

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The Old Testament

**Micah 6:1-8**

1 Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. 2 Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. 3 "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. 5 O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." 6 "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

### The Gospel

**Matthew 5:1-12**

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he began to speak and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

### The Old Testament

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

### The Psalm

Psalm 112:1-9 [10]

### The New Testament

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

### The Gospel Reading

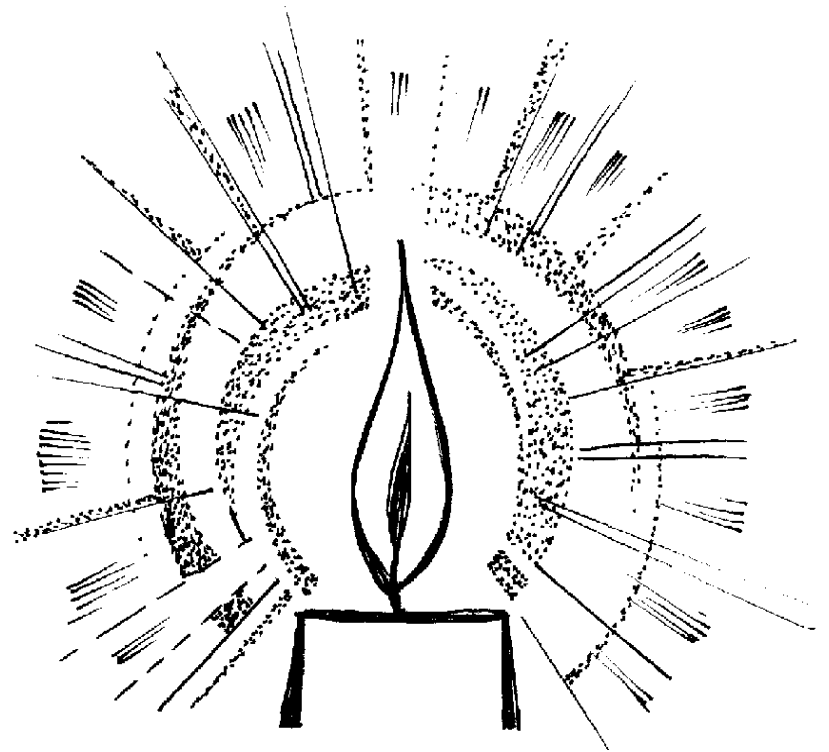
Matthew 5:13-20

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Word of Life: Global Mission Sunday

**February 1, 2026**

**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**



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and what does the Lord require of you but  
to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

**Micah 6:8**

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

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**Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://www.peacelutherantacoma.org) or Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma) or YouTube channel (contact church office for link) for online worship videos.**

**+ We worship in person at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page.**

**+ We worship in the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.**

**+ Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship (10 am worship in summer). Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the entrance for children to use in worship. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the basement for children 4 and under.

A cry room is just outside the worship space. Please bring your own toys.

**+ Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love. Bread and wine/grape juice are distributed at the time of Communion. A gluten-free option is available. If you are worshipping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.

**+ Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family.

Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home, and Pastor John is happy to help families with this.

**+ Transportation:** Need a ride to worship? Call the church and press 120 to leave a message on the van line.

**+ If you would like to make an offering** to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please give in person Sundays in the Offering Box, or send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call the church office 253-383-1317 to set up electronic giving.

**+ If you have questions or concerns or prayer requests or a desire for pastoral care** please contact Pastor John ([pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org), 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

## THE GATHERING

### Welcome

**Opening Songs** "Amen" (Kreyol) Amen. Alelouya.

*Chorus in English: Everything is good at my Father's house. There is joy, joy, joy.*

"Louwa, Louwa" (Kreyol - Glory, Glory!)

L: Louwa **C: Louwa** L: Louwa Louwa **C: Glwa Jezi** Together: **Peche'm Yo efase.**

L: Louwa Louwa Louwa **C: Glwa Alelouya** L: Louwa Louwa Louwa **C: Amen Alelouya**

L: Louwa L'Etènèl **C: Louwa L'Etènèl** L: Louwa **C: Louwa** English:

*Glory, glory, Hallelujah! Praise Jesus! My sins have been erased. Glory forever!*

8:30 am "Mwen Pito Gen Jezi" (Kreyol - I'd Rather Have Jesus)

Mwen pito gen Jezi pase gwo lajan Mwen pito pou li, pase reches toutan,

Mwen pito gen Jezi pase pi bèl kay; Pito li gide'm nan tout bagay.

*English: I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold;*

*I'd rather have Jesus than houses or land; I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand*

*Than to be the king of a vast domain And be held in sin's dread sway;*

*I'd rather have Jesus than anything This world affords today.*

11 am "Love in Any Language" and "Dame la Mano y Mi Hermano Serás" (Spanish - Give Me Your Hand and You Will Be My Brother)

See insert

### Sharing God's Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

## Prayer

## THE WORD

*(See back of bulletin for readings)*

### The Old Testament

Micah 6:1-8

**The Gospel Song** "Torah Ora, Hallelujah" (Hebrew - Open Your Eyes)

Red Book Hymn 519

**The Gospel Reading** (8:30 Malagasy; 11 am German)

Matthew 5:1-12

**The Gospel Song** "Torah Ora, Hallelujah" (Hebrew - Open Your Eyes)

**11 am Children's Worship Time** *(Children are invited to the basement classroom.)*

### Sermon

Pastor John

**Song of the Day** 8:30 am "Mache nan Limyè" (Kreyol - Walk in the Light)

Mache nan Limyè Bèl limyè vini kote gout mizèrikòd klere

Klere toupatou na joun ne lannwit Jezi, limyè mond lan

*English: Walk in the Light, beautiful Light. Come where the dew drops of mercy shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night. Jesus the Light of the World.*

11 am "Baraka Za Mungu" (Swahili - The Lord's Blessing)

L: Baraka za Mungu kweli ni za? **C: Ni za ajabu**

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**All: Zaweza kwenda juu. Zaweza kwenda chini. Zaweza kwenda mbele.**

**Zaweza kwenda nyuma. Upande, upande. Kwa mataifa yote.**

**Upande, upande. Kwa mataifa yote.**

*English: What is the Lord's blessing? It is a mystery. It can go up. It can go down. It can go in front. It can go behind. It can go all around to all the nations.*

### Commitment to Global Mission Litany

See insert

### Sharing About Life and Ministry, Celebrations and Concerns of the Community

**The Prayers of the People of God** *(After each petition, "God, hear our prayer.")*

**Prayer Response:** "Asante Sana Yesu" (Swahili - Thank You, Jesus)

Asante sana Yesu. Asante sana Yesu. Asante sana Yesu moyoni. (repeat)

Thank you, thank you Jesus (3x) from my heart. (repeat)

### 11 am Kosrae Choir (Kosraen - Micronesian)

## THE MEAL

### The Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer

Burgundy Book pg. 39

### The Meal Is Shared

*(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion. The red glasses are wine; the white glasses are grape juice. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)*

**Communion Song** "Sekai No Tomo To Te O Tsunagi"

(Japanese - Here, Oh Lord, Your Servants Gather" Red Book Hymn 530

### The Communion Blessing

## THE SENDING

### The Benediction

### Sending Song

8:30 am "Somos Uno en Cristo" (Spanish - We Are One in Christ) Red Book Hymn 643

11 am Children's Choir

**The Dismissal** Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **People: Thanks be to God!**

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