

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The New Testament

Hebrews 13:1-3, 12-16

13 Let mutual love continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. 3 Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. 12 Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. 13 Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. 14 For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. 15 Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,15-24

14 On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. 15 One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, 'Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!' 16 Then Jesus said to him, 'Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. 17 At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, "Come; for everything is ready now." 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, "I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my apologies." 19 Another said, "I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my apologies." 20 Another said, "I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come." 21 So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, "Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame." 22 And the slave said, "Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room." 23 Then the master said to the slave, "Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.'"

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

The Psalm

Psalms 1

The New Testament Reading

Philemon 1-21

The Gospel Reading

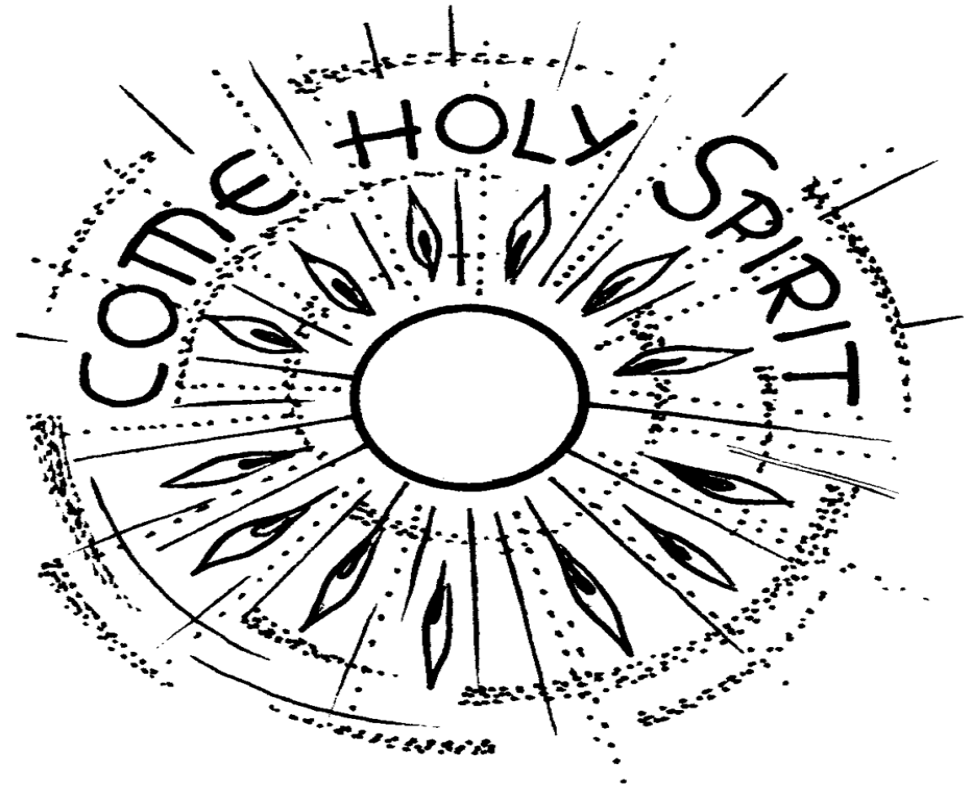
Luke 14:25-33

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Transformational Hospitality

August 31, 2025

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Let mutual love continue.

Hebrews 13:1

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 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

What a Blessing"

Text & Music: Wayne Robinson; © 1994 Wayne Robinson *

Burgundy Book Hymn 139

"We Are all One in Christ"

Burgundy Book Hymn 221

Text: traditional; tr. Gerhard Cartford, b. 1923; Music: SOMOS UNO, traditional; TR. © 1998 Augsburg Fortress *

"Way Maker"

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu ©2016 Integrity Music Europe (admin. by Capital CMG Publishing) *

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship you, I worship you

You are here working in this place, I worship you I worship you.

Refrain: (You are) Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness, my God, that is who you are.

You are here touching ev'ry heart, I worship you, I worship you.

You are here healing ev'ry heart, I worship you, I worship you.

You are here turning lives around, I worship you I worship you.

You are here mending ev'ry heart, I worship you, yeah I worship you, Lord.

Even when I don't feel it, you're working. (2x)

You never stop, you never stop working. (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 New Testament

Hebrews13:1-8, 15-16

The Gospel Song "Spirit of the Living God"

Burgundy Book Hymn 101

Text and music: Daniel Iverson, 1890-1977; © 1935 Birdwing Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing *

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me (repeat).

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Gospel Song "Spirit of the Living God"

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

Sermon

Sarah ButlerWills

Song of the Day "O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

Red Book Hymn 722

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923; Music: German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X.L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833; Text © 2000 GIA Publications, Inc. *

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: "Take Me to the Alley"

Brad Wills

Gregory Porter, Take Me To The Alley, 2016*

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 "When the Poor Ones"

Red Book Hymn 725

Text: José Antonio Olivar, b. 1939; tr. Martin A Seltz, b 1951; Music: Miguel Manzano, b. 1934; Text and music © 1971, 1988 J. A. Olivar, Miguel Manzano, and San Pablo Internacional—SSP, admin. OCP Publications *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

Red Book Hymn 712

Text & music: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984; Music: *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985; Text: © Oxford University Press Arr. © 1985 Augsburg Fortress *

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

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