

Hymn writers through the ages have used their God-given talents to pass on to us the faith. This Sunday we interrupt our usual way of doing things to spend a little time singing hymns, listening carefully to their words, and hearing God's word. We will also in this service hear from high school graduate, Hudson Steere. She is a budding musician who plans to make music a career. She will share her talent, and Peace will present her a scholarship to aid in her music education.

Today we welcome Paulina Lopez, Executive Director of the Duwamish River Community Coalition. The DRCC promotes environmental justice for the river and the land, and advocates for the health and wellbeing of the people and wildlife that call the Duwamish Valley their home. In addition to collaborating with other groups on the Duwamish River Superfund Site, the DRCC addresses climate change issues such as flooding; works for dignified employment and fair housing for residents; fosters the Duwamish Valley Youth Corps; and engages other partners in the Clean Air Program.

+ GATHERING +

P-Presider C-Congregation L-Lector A-Assisting Minister ELW-Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal

PRELUDE

It Is Well with My Soul

Hudson Steere

WELCOME

PASS THE HAT Duwamish River Community Coalition

Paulina Lopez

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The grace of our risen 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 Lord, our Lord, great is your name in all the earth. You satisfy the hunger of all your creatures. You heal the sick. You provide for the widow and orphan. And, as if that were not enough, you sent your Son to give his life for us so that we might live with you forever. Therefore, with hymns and songs and melody, with hearts and voices, we sing your praises. Alleluia! And let the people say:
- C Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN

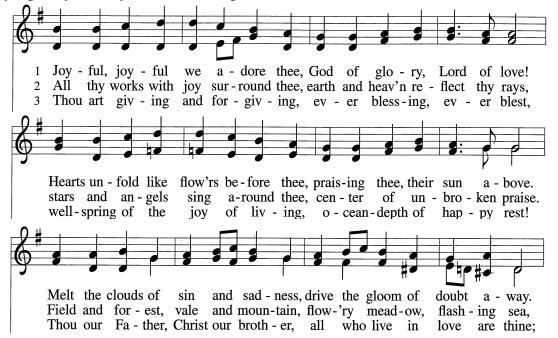
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

A reading from Jeremiah

¹¹For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, say the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

And a reading from Romans

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.



ELW #836

Nicole Klinemeier



HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

A reading from Isaiah:

⁷ How beautiful on the mountains

are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace,

who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

⁸Listen! Your watchmen lift up their voices; together they shout for joy.

When the LORD returns to Zion, they will see it with their own eyes.

⁹Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem,

for the LORD has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem.

¹⁰ The LORD will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations,

and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.

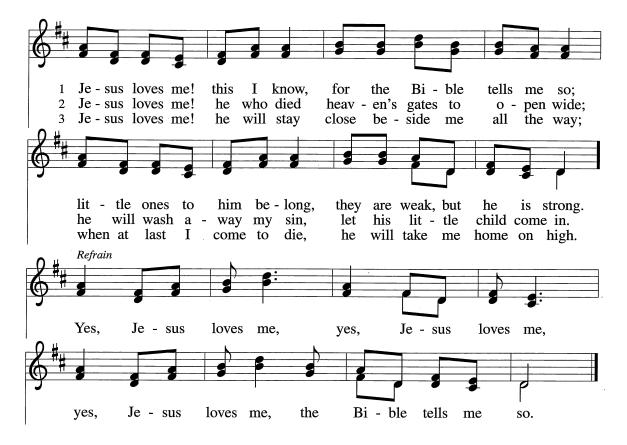


Jesus Loves Me

HYMN

A reading from First John:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.



HYMN

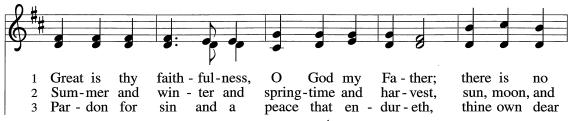
Great is Thy Faithfulness

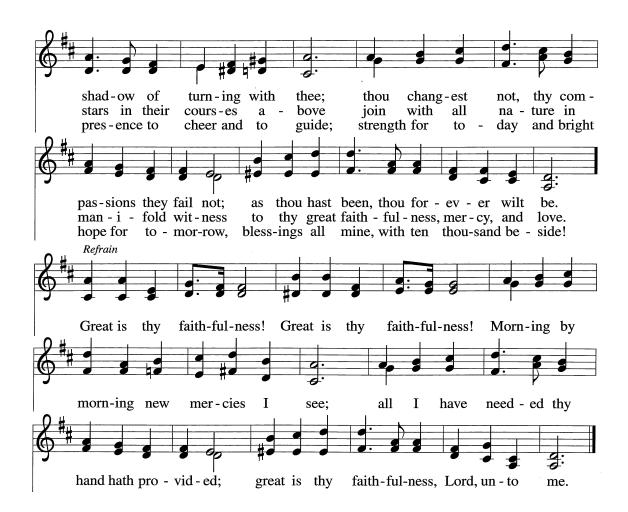
ELW #733

A reading from Lamentations:

22 Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

- ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
- ²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."





HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

ELW #774

In the book of Deuteronomy, the people of Israel receive words of blessing from Moses before he dies. They include these words from chapter 33.

"There is no one like the God of Jeshurun,

who rides across the heavens to help you

and on the clouds in his majesty.

²⁷ The eternal God is your refuge,

and underneath are the everlasting arms.

He will drive out your enemies before you, saying, 'Destroy them!'

²⁸ So Israel will live in safety; Jacob will dwell secure

in a land of grain and new wine, where the heavens drop dew.

²⁹ Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you,

a people saved by the LORD?

