

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

11 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— 12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15 He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16 and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17 So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18 for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20 built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

The New Testament:

Ephesians 4:1-16

The Gospel:

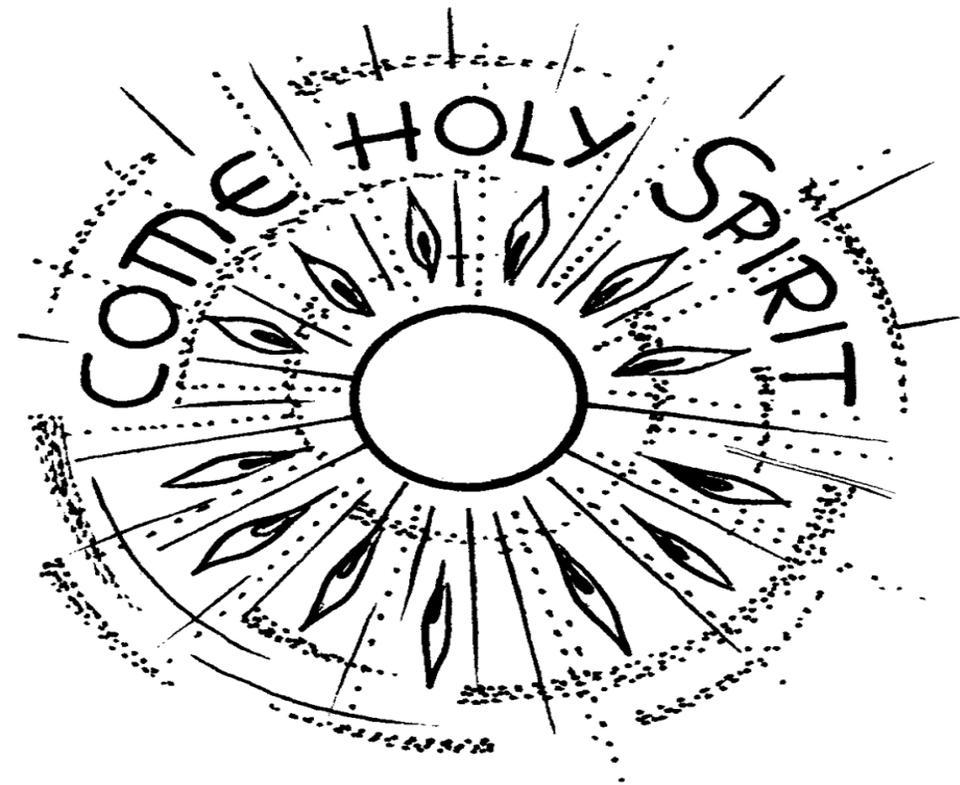
John 15:1-4

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Jesus Is Our Peace

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

Ephesians 2:14

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The Church that Welcomes and Serves

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Welcome to worship at Peace! We include here the order of worship, together with songs and scripture passages, 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 and online, trusting God is holding us close and keeping us connected to one another in community.*

+ *If you would like to make an offering to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please 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 “Every Praise”

Hezekiah Walker, John David Bratton-2013 L71 Eva Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)/CCLI License #4166406

Every praise is to our God, every word of worship in one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Sing Hallelujah to our God, glory Hallelujah is due our God.

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God my savior, God my healer, God my deliverer, yes he is, yes he is.

“How Great is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves- 2004 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)/CCLI License #4166406

Refrain: How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,

And all will see, how great, how great is our God.

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice (2x).

He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide, And trembles at his voice (2x).

Name above all names, you are worthy of all praise,

My heart will sing, how great is our God.

“Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul”

Text: Psalm 103:1, adapt./Music: Andre' Crouch , b. 1942/ Music © 1973 Bud John Songs, Inc., admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing/CCLI License #4166406

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name. (2x)

He has done great things. (3x) Bless His holy name.

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 New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Song “We Praise Thee, O God”

Text: William P. McKay; 1837-1885; Music: REVIVE US AGAIN, John H. Husband, 1760-1825

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,

For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel Song

“We Praise Thee, O God”

Sermon

Pastor Jae Bates

Song of the Day “I Need You to Survive”

Hezekiah Walker- Radio City live 2015/CCLI License #4166406

I need you, you need me, we're all a part of God's body.

Stand with me, agree with me, we're all a part of God's body.

It is his will that every need be supplied, you are important to me, I need you to survive.

You are important to me I need you to survive.

I'll pray for you, you pray for me. I love you, I need you to survive.

I won't harm you with words from my mouth, I love you I need you to survive. (2x)

It is his will that every need be supplied, you are important to me, I need you to survive.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Mateo Ikal Fajardo, Jadiel Alexander Osorto, Miabella Osorto, Valerie Isabella Osorto, and Xavier Antonio Osorto

The Apostles' Creed

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!

The Prayers of the People of God

Sung Response: “You Are My Peace” Juanita Bynum, Album: Morning Glory, Volume 1, 1999/CCLI License #4166406

You are my peace (3x) and I worship you. (repeat)

Peace, my peace, peace and I worship you. (repeat)

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 in the Blood”

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

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r in the precious blood of the Lamb.

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song “What a Mighty God We Serve” Text: traditional/Music: traditional

What a mighty God we serve! What a mighty God we serve!

Angels bow before Him. Heaven and earth adore Him. What a mighty God we serve!

ASSISTING TODAY

Assisting Minister: Brendan Nelson

Musicians: Twylla Moore, Paul Brown, Austin Shelton, William Hall

Song Leader: Gretchen Duggan, Antonio Yune

Technology: Don Gillis