

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 5:29

If only they had such a mind as this, to fear me and to keep all my commandments always, so that it might go well with them and with their children for ever!

The Gospel Reading

John 13:34-35

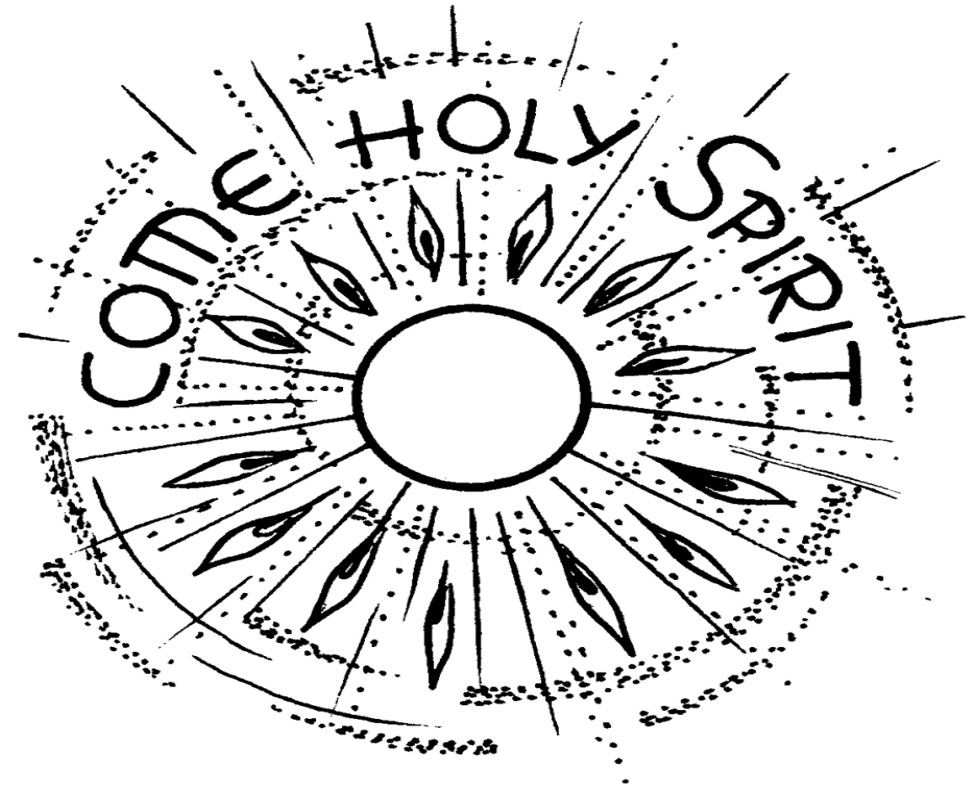
34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' '

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Summer Bible Adventure

July 20, 2025

The Ten Commandments



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

The Psalm

Psalm 138

The New Testament Reading

Colossians 2:6-15, [16-19]

The Gospel Reading

Luke 11:1-13

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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 the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.*

+ *Children and worship:* We often offer a Children's Worship Time during worship. 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 a church staff person.**

+ *Decisions about when a child should receive Communion* belong to the family. Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home.

+ *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 a church staff person.

+ *Pastor John is on sabbatical until September 7.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs

"Come By Here"

Text: traditional; Music: KUM BA YAH, traditional *

Burgundy Book Hymn 43

"You Deserve the Glory"

Eva Lean Hallmark 1992, Hallmark, Eva-Lena (Admin. By Music Service, Inc.) *

You deserve the glory and the honor, we lift our hands in worship and bless your holy name. (2x) You are great you do miracles so great, there is no one else like you, there is no one else. You are great you do miracles so great, there is no one else like you, there is no one else like you.

"Heal The Land"

New Direction, 2004, Album: Rain *

Innocent blood, in the land, so much killing, in the land, we need your love, in the land, my prayer is, heal the land.

There is hatred, in the land, there is crime, in the land, we need your loved, in the land, my prayer is, heal the land.

Refrain: Heal the land, heal the land, my prayer is, to heal the land, (2x) so much trouble, in the land, guns and drugs, in the land, shootings on the uprise, in the land, my prayer is, heal anxiety, in the land, social injustice, in the land, we need your love, in the land, my prayer is, to heal the land.

Refrain: Heal the land, heal the land, my prayer is, to heal the land (2x)

Come Jesus won't you heal the land - echo (2x)

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

Deuteronomy 5:29

The Gospel Song "Thank You, Lord"

Burgundy Book Hymn 293

Text: traditional; Music: traditional; arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland, 1937-1986; and Verolga Nix, b. 1933; Arr © 1981 Abingdon Press, admin. The Copyright Company *

Thank you, Lord (3x), I just want to thank you, Lord.

Been so good....

The Gospel Reading

John 13:34-35

The Gospel Song "Thank You, Lord"

Summer Bible Adventure Songs shared by children

Michael Green

Summer Bible Adventure Reflection

Song of the Day "Amazing Grace"

Red Book Hymn 779

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5/Music: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921, alt. *

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:

"Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

Burgundy Book Hymn 247

Ken Medema 1943 Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema, B.1943 © 1973 Hope Publishing Co *

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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 Music "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

Burgundy Book Hymn 248

Text: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952; Music: Bob Kilpatrick, b. 1952 © 1978 Bob Kilpatrick Music, admin. Lorenz Publishing Co. *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "He's Got The Whole World in His Hands"

Text and Music: African American spiritual *

He's got the whole world in his hands. (4x)

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

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