

Stewardship Intent Sunday



Recognition of Veterans November 13, 2022

Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

Open Table ~ Open Invitation

Each week we celebrate Holy Communion. Christ, our Host, meets us in this meal of grace and offers himself fully, body and blood, in the bread and wine.

Receiving him, we become what we have partaken: the body of Christ for the world.

All are invited and welcome to come to the Table.

Our Pass the Hat Partner this month is Lutheran Counseling Network. Janet Cederberg is here today to tell us about their services

+ GATHERING +

P – *Presider* C – *Congregation* L - *Lector* A – *Assisting Minister*
ELW – *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal* ACS – *All Creation Sings*

PRELUDE

Jon Lackey

WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

Today we hold all veterans and active duty service members and their families close in thought and prayer, as we pray for God's dream of Shalom for this world to become a reality. It is our tradition to recognize veterans and active duty personnel who are part of our congregation.

Jack McBride	<i>Navy</i>	1952-1954
Gene Outlaw	<i>Air Force</i>	1952-1956
Bob Gaines	<i>Marines</i>	1955-1959
Jim Baker	<i>Army National Guard</i>	1960-1970
David Kehle	<i>Air Force Reserve</i>	1970-1976
Mel Jacob	<i>Army Reserve (chaplain)</i>	1976-2006
Jon Lackey	<i>Air Force</i>	1979-1982
Jenn Ramirez-Robson	<i>Air Force</i>	1988-1990
Gered Bagocki	<i>Marines</i>	1998-2004
Kyle Bernd	<i>Army</i>	2021 – Active duty

PRAYER

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son Jesus. Today we lift up the lives of all veterans and their families. Preserve in health and safety all the service men and women of our nation and their families, and bless the ministry of chaplains who serve among our forces. As Jesus taught us to live, so may we live, day by day, that your dream of *Shalom* will be realized, and your will be done here on earth as in heaven. In the name of him who gave his life for all, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW #756

The final verse of our gathering hymn is from a hymn by Marty Haugen, *God Bless the Hands*, in the *All Creation Sings* hymnal.



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O God, our strength and ref - uge sure, our hope while storms of



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
life en - dure: teach us to live in har - mo - ny with



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
earth and ri - ver, sky and sea, pre - serv - ing wa - ters,



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
air, and lands as ho - ly work for hu - man hands.

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 protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong,
nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may
live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord

C **Amen.**

PASS THE HAT

Lutheran Counseling Network

Janet Cederberg

Once a month we receive a mission update from a Pass the Hat partner ministry and then we pass hats (literally!) to collect a special offering of support. Gifts can also be mailed in or submitted via our Tithely electronic giving portal. This month that partner is Lutheran Counseling Network. Today we welcome Janet Cederberg MA, Licensed Mental Health Counselor and ELCA Deacon.

+ WORD +

READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

Boots Winterstein

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that "the day is coming."

*On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire,
but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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

ELW page 188

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st Chapter.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events.

*Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God
and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.*

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various

places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Erik

SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

Time for Reflection

HYMN OF THE DAY *Please rise as able.*

By Gracious Powers

ELW #626



1 By gra - cious pow'rs so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered,
2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed,
3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming
4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us
5 By gra - cious pow'rs so faith - ful - ly pro - tect - ed,



and con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing come what may,
still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;
with bit - ter suf - f'ring, hard to un - der - stand,
the joy we had, the bright - ness of your sun,
so qui - et - ly, so won - der - ful - ly near,



we know that God is with us night and morn - ing,
oh, give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion,
we take it thank - ful - ly and with - out trem - bling
we shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through
we live each day in hope, with you be - side us,



and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.
for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.
out of so good and so be - loved a hand.
and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.
and go with you through ev - 'ry com - ing year.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Larry Cruse

A United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C **receive our prayer.**

When all petitions have been offered:

P Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

+ MEAL +

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION MOMENT: *Building a Culture of Generosity*

Melanie Coulson

OFFERING

Your financial gifts today support the ongoing ministry of our congregation, cooperative ventures of ELCA congregations throughout Western Washington, and Evangelical Lutheran ministries around the world. We invite you to give generously! You can place your gift in the offering plate, mail in a check, or connect to our secure [Tithely Giving Page](#) via this QR CODE. Whatever size, your gift makes difference—thank you for your support!



OFFERTORY HYMN *Please rise as able*

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW #840

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C **Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts!

