

# Peace Lutheran Church



# West Seattle, Washington

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat.

Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the doors to paradise.

# **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.

# + GATHERING +

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

**PRELUDE** Jon Lackey

#### WELCOME

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

Please rise as able in spirit or body.

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

**ELW #864** 



- 1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav en; joy ful ly your trib-ute bring.
- be praised for grace and fa vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
- as sum-mer's flow'r we flour ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
- 4 An gels sing ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face. in



Ran-somed, healed, re-stored, for-giv-en, ev-er-more God's prais-es sing. God praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless. but, mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang-ing on. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!

Glo-rious is God's faith-ful-ness! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace! Al - le - lu - ia!

#### **GREETING**

- The abounding grace of Jesus Christ, the steadfast love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- And also with you.  $\mathbf{C}$

**KYRIE** ELW page 184







### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# + WORD +

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Julie Ward

Today's reading builds on the common ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, the Lord will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 95 Congregation joins choir on refrain



CHOIR: Verse 1 Come let us sing to the Lord .....

Verse 2 ... and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms. Refrain

Verse 3 For you, Lord, are a great God and a great ruler ....

Verse 4 ... and your hands have molded the dry land. Refrain

Verse 5 Come, let us worship and bow down .....

Verse 6 and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. Refrain

#### **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20**

An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in every-thing. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

L The word of the Lord.

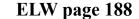
C Thanks be to God.

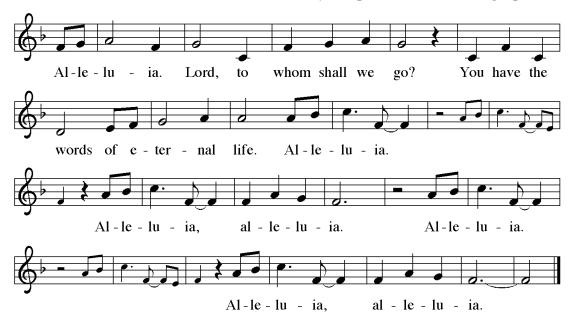
**CHOIR ANTHEM** 

I Will Exalt the Lord

Lloyd Larson Chris Kindem, Flute

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





- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23rd Chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

### **GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43**

Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Julie Ward

SERMON

Pastor Erik Kindem

Time for Reflection

### **HYMN OF THE DAY** Please rise as able.



#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Heidi Eilers

- 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

Julie Ward

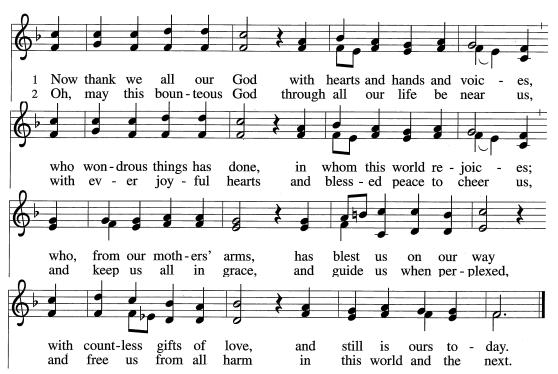
#### **OFFERING**

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** 



#### **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.

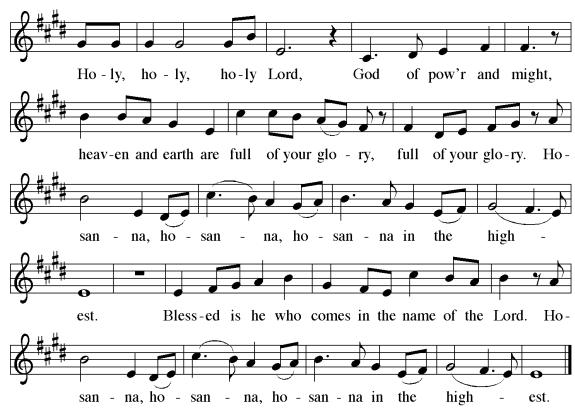
And so, with earth and sea and all their creatures,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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

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

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.

- P 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.

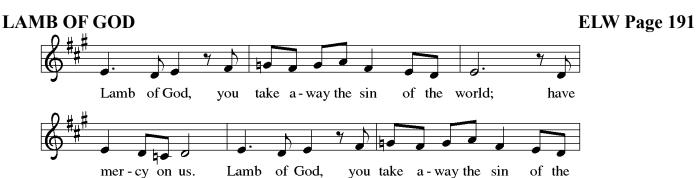
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

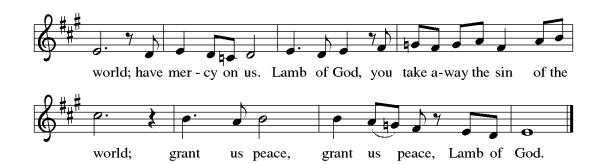
#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- P Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.
- C Thanks be to God!

