

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

The Old Testament

Isaiah 9:1-7

1 But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

3 You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

4 For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

5 For all the boots of the tramping warriors
and all the garments rolled in blood
shall be burned as fuel for the fire.

6 For a child has been born for us,
a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 His authority shall grow continually,
and there shall be endless peace
for the throne of David and his kingdom.

He will establish and uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time onwards and for evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

The Gospel

John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - First Sunday of Advent

The Old Testament:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14

The Gospel:

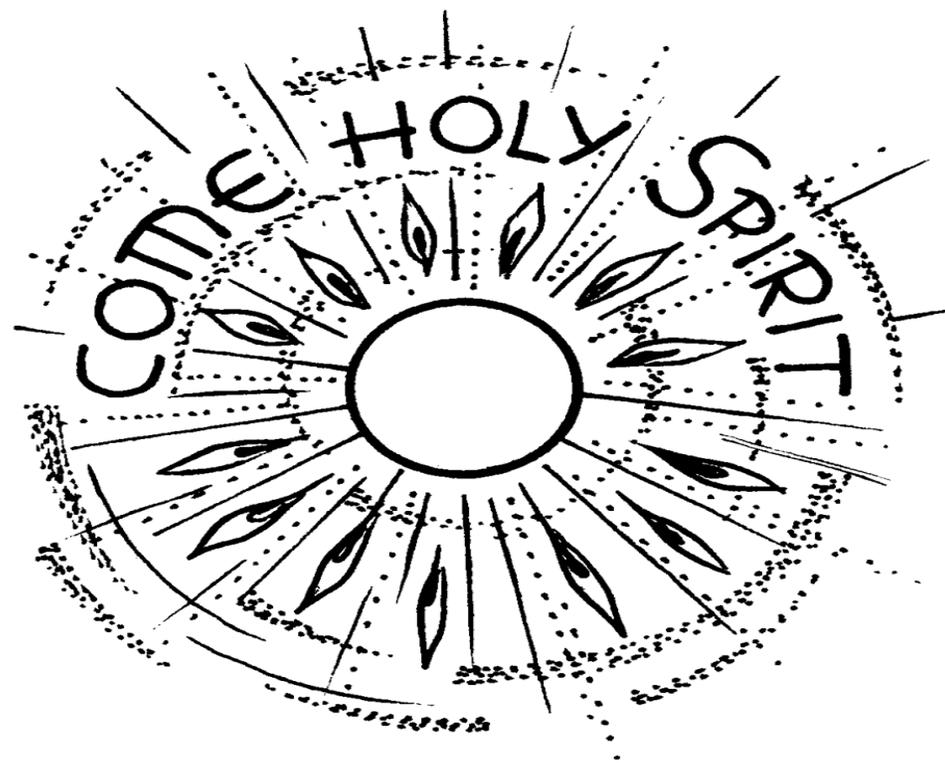
John 14:27

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit:
Isaiah: A Child Is Born

November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday



The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2

Peace Lutheran Church

The Church that Welcomes and Serves

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Welcome to worship at Peace! Here is the order of worship for this Sunday. Please check 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 and faith resources.

+ *During this pandemic we worship in person at 8:30 and 11 am and live-stream 11 am worship on the church Facebook page.*

+ **Children and worship:** *Pew Pal coloring sheets are at the Welcome Table for children to use in worship. Please bring your own crayons. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the multipurpose room for children four and under. A cry room is located 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. Please pick up prepackaged Communion elements at the Welcome Table, or prepare bread and wine/ grape juice for yourself if you are worshiping remotely. A gluten-free option is available. 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, press * dial 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 Damishe in the church office to set up electronic giving.*

+ **If you have questions or concerns** *you would like to discuss with Pastor John or if you have prayer concerns, please email him at pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "Blessed Be the Name Of the Lord"

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Blessed be the name of the Lord, (3x) most high.

The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run into it, and they are saved.

"There's a Lifting of the Hands"

Timothy Johnson 2001 Integrity's Praise! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music, David C Cook)/(Timstrel Music (Admin. by Moon & Musky Music)/CCLI License # 4166406

There's a lifting of the hands, there's a lifting of the heart, there's a lifting of the eyes

Beyond the hills from where my help comes from.

We will lift up our hands, we will lift up our hearts, we will lift up our eyes

Beyond the hills from where our help comes from.

Our help comes from you, we lift up our hands, our help comes from you, we lift up our hearts,

Our help come from you, we lift up our eyes from where our help comes from.

"In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified" Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952; Music: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952 © 1978 Bob Kilpatrick Music, admin. Lorenz Publishing Co.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my song, Lord... In your church, Lord...

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

Isaiah 9:1-7

The Gospel Song

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So glad I'm here. (3x) I'm here in Jesus' name.

Thank God I'm here. (3x) I'm here in Jesus' name.

The Gospel Reading

John 8:12

The Gospel Song

"So Glad I'm Here"

11 am Children's Worship Time *(Children are invited to the multipurpose room.)*

Temple Talk

Daniel Davis

Sermon

Pastor John

Song of the Day "This Little Light of Mine"

Text: African American spiritual; Music: African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, b. 1935; Arr. © 1992 Horace Clarence Boyer

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (3x) Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Every where I go... Jesus gave it to me...

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Lyla Skadi Gedde & Avery Joy Bard

The Apostles' Creed

Burgundy Book p. 35

All: Welcome to the Lord's family and the mission we share! Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and sharing the good news of Jesus with all the world!

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

The Prayers of the People of God

Sung Response: "Somebody Prayed for Me"

Text: traditional; Music: James M. Capers, b. 1948; Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress

Somebody prayed for me, had me on their mind, took some time to pray for me.

I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed for me.

The people prayed for me, had me on their mind, took some to pray for me.

I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed, I'm so glad they prayed for me.

THE MEAL

The Words of Institution / The Lord's Prayer / The Meal Is Shared

(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion.)

Communion Song "There Is Power"

Text: Lewis E. Jones, 1865-1936; Music: POWER IN THE BLOOD, Lewis E. Jones, 1865-1936

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r in the blood of the Lamb;

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "One More Time"

Rev James Moore: Live at Jackson State Univ. 1995/CCLI License #

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

Pray together... Sing together...

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