party and let the love of family and friends light up the night.

Pray for Creation: We pray for the people whose ancestors first lived by the Salish Sea and for the preservation of its waters and lands for future generations.

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. <u>Donations are encouraged!</u>

Sunday, July 17th 1-4 pm and Tuesday, July 19th 3-6 pm Seattle Seafarers' Center 3568 W Marginal Way SW Seattle, WA 98106

See the Facebook page for more details https://www.facebook.com/SeattleSeafarers/ Questions? Email seattlechaplain@gmail.com

COVID PRECAUTIONS

As we continue to worship safely this summer, it is important that we remain vigilant in our practices to maintain a safe and healthy worship environment. Here at Peace, we maintain a variety of protocol to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This is just a friendly reminder to keep those masks on throughout worship and if you are experiencing any symptoms please get tested, stay home and enjoy our livestream broadcast. If you do test positive and were recently at Peace for worship or any other activity, we ask that you please notify the church so that we may encourage others who may have been exposed to get tested and take their own precautions. On behalf of the People of Peace, the Church Council and our incredible Safe Opening Task Force, we so very much appreciate your care and concern for each other and our ability to resume church activities safely.

There are still plenty of home COVID tests available in the office. If you would like some, let Kathleen know, and she will get them for you.

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 Jacueline Palu; John Parker; Marianne Paulos; Paul Paulos; Michelle Pierce; Gail Price; Joey Roberts; Mitch Shepard; Bob & Rosemary Smalding; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Tom Vane; Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Nanette Wichman; Inge Williams; Joyce Wolff; Patti Wunder.

<u>Homebound</u>: Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

<u>We express our Christian sympathy</u> to Janet Cruse and her family on the death of her mother on June 29.

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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