

Live Stream Worship



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Peace Lutheran Church



West Seattle, Washington

Welcome to Peace – your presence here enriches our community.

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus's actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

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Today we welcome Rev. Pam Russell as guest preacher and Dustin Smith as president.

✝ GATHERING ✝

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

PRELUDE

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Trad American

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW # 665, vs. 1-2



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

GREETING

P The grace, love and peace of the Triune + God be with you.

C And also with you.

GLORIA

Congregation:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Verse 1:

(Refrain begins)

You are God; we praise you. You are

Lord; we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;

all cre - a - tion wor - ships you. *To refrain*

Verse 2:

(Refrain begins)

All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your

praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly, God of pow - er and might. *To refrain*

Congregation:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

Rev. Pam Russell

Forces that would bring death and disease have taken hold of a man, yet they recognize Jesus and know what his power means for them. Jesus commands these forces to leave and people are amazed at his authority.

[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

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

SERMON

Rev. Pam Russell

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886, vs. 1, 4, 6



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *From the Iona Abbey Worship Book*

P Let us profess our faith.
C **We believe and trust in God, who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus – the Word made flesh – to reconcile and make new,
and who works in us and others by the power of the Spirit.
We are called to be the church:
To celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect for creation,**

**to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and hope.
In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

A As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God’s blessing on the church, the world, and all creation.

Petitions are offered, ending with the response:

A God of grace,

C **receive our prayer**

When all petitions have been offered:

P Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (*ecumenical*)

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us:

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.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

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OFFERTORY HYMN*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

ELW #674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Generous God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

P God who names you, Christ who claims you,
 and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, + bless you now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN*We Are All One in Mission*

ELW #576



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

A Do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Oh God, Beyond All Praising

Chris Kindem, Flute
Jon Lackey, Piano

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OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Offering Income received JANUARY 2024

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electronic	\$ 8,358.34
Total	\$13,868.34

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THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Whether you are making changes for your health, experimenting and expanding your food choices, or wanting to put less strain on creation, you've got lots of really tasty options for eating less meat and dairy. Did you know you can replace butter with applesauce or avocados in your baking recipes for healthier, more sustainable treats? Find other suggestions from *The Farmers' Almanac* at <https://www.farmersalmanac.com/plant-based-substitutes-119391>

Pray for Creation: We pray that the decisions made in next Sunday's annual meeting and carried out in the following weeks may bring healing and renewal to our planet home and all its creatures.

ANNUAL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO 2/4/24

Due to several unforeseen circumstances, the Annual Meeting has been postponed to next Sunday, February 4, 2024 after service. Reports will be emailed out next week.

FIRST SUNDAY FOOD FOR THE WELCOME TABLE

Reminder: Next Sunday, February 4, please bring First Sunday food items for The Welcome Table. They are very much appreciated.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024

Offering envelopes for those households who use them are available on the table in the narthex.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION HUB MEETING 2/7 @ 6:30

Please join the members of the Peace Lutheran Church and surrounding neighbors to learn more about the Seattle Emergency Communication Hub at the Peace Lutheran Church. This session will offer an overview of the Hub and help the group reboot after the long COVID disruption. The program will include information about basic emergency preparedness for both individuals and families. By learning more about the Hub and preparedness, you can be in a position help your community after a disaster. Everyone is welcome!

Date and time: Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 – 8 pm in the Narthex

NEW LUTHERWOOD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Rev. Kevin Beebe has accepted the call to be Executive Director of Camp Lutherwood! We look forward to welcoming Pastor Kevin, his spouse, Pastor Kelsey Beebe, and their son Gabriel to the synod! He will be installed in a service at the Camp on Saturday, February 10th, and we'd like to bring a couple carloads of Peacefolk up to the Camp for the occasion. If you're interested, please talk to Nicole K.

LOOKING AHEAD TO LENT

The *Season of Lent* comes early this year – commencing with *Ash Wednesday, on February 14th*. Once again we will host Wednesday evening Soup/Bread Suppers @ 6pm, followed by a 30 minute service of Evening Prayer. Those Wednesdays are: Feb 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, & 20. Stay tuned!



PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: **Sick/Recovering:** Cay Bell; Jan Burt; Melanie Coulson; Karl Coy; Larry Cruse; Marsha Davis; Joe Flint; Marge Flint; William Gerhardt; Donna Heiland; Maria Iriarte; Mary Jacob; Ken Keyes; Erik Kindem; Dee Levy; Justin Makboul; Evelyn Martinez; Eddie McDaniel; Pete

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Homebound: Jim Baker; Connie Benjamin; Jan Madsen

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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