

## Peace Lutheran Church



# West Seattle, Washington

Welcome to Peace! We pray you experience God's presence today as you join us in worship.

There are times during the service when you'll be invited to "rise as able in body or spirit."

You have full permission to care for yourself and your physical well-being, so if getting up and down is difficult, we encourage you to do whatever you need to do to care for yourself, including remaining seated.

Parents, know that if your young ones need to move around, we're cool with that!



Our Pass the Hat Partner in October is <u>Lutheran Community Services Northwest</u>. CEO David Duea is with us this morning to share a brief overview of some of the ventures LCSNW is engaged with in serving critical areas of need in the larger community.



We celebrate Christ's presence in the Sacrament of the Table. Christ, our Host, meets us in this meal of grace and offers himself, fully embodied, in the bread and wine.

He invites all to come and meet him in this Holy Meal.

## + GATHERING +

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

#### **PRELUDE**

#### WELCOME

### **GATHERING HYMN**

Rise, Shine, You People!

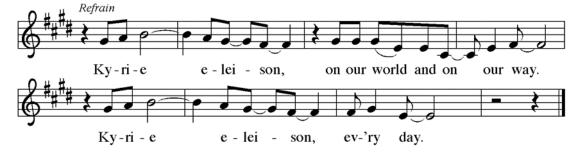
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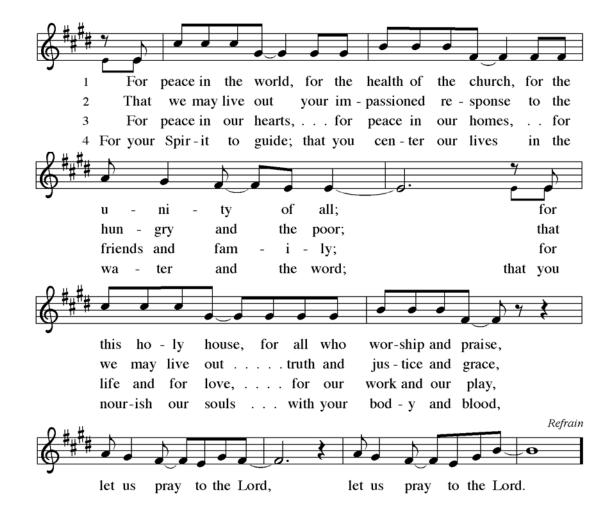


### **GREETING**

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

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray. Almighty and ever-loving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

PASS THE HAT

Lutheran Community Services Northwest

David Duea

## + WORD +

### **READING: Hebrews 4:12-16**

Julie Ward

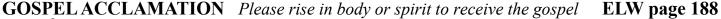
We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experience them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.





- P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

#### **GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

P The gospel of our Lord.

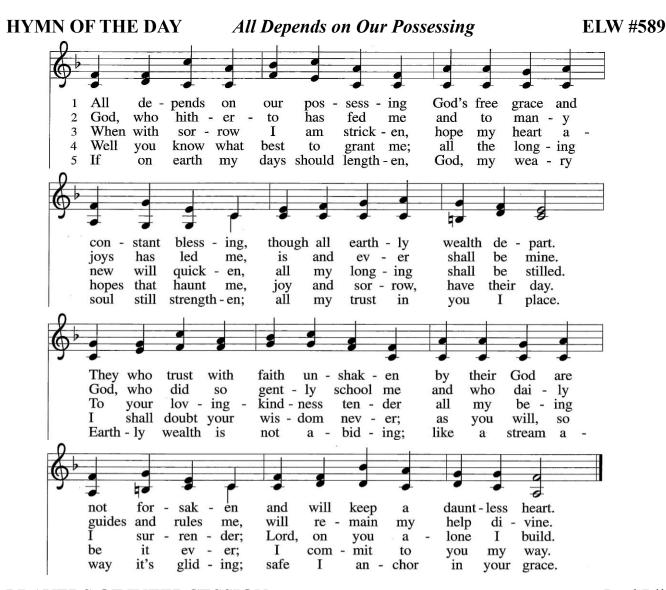
C Praise to you, O Christ.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Julie Ward

SERMON Pastor Erik Kindem

Time for Reflection



#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Paul Bliss

- A Challenged by God's work in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation. *Petitions are offered that end with:* 
  - A God of grace,
  - C hear our prayer.

