

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Psalm

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

2 Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

12 What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;

14 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

16 O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.

You have loosed my bonds.

17 I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

18 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

19 in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

The Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." 10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

The Psalm

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

The New Testament Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

The Gospel Reading

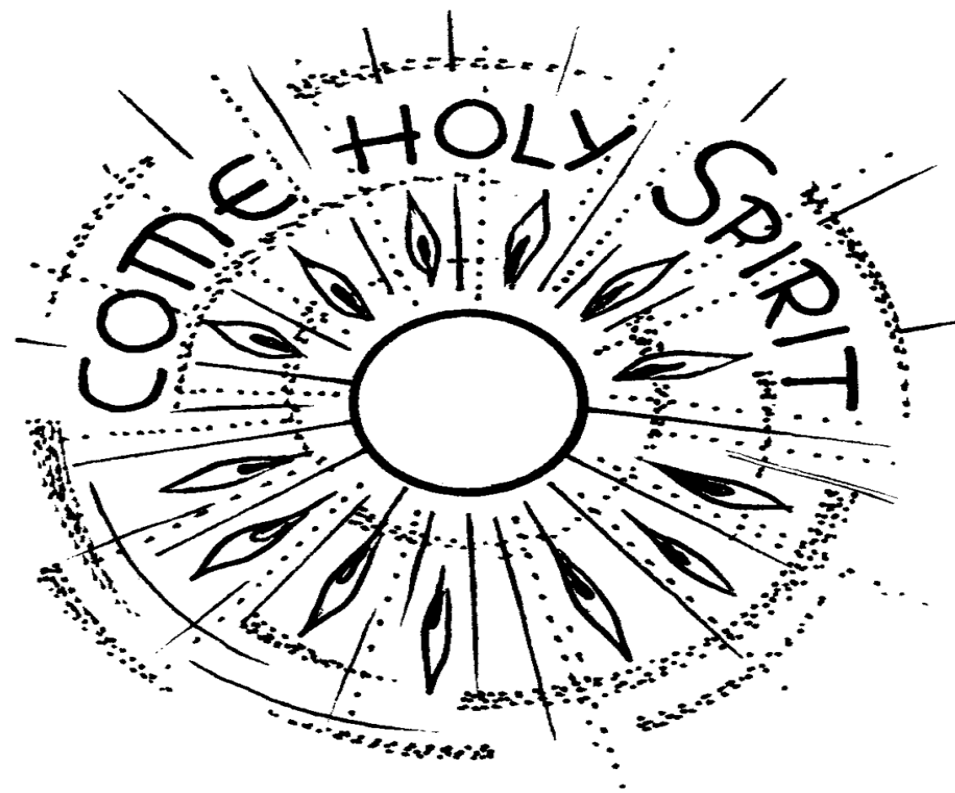
Matthew 10:24-39

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Jesus Sends Out Disciples

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost



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'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'"

Matthew 10:5-7

Peace Lutheran Church

The Church that Welcomes and Serves

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, www.peacelutherantacoma.org

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Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website 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, 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "Famous One" Chris Tomlin & Jesse Reeves, ©2002 sixsteps Music *

Refrain: You are the Lord, the Famous One, Famous One, great is your name in all the earth. The heavens declare you're glorious, glorious, great is your fame beyond the earth.

And for all you've done and yet to do, with every breath I'm praising you.

Desire of nations and every heart, you alone are God, you alone are God. *Refrain...*

The morning star is shining through, and every eye is watching you.

Revealed by nature and miracles, you are beautiful, you are beautiful. *Refrain...*

"Blessed" Fred Hammond & Radical for Christ, 1995 The Inner Court *

Blessed. (*repeat*)

We are blessed in the city, we are blessed in the field,

We are blessed when we come and when we go.

We cast down every stronghold. Sickness and poverty must cease,

For the devil is defeated, we are blessed.

Late in the midnight hour, God's gonna turn it around, it's gonna work in your favor.

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 Psalm

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

The Gospel Song "God Is So Good"

Burgundy Book Hymn 275 *

Text & music: God Is So Good, traditional *

God is so good, (3x) He's so good to me. He cares for me, (3x) He's so good to me.

He saved my soul, (3x) He's so good to me. I praise his name, (3x) He's so good to me.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

The Gospel Song "God Is So Good"

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

Sermon

Brendan Nelson

Song of the Day "Take My Life" Scott Underwood 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music) *

Holiness, holiness, is what I long for. Holiness is what I need.

Holiness, holiness, is what you want for me.

Righteousness, righteousness, is what I long for...

Take my heart and mold it, take my mind, transform it,

Take my will, conform it, to yours, to yours, oh Lord.

Brokenness, brokenness, is what I long for...

Thank You to Peace Lutheran Church Leaders, Helpers, and Servers

Welcome to New Members

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: "Arise, O Lord" Juanita Bynum, ©2002 Shekinah Records *

Arise, O Lord, and demonstrate your power. (4x)

11 am Gospel Choir

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 "The Heart of Worship" Text & Music: Matt Redman, Martin Smith, ©1999 Capitol Cmg Geneses

o/b/o Thinkyou Music Ltd. *

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come

Longing just to bring, something that's of worth, that will bless your heart.

I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required.

You search much deeper within through the way things appear, you're looking into my heart.

I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus.

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it when it's all about you, it's all about you, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much you deserve.

Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, every single breath.

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "One More Time" Rev James Moore: Live at Jackson State Univ. 1995 *

One more time, one more time, He allowed us to come together one more time (2x)

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

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