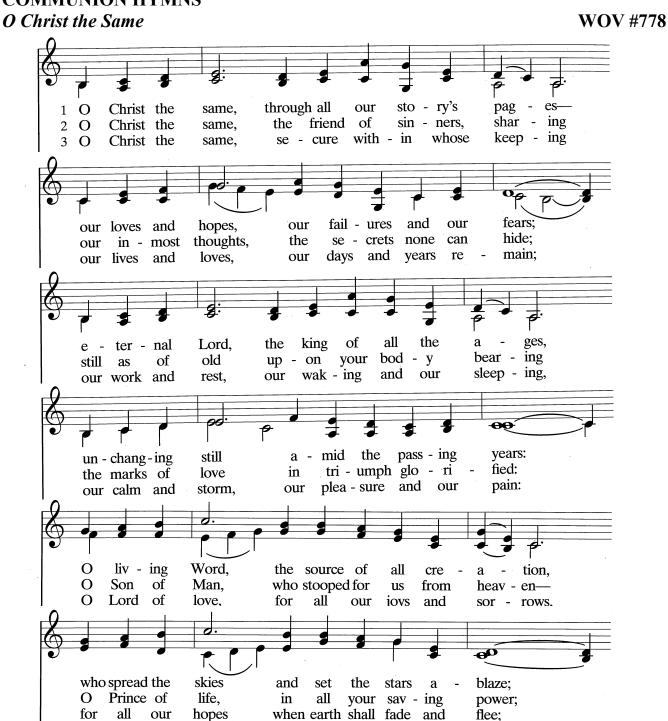
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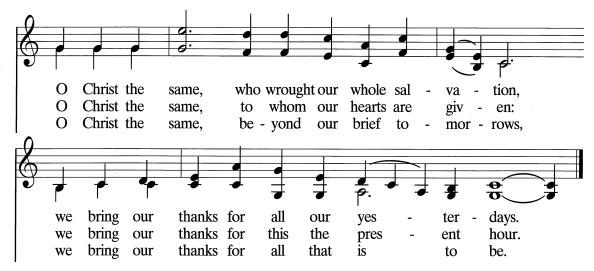
We commune processionally, with both sides of the nave coming down the center aisle simultaneously and returning via the side aisle. A gluten free alternative is available for those who require it. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in ceramic cups. Empty cups are placed in the basket 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.





#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**





#### 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.

**ELW #434** 

#### C Amen.



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

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Jon Lackey



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## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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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

 11/13/22
 \$ 3,890.00

 electronic
 \$ 6,331.94

 Total
 \$13,101.94

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 2**

ON THIS FINAL SUNDAY of our Stewardship Campaign, we celebrate the excellent expressions of generosity received thus far: 35 Peace households have shared their Statements of Intent, and half of them have chosen to increase their generosity in 2023. Thank you! If you aren't in worship with us today, please mail in your Statement of Intent so that we can include your generosity as we share our campaign's progress. Our goal is to receive all responses by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Joyful surprise!* One Peace member chose this occasion to make a *Legacy Gift* in addition to regular giving. The \$10,000 gift will seed blessings for the coming year and beyond. Thanks be to God!

# THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Without systemic changes in the way society functions, it's pretty much impossible to go completely carbon-free. U.C. Berkeley climate policy researcher Barbara Haya: "The whole purpose of offsets is to create a way for an individual or (an organization) to pay someone else to reduce emissions to cover emissions that they can't reduce themselves." That's why we're buying offsets to cover much of our 2019-21 PLC emissions. Please vote TODAY on how we should allocate our offset purchase in the Narthex or at <a href="https://forms.gle/BTTLVeYRwZaGL17B6">https://forms.gle/BTTLVeYRwZaGL17B6</a>.

**Pray for Creation:** We pray this week that we serve, rather than lord it over, your gifts of creation.

## ADVENT FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 27 FROM 9:00-10:15 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: (1.) "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. (2). "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.

# LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY APPLE CUP FUNDRAISER



During Apple Cup week, <u>November 20-27</u>, UW Lutherans and WSU's Episcopal-Lutheran-Methodist (ELM) Campus Ministry will go head-to-head in a friendly fundraising competition. As the Huskies and the Cougars battle it out on the football field, their Lutheran campus ministries will engage in a battle of donations! All funds will be split evenly at the end of the event.

Winners will receive bragging rights; "losers" must post a photo of themselves wearing a t-shirt of the opposite team on campus!

To donate online in support of either ministry, click the button below or use this link to access our special donation page for this event: <a href="https://ddock.co/de13f3a5">https://ddock.co/de13f3a5</a>. Or send a check to: Lutheran Campus Council, PO Box 85401, Seattle, WA 98145 (Write "Apple Cup" and name your team in memo line).

## 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

<u>We express our Christian sympathy</u> to Vicki Martinez and Dana Rice and the rest of the Martinez family on the death of Jeanne Martinez, Vicki's mother on 11/6/22.

<u>PROTOCOL FOR PRAYER LIST</u> 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.

## **PERMISSIONS**

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