He is your shield and helper

and your glorious sword.

Your enemies will cower before you, and you will tread on their heights."



HYMN

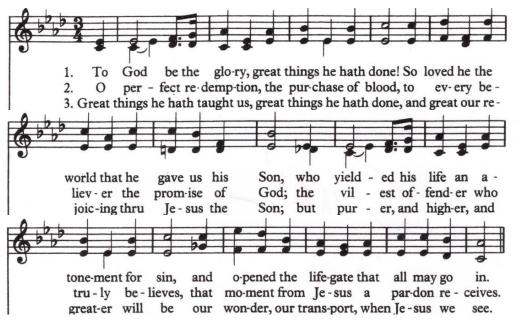
To God Be the Glory

A reading from Ephesians

²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

And a reading from Romans

²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A You urge us, merciful God, to sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, making melody in our hearts indicating our trust in you. As trusting children, we come before you singing your praises and asking for your care for all in your world.

Petitions are offered that end with:

A Awesome, providing God,

C we sing your praises.

When all petitions have been offered:

- P Gracious God, in your generous care you satisfy the desires of all your living creatures. You let the sun shine on the just and the unjust. In awe and wonder we marvel at the magnitude of your all- encompassing love.
- C Alleluia! We sing your praises! Amen.

REFLECTIONS

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

THE PEACE

- P The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Let us share a gesture of peace with our neighbors.

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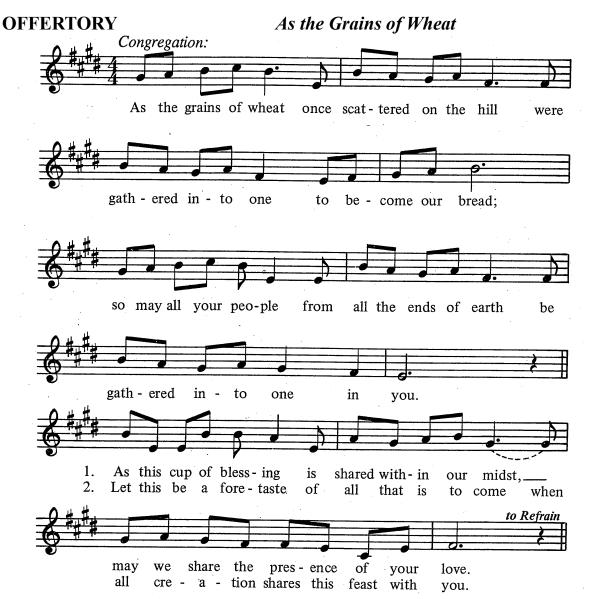
Marian Christjaener

Hudson Steere

Vicki Martinez, Nicole Klinemeier







OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. God of field and forest, sea and sky,
- C you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 altender God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
- C in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.
- P When sin scarred the world,
- C you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

- P So we give thanks that in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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 the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P Remembering, therefore his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death,
- C we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.
- P Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
- C so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.
- P Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (ecumenical)

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C 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 All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.
- C Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION

We commune processionally. Extend your hands to receive bread. A gluten free wafer is also available. Both wine (dark) and grape juice (light) are available in the ceramic cups. Place your empty cup in the box at the end of the front pew on your way back. 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 forward.



COMMUNION HYMN

Lamb of God



All Are Welcome

ELW #641, vs 1-3



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Let us pray. We thank you generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

BLESSING

- P The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.
- C Amen.



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Hudson Steere

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Our mission goal for 2023 anticipates receiving offering income of \$25,819 each month.

Offering Income received JULY 2023

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07/02/23	\$ 1,892.00
07/09/23	\$ 3,534.00
07/16/23	\$ 2,010.00
Electronic	<u>\$ 6,558.76</u>
Total	\$13,994.76

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

and internationally through the ELCA

THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Rather than buy a national brand in yet another plastic spray bottle, make your own cleaning spray using a bottle you already have! Fill an empty spray bottle half full with tap water. Next, top it off with white vinegar. Finish by adding a few drops of essential oil, just for fun. Lemon and thyme make a lovely combination for kitchen cleanups that will eliminate germs without harming you or the planet.

Pray for Creation: This week we give thanks for the ongoing commitment of the Duwamish River Community Coalition to the renewal and protection of the Duwamish River.

2ND QUARTER STATEMENTS READY FOR PICK UP

Second quarter giving statements are on a counter in the Narthex. Please help save a stamp and pick yours up. Statements have been mailed to those people who do not attend in person services regularly.

PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: Sick/Recovering: Kathy Anderson; Arlene; Beth; Heidi Coy; Vonda Cuchine; Marsha Davis; Sean Fenton; Marge Flint; Jack Garrison; Caity Gerhardt; Nathaniel Gibson; Dawn Gringorten; Signa Gustafson; Jaylin H.; Heather Jennings; Tony Jilek; Donna Kehle; Ken Keyes; Mike Larson; Noreen Lee; Dee Levy; Jan Madsen; Maya Marshall; Evelyn Martinez; Chloe McDonough; Eric, Erin, Finley McDonough; Pete McIntyre; Erin McPherson; Ken McPherson; Jenn Mersing; Steve Metzler; Jim Meyer; Bill Morrell; Nora; Marianne & Paul Paulos; Michelle Pierce; Elaine Ross; Herb Shao; Jean Sides; Aaden Smith; Leon Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Kadi Sue Sprengle; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Annie Tigtig; Conrad Tollefson; Wade & Karin VanSant; Wendell & Wilson; Judy Wiggins; Inge Williams; Patti Wunder.

Homebound: Jim Baker; Connie Benjamin; Lee Lamson; Dorothy Linnell

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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