

# SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

"I am the living bread  
that came down from  
heaven. Whoever eats of  
this bread will live  
forever. This bread is my  
flesh, which I will give  
for the life of the world."

John 6:51

August 18, 2024

*Peace Lutheran Church*



*West Seattle, Washington*

*Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invite us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.*

*Today we will celebrate Holy Communion. Christ is the host of this meal of grace and offers himself fully, body and blood, in the bread and wine.  
All are welcome to meet him at the Table.*

# + GATHERING +

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

**PRELUDE**

*Siciliano*

Janet Cruse, Jon Lackey  
PIANO DUET

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*O Living Bread from Heaven*

ELW #542



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!  
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,  
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.  
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav' n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy.



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o' er - flows!  
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

**GREETING**

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.

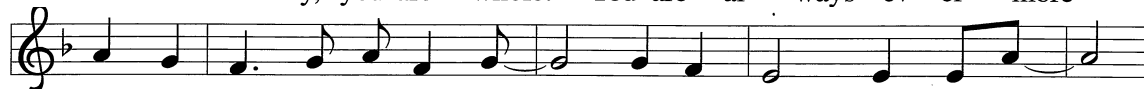
**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*You Are Holy*

ELW #525



Du är he - lig, du är hel. Du är all - tid myck - et mer  
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl - sig - nad va - re du som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here

väl - sig - na - de vår jord, blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

<sup>2</sup>  
Du är he - lig, du är hel - het,  
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,

du är när - het he - la kos - mos lo - var dig!  
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!

Ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na,  
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!

ho - si - an - na, ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
Sing ho - san - na to our God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## + WORD +

### READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

Scott Sunde

*Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.*

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

<sup>2</sup>She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.

<sup>3</sup>She has sent out her servant girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,

<sup>4</sup>"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says,

<sup>5</sup>"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

<sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Please rise in body or spirit to receive the gospel.*

**ELW #174**

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

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th Chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: John 6:51-58**

*In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true bread of life. Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of the eucharist.*

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup> "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Nicole Klinemeier

**SERMON**

Rev. Erik Kindem

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

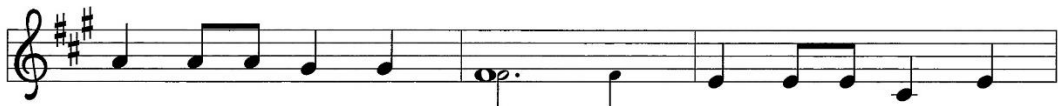
*I Am the Bread of Life*

**ELW #485**

Leader or All

1 "I am the Bread of life. You who  
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my  
3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the  
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .  
5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you  
flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .  
I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -  
you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat . . . . of this bread, you shall . . live for -  
 drink . . . . of his blood, and drink . . . . of his  
 lieve . . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . though you  
 Son . . . . of . . . God, who . . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er, . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, . . . . . you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to . . . . the . . . . world. . . .

*Refrain*

All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day."

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Chris Kindem

A Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Petitions are offered that end with:*

A Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

*When all petitions have been offered:*

P We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.

**C Amen.**

**+ MEAL +**

**THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.** *We share a gesture of greeting of peace with those around us.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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, can mail in a check, or connect to our secure Tithely Giving Page via this QR CODE. Whatever size, your gift makes a difference—thank you for your support!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY

### *Take My Life, That I May Be*

ELW #583, vs. 1-2

*Refrain/Estrillo*

To - ma, *oh* Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;

to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.  
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.

1 *Que* mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -  
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite

da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -  
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let  
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect

*Refrain/Estrillo*

da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.  
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life:

C you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P** In the night he shared his final meal with his disciples, 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.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*ecumenical*)

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

**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 has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**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**

*Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal*

**ELW #464**



1	Bread of life, our host and meal,	Je - sus, feed us.
2	Bread now break and wine now pour,	Je - sus, feed us.
3	Grant for - give - ness in the feast—	Je - sus, feed us—
4	Thank you for this gift we share.	Je - sus, feed us.



Christ, by faith, to see and feel,	feed us with your love.
Make us one, our hope re - store;	feed us with your love.
for the great - est and the least;	feed us with your love.
Save God's chil - dren ev - 'ry - where;	feed us with your love.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

## + SENDING +

### BLESSING

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
+ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

### SENDING HYMN

### *O What Has Now Been Sown*

ELW #550

1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the  
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -  
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may

pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in  
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,  
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low

grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!  
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.  
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

### *Rondeau*

Janet Cruse, Jon Lackey  
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## SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Liturgical Assistant	Chris Kindem
Acolyte	Esme Klinemeier
Lector	Scott Sunde
Children's Sermon	Nicole Klinemeier
Greeters	Nancy Hauger, Ruth Eilers
Ushers	John & Debi Flint
Altar Care	Esme Klinemeier, Naomi Kindem
Communion Assistant	Naomi Kindem, Mia Bliss
Coffee Server	Heidi & Ruth Eilers
Production Techs	Alex Wren, Paul Bliss
Counters	Paul Bliss, Randy Hernandez
Nursery Attendant	Heidi Coy

## OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

*At the Congregational Meeting on February 4, we embraced a plan for funding our mission in 2024. That plan anticipates offering income averaging \$26,477 monthly. Thank you for your gifts which support God's mission at Peace, in the larger community, and internationally through the ELCA!*

### Offering Income received August 2024

08/04/24	\$ 4,200.00
08/11/24	\$ 2,350.00
<u>Electronic</u>	<u>\$ 6,348.35</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,898.35</b>

**Heating campaign total received to date: \$29,425**

**Our campaign goal is: \$35,000**

## THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Protect our watershed by taking your car to a car wash. According to the International Car Wash Association, washing a car at home uses 80-140 gallons of water while a car wash uses only 45 gallons. All that water drains from your home driveway into the storm drain and then straight into the Sound. At a car wash, it drains into sewer systems as required by federal law. That's important because that water contains far more than just dirt, dust and potentially toxic soap. It can be contaminated with heavy metals such as copper from brake pads and zinc from tires, not to mention residue from exhaust fumes, gasoline and motor oils.