C **We lift them to the Lord!**

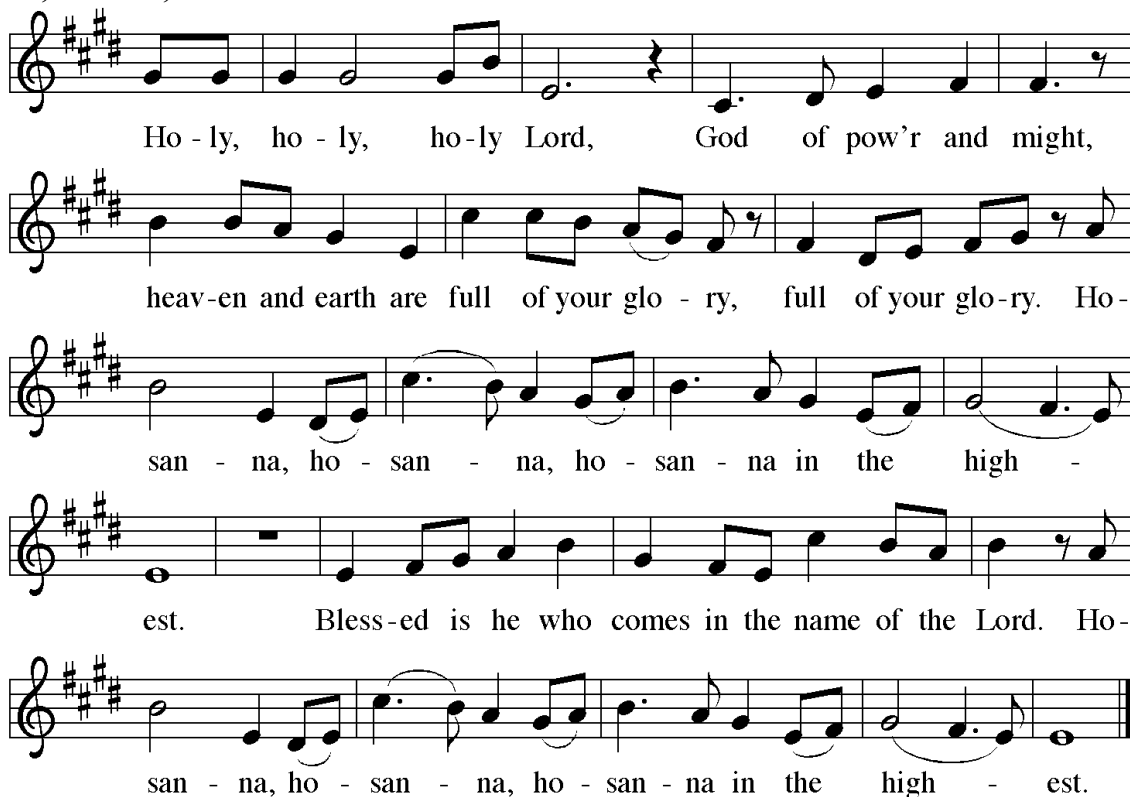
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with earth and sea and all their creatures, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Page 190



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P You are indeed holy, O God, the fountain of all holiness;

You bring light from darkness, life from death, speech from silence.

P We worship you for our lives and for the world you give us.
We thank you for the new world to come and the love that will rule all in all.
We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace
and promised an end to injustice and harm.

On the night in which he was handed over to death,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

**C Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

**C This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for forgiveness and healing.
Do this for the remembrance of me.**

P Remembering, therefore, the sacrifice of his life and death,
and the victory of his resurrection,
we await with all the saints his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine
and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son.

Teach us your mercy and justice, and make all things new in Christ,
through whom all glory and honor is yours, Almighty and Altender God,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

C Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION

***As you come forward, you may place your FINANCIAL GIVING INTENT CARD
in the Offering Plate located at the Font.***

We commune processionally, with both sides of the nave coming down the center aisle simultaneously and returning via the side aisle. A gluten free alternative is available for those who require it. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in the ceramic cups. Empty cups are placed in the basket on your way back to the pew. Children are welcome to receive when their parents believe they are ready, with the support of the pastor. Any who prefer a blessing may cross their hands over their chest as they come up.

LAMB OF GOD

ELW Page 191

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

One Bread, One Body

ELW #496

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat-tered	and grown,

Refrain

wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath-ered to one for all.

1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?

What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
 What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?
 What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.

Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. We give you thanks most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

P The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

ELW #796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - ficient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

A Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.


C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Jon Lackey



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Greeters	Kathleen Keyes (host), Marcia Olson, Liz Hernandez
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Coffee Server	Shannon Williams
Nursery Attendant	Heidi Coy
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OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offering Income received NOVEMBER 2022

Our mission goal for 2022 anticipates receiving offering income of \$23,678 each month

11/06/22	\$ 2,880.00
electronic	\$ 3,226.30
Total	\$ 6,602.86

Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the larger community, and internationally through the ELCA

BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY – INTENT SUNDAY

TODAY IS INTENT SUNDAY is November 13th. As part of our *Building a Culture of Generosity* campaign, each Peace household has been mailed a *Statement of Intent* card. These cards will be received in worship both today and next Sunday. As you consider what your household giving will be in 2023, you are encouraged to consider how you can grow in your generosity. If you won't be in worship with us either day, please mail in your Intent card so that we can include your generosity as we share our campaign's progress.