When all petitions have been offered:

- P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.
- 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 peace with our neighbors.

#### **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 difference—thank you for your support!



#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- A Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,
- C source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, 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, O 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 Blessed are you, O God, Creator of heaven and earth. You rescued your covenant people, led them on all their journeys,

and taught them by the prophets. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

- P In the night he was handed over to death, 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 life given for us, and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: Strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, And by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son, 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.

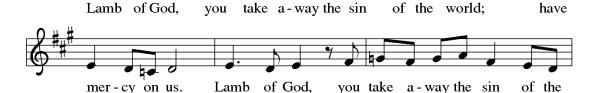
### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

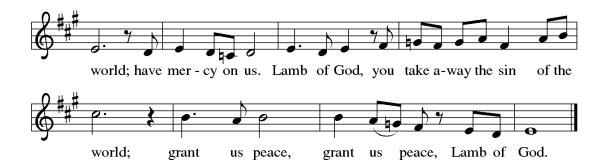
- P There is room for all at the Table of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

#### **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.

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### **COMMUNION HYMN**

### We Come to the Hungry Feast

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#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Let us pray. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

## + SENDING +

### **BLESSING**

- P The One, Triune God + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
- C Amen.

#### SENDING HYMN

### O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW #810, vs. 1 & 4



- A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God!

### **POSTLUDE**



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## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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Ushers Larry & Janet Cruse
Altar Care Will & Ben Ward
Communion Assistant Will Ward, Mia Bliss
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Nursery Attendant Heidi Coy

### **OFFERING INCOME**

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

### Offering Income received October 2024

10/06/24 \$ 2,110.00 Electronic \$ 4,757.34 Total \$ 6,867.34

Heating campaign total received to date: \$35,625

### THIS WEEK'S ACT FOR CREATION

Be an informed voter. Natural gas is 90% methane, one of the most powerful greenhouse gasses warming our world. Initiative 2066 would slow our transition to clean energy and jeopardize programs that help people living on low incomes have access to more efficient home appliances that save money. And it's not based in fact—there is no gas ban in Washington. Utilities are *legally required* to provide gas if customers want it. The Faith Action Network and EarthMinistry/WAIPL have both taken "No" positions on I-2066. Learn why at <a href="https://earthministry.org/cast-your-vote-washington/">https://earthministry.org/cast-your-vote-washington/</a>.

**Pray for Creation:** We give thanks for the Salish people, and we pray that our daily lives reflect the same gratitude for the land that they have passed on to us.

## WIN'S FIRST ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF 10/19 6 PM

at St John's Episcopal. Peace's entries from John and Kathleen Fueger, Mary and Mel Jacob, Shannon Williams -- Vegetarian, Southwest, Green Chili/Pork! Cornbread and salads also served, beer and wine, too -- and ....a "Dessert Dash" -- with our contributions of Janet's Great Aunt Ethel's Apple Cake and Boots' Cheesecake!! All you can eat!! Vote for your favorite chili! To the top winner goes "First Annual Crock Pot Award". Tickets \$15 per person (all ages) (note: nursery provided for young'uns - no tickets needed) Tickets can be purchased here: <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM9Y/campaign/C-153VN">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM9Y/campaign/C-153VN</a> Westside Interfaith Network (WIN) has recently become a 501(c)3 non-profit—eligible for our financial donations!

The new Board of Directors is planning this fund-raiser to help launch new initiatives in West Seattle that will serve more of the community in need. Please help get our new bank account revved up for holiday giving! (Questions -- contact Marcia Olson)

## **NEED CREATIVE HELP ON WEDNESDAY, 10/23 7PM**

The Worship Team will be meeting at church to create luminaries and prayer walk signs for the preelection Prayer Vigil. If you are so inclined, come join us, we sure could use your help!

### COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL SUNDAY 11/3 5-7PM

The PLC Worship Team is hosting a pre-election COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL in our Sanctuary. This Vigil was birthed out of a desire to offer a safe, contemplative space for our wider community to gather in anticipation of Election Day. People are invited to stay as long or as briefly as they choose. During the vigil, instrumental music will alternate with periods of silence and with spoken or sung prayer. We hope you join us.