**Pray for Creation:** When we are discouraged by the ecological crises that imperil our planet, we ask God to renew our desire to live in harmony with all creation.

## NEXT WEEK: SERVICE IN THE PARK AUGUST 25

**We are coming together for worship on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> in Lincoln Park Shelter #1 at 9:30.** A potluck is planned for after the service. There will not be a service at the church that day. However, the Tech Team will provide a livestream of the service. To make this event happen we need helpers to set up for the service and potluck.

**Sign-up to Help** A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex or send an email to Alan Jarvimaki ([jarvimaki@comcast.net](mailto:jarvimaki@comcast.net)) to volunteer.

Here are the sign-up tasks.

- At 7:45 Sunday morning, help load 4 tables and 20 chairs onto a truck (which will be at the church) and then unload them at the park.
- Pick up 5 music stands from the church and deliver them to the park.
- At 8:30, set up tables and chairs at the park.
- Cover the picnic tables with cloths that are provided.
- Assist people with parking.
- Greet people and direct them to Shelter #1.
- As food items arrive at the park, organize them on the picnic tables.
- Clean up the shelter area after the picnic.
- Return the tables, chairs, and music stands to church.

### **THE DETAILS**

**WHEN:** Sunday, August 25, worship at 9:30, with potluck picnic to follow

**WHERE:** Lincoln Park, Shelter #1 on the upper level under the trees at the south end of the park

**PARKING:** Use the south parking lot, or park on the street; from the parking lot, follow the path that veers slightly to the right; this will lead to the shelter

**WHAT TO BRING:** Food to share and a utensil for serving; lawn chairs or blankets if you have them (we will have extra chairs also)

**WHAT WILL BE PROVIDED:** Compostable plates, cups, napkins, and tableware

**HOW CAN YOU HELP:** Many hands are needed, so consider volunteering to help.

## **SCHOOL YEAR COMING UP SOON!!**

**That means school supplies! Peace's Social Ministry Team is inviting you to consider some donations options again this year:**

- Purchase backpacks and/or any kind of supplies needed in the classroom --pens, notebooks, rulers, hand sanitizer, etc. - and bring them to our narthex from August 15 until Labor Day weekend -- September 1.
- Donate money to Peace Lutheran Church/school supplies -- these funds will be used to purchase needed items for a local school.
- Send checks to the Seattle Times School-Supply Drive, PO Box C-11025, Seattle WA 98111. Funds will be distributed to Hopelink, YWCA Seattle-King-Snohomish and the Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness -- they will purchase the essentials and give to kids in need.

*All of these options work well* -- but families with children might choose to involve the kiddos in purchase and display at church. Let's help Seattle children start off another school year with a new backpack and essential supplies!! Thank you!

Social Ministry Team

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS 9/7 or 9/14**

**This year Peace will be participating in the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build Project in South Park on Saturday, 9/14 to participate in the build activities; we will be supplying the meal on Saturday, 9/7.** The Interfaith Build is a cherished tradition, started over 20 years ago in memory of September 11th, aiming to bring together faith communities in both love and action. This project celebrates our unity, demonstrating that together we're stronger and can achieve great things, including addressing our regional housing crisis.

This project is happening on September 6, 7, 13, and 14. If you cannot participate with Peace on the 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>, you can sign up on one of the other days as an individual. Everyone needs to register individually, even if you are going with Peace as a group. The link is below.

**Project Dates:** September 6, 7, 13, and 14, 2024

**Location:** Yarrow Cottages, South Park

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

- **Build Activities:** Groups of 5-8 people per faith tradition. Building volunteers must be at least 16 years old. All tools, safety equipment, and supervision will be provided.
- **Provide a Meal:** Peace will be providing the meal on 9/7, and Nicole will be sending out more information about this.
- **Get Involved:** To express your interest or for more information, please contact James O'Farrell at [jamesofarrell@hotmail.com](mailto:jamesofarrell@hotmail.com) or call (425) 941-7175.



**REGISTER HERE:** <https://www.habitatskc.org/interfaithbuild/> or use this QR code.

**Registration deadline is one week before the event.** On this link there is a short promotional video done by Pastor Erik, Larry and Janet Cruse and Rabbi Allison Flash.

## PRAYER LIST

Please continue to remember the sick and home-bound of our congregation and others who have sought our prayers: **Sick/Recovering:** Carrol Andersen; Cay Bell; Deric Bevier; Jan Burt; Ixchela Castaneda; Jeff & Dolly Chale; Mike & Marsha Davis; MaryAnne DeVry; Joe Flint; Bob Gaines; Verna Hernandez; Maria Iriarte; Sandy Kaduce; Mark Kindem; Peter Dion Kindem; Ken Keyes; Evelyn Martinez; Pete & Kelly McIntyre; Steve Metzler; Bill Morrell; Michelle Pierce; Joey Roberts; JoAnne Spangler; Pat Spangler; Nancy Spannaus; Sean Stephens; Sarah Taylor; Michele Tomseth; Pam Webber; Bishop Shelley Bryan Wee; Roger Wingfield.

**Homebound:** Connie Benjamin; Lu Kramer; Marjorie Johnson; 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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