BAZAAR RETURNS NOVEMBER 12-13

The Bazaar continues today after worship until about 2 pm. The proceeds, as suggested by the Bazaar team, will be used to maintain and improve our church building. We are still looking for more crafters, so if you can make something, please let us know.

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Today is World Kindness Day! Seems a great time to learn about the link between racial equity and the climate crisis, which will cause the most economic harm here in the USA's poorest counties. Racial inequality also means that the people most at risk from climate change have the fewest resources to cope. Consider how you can demonstrate your kindness by caring for and protecting all of creation.

Pray for Creation: We pray that our lives be redirected from a distorted, destructive relationship with creation to confident co-creation of a renewed Earth.

WELCA WOMEN OF PEACE!

We meet on Wednesday, **November 16 at 1 pm**, in the Narthex. Bring your NEW November/December Gather magazine, we'll study the third part of Jesus and Nature. This month: *Creatures*. We'll welcome a Special Guest!! New Peace member Mary Jacob will join us to talk about "Spiritual Companionship" -- and how she is looking forward to offering her practice to the Peace community. A suggestion for our preparation: see your October Peace Notes (p. 6) for Mary's introduction to this kind of relationship. —Gussie Gannon, Jean Sides, Marcia Olson

ADVENT FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 27 9-10:15 AM

This year we were excited to bring back the full Advent festival! Bring your entire family for a festive morning with crafts, snacks, and chatting over mugs of hot chocolate. We will have all of our old favorites such as Advent logs, card making and paperwhites, plus a few new stations for you to enjoy. Gather with your friends and family beginning at 9am as we begin this season of waiting. You will leave with all you need to start or continue your Advent tradition at home.

VOLUNTEER / DONATION OPPORTUNITIES !

Two Thrivent Action Teams have formed at Peace to bring some love and care during upcoming holidays:

“UW Campus Ministry Dinner” A Tex/Mex dinner will be prepared and served to the Lutheran Campus Ministry students on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 5:00 pm at University Lutheran Church. Volunteers are welcome to help prepare and serve the meal. You're invited to stay for dinner and get to know the students.

“Adopt-a-Family for Christmas 🎄.” A family of four who are clients of the Multi-Communities agency will receive gifts for mom and three kids for Christmas. Donations of gift cards from Target, Amazon, and Marshalls are on their wish list. (Multi-Communities will provide a receipt for your donation, if needed.) If you would like to join the team to offer any of these gifts to this family, and/ or participate in the UW Campus Ministry dinner, please email or call Mary or Mel Jacob. 407-252-8807 or -8806 maryjacob1946@gmail.com.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER ADVENT STUDY

Psalms is an intriguing book within Holy Scripture. The hymns, poems and songs that make up the Psalter were collected over generations and reflect a deep and profound spirituality. This Advent and Lent, we will journey through the psalms, finding in them the pleas of a people — our spiritual ancestors — for renewal and transformation, for justice and peace, for hope and comfort. Join us in this season — on your own, with a small group or with your congregation — as we discover together what these ancient hymns can teach us about being people of faith today. [DOWNLOAD OR ORDER THE RESOURCES](https://elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger) <https://elca.org/Resources/ELCA-World-Hunger>

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: **Sick/Recovering**: Ferol Allison; Senea Corpuz; Peggy Craigen; Vonda Cuchine; Marsha Davis; Zach Debelak; Gavriella DeBoer; Roni Edwards; Mark Engelman; David Escame-Hedger; Patrick Fenton; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Donna Heiland; Tim Herriford; Vickie Jarvimaki; Ken Keyes; Kennedy Kindem; Mike Larson; Dee Levy; Jan Madsen; Maya Marshall; Jeanne Martinez; Lynn McCracken; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Jim Meyer; Alan Mills; Bill Morrell; Bill Nandor; JoAnn Nandor; Larry Nelson; Nora; Marianne Paulos; Paul Paulos; Michelle Pierce; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Kadi Sue Sprengle; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Wade & Karin VanSant; Louisa Wagner; Inge Williams; Joyce Wolff; Patti Wunder; Paulette Zimmerman. **Homebound**: Jim Baker; Connie Benjamin; Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

We express our Christian sympathy to the Otakie and Quam families on the death of Marcia Quam, Corinne Otakie's niece.

PROTOCOL FOR PRAYER LIST We will keep people on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise specified or unless you contact the Peace office to extend the time.

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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