### **GIVE NOW FOR HURRICANE RESPONSE**

Hurricane Helene and Milton have hit the coast of Florida have ravaged communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation has become clearer. Now, it is time to do what we do best: roll up our sleeves and get to work. Click on this link: <a href="Whatever unfolds because of this storm">Whatever unfolds because of this storm</a>, Lutheran Disaster Response will be there.
Or to give by phone, call 800-638-3522. Checks or money orders can be mailed to:
Lutheran Disaster Response, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 Make the check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and put in the memo line "Hurricane Response"

### CALL ME DANCER A FILM SCREENING FRIDAY, 10/25 7:30 PM

Chief Sealth High School Performing Arts Center. This exclusive Seattle screening will benefit the Drama Program at Chief Sealth International High School and West Seattle Performing Arts Dance School. The screening will be followed by an audience Q&A. The film is 84 minutes, in English & Hindi, with subtitles. Before the national release, this is a rare opportunity to see this remarkable film on the big screen. The trailer can be viewed at: <a href="https://youtu.be/hrgqaXfqsPc?si=Lb8sJopzpo0YivDy">https://youtu.be/hrgqaXfqsPc?si=Lb8sJopzpo0YivDy</a> Pre-purchase (online) individual tickets prices: Students - \$15.00 Adults - \$20.00

At the door: Students - \$18.00 Adults - \$25.00

FOR TICKETS: <a href="https://bayfestsealththeatrecompany.ludus.com/">https://bayfestsealththeatrecompany.ludus.com/</a> ----- or scan:

For group discount info, email BAYFESTyouthTheatre@gmail.com

### YUMMIES AND YARN COMING IN NOVEMBER!

Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the Peace Annual Bake Sale PLUS!\*

(\*Bake Sale PLUS a few cozy knitted items)

This event will take place on Saturday, November 23 from 9am- 3pm (and possibly Sunday if any items are left (a)) in the Peace Fellowship Hall. Please watch for a flyer in coming weeks where you can let us know how you can help! We need bakers, workers, and financial donations. If you're a baker, here are some ideas of the kinds of things we're hoping to have donated: pies, cakes, breads, cookies, home-canned jams, jellies, preserves, etc., gluten-free, dairy-free, and vegan baked goods, and anything else you would like to bring! In addition, monetary donations are welcome from folks who would like to contribute, but who are not bakers. Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go to Peace Lutheran Church and the Neighborhood Community. If you have any questions, feel free to talk to any of the folks on our Bake Sale Committee: Lisa Boeckh, Nancy Hauger, Helen Hundley, Mary Jacob, Chris Kindem, Marcia Olson, Pidge Peters Thanks, Friends!

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANDY KING 10/18 1 PM

Andrew King has been the organist and cantor at First Lutheran Church since 1974. He passed away 8/7/24, and a service will be held for him at First Lutheran at 1 pm 4105 California Ave SW, Seattle. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to FLCWS Andrew King Memorial Fund, the West Seattle Food Bank, or your favorite arts organization.

### **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; Bailey Byam; Cay Bell; Deric Bevier; Jan Burt; Ixchela Castaneda; Jeff & Dolly Chale; Mike & Marsha Davis; MaryAnne DeVry; Joe Flint; Bob Gaines; Caity Gerhardt; Verna Hernandez; Maria Iriarte; Sandy Kaduce; Ken Keyes; Peter Dion Kindem; Kari Kindem; Kyle Madsen; Evelyn Martinez; Pete & Kelly McIntyre; Steve Metzler; Bill Morrell; Michelle Pierce; Joey Roberts; Aaden Smith; JoAnne Spangler; Don Spangler; Pat Spangler; Nancy Spannaus; Sean Stephens; Rick Steves; Sarah Taylor; Michele Tomseth; Megan Webber; Pam Webber; Roger Wingfield.

Homebound: Connie Benjamin; Lu Kramer; Marjorie Johnson; Jan Madsen

<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.

<u>We express our Christian sympathy</u> to the Bell family on the death of Cay Bell (friend of Kathleen Keyes) on 10/4/24 at the age of 101.

## 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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