

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The Psalm

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
2 Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.  
3 Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to him, bless his name.  
5 For the Lord is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### Psalm 100

### The Gospel Reading

### Matthew 25:31-46

31 Jesus said, 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." 37 Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" 40 And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." 44 Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" 45 Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - First Sunday of Advent

The Old Testament Reading  
The New Testament Reading  
The Gospel Reading

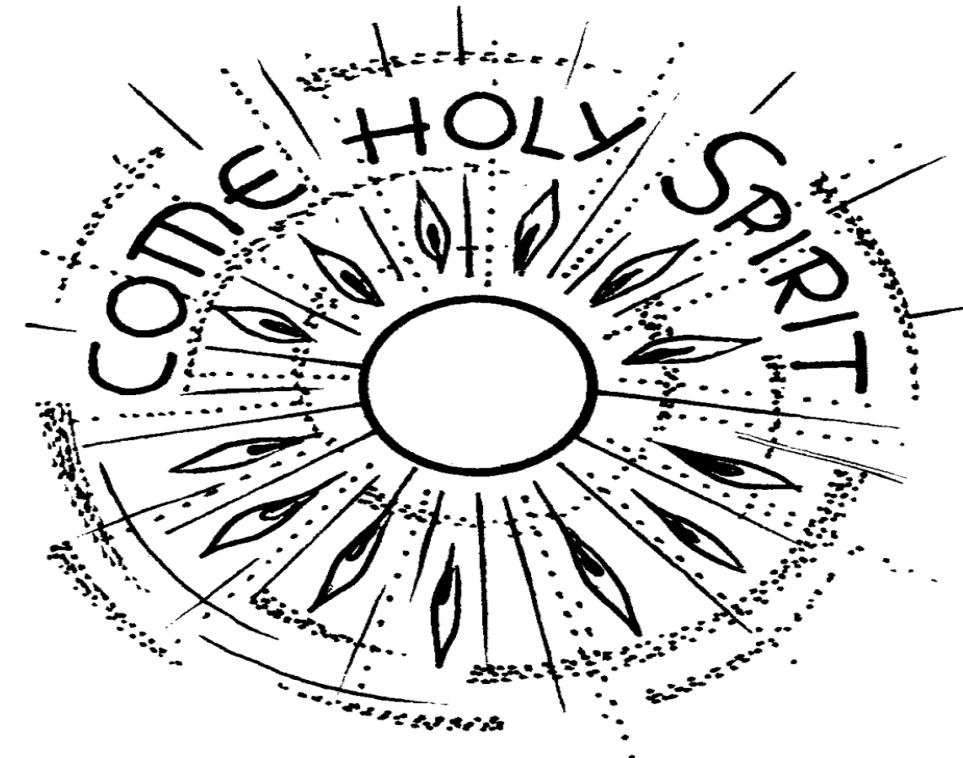
Isaiah 64:1-9  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:24-37

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Living in the Spirit: Parable of the Sheep & the Goats

November 26, 2023

### Christ the King Sunday



Jesus said, "And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

Matthew 25:40

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

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**Welcome to worship at Peace! Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://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.**  
+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am 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, or pick up prepackaged Communion elements at the Welcome Table, or, if you are worshiping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. 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 253-383-1317, press 120, and wait 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](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org), 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

## THE GATHERING

### Welcome

#### Opening Songs "How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves 2004 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); Vamos Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)

worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); Wondrously Made Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)\*

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

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

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

All will see how great, how great is our God.

Name above all names, he is worthy of all praise

And my heart will sing, how great is our God.

"Here I Am to Worship" Tim Hughes 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)\*

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God, You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me. (2x)

*Refrain:* And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. (2x)

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake, became poor. Refrain....

I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. (2x)

"He Is Lord"

Text: Philippians 2:10-11, adapt.; Music: HE IS LORD, traditional \*

#### 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

#### The 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.

Psalm 100

Burgundy Book Hymn 100

### The Gospel

#### The Gospel Song "We Praise Thee O God"

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

### Sermon

Matthew 25:31-46

#### 11 am Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Angelica Dawn Burke

#### 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!

#### Song of the Day "All Hail King Jesus"

Dave Moody- 1981 Curb Dayspring Music (Admin. by Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp.) \*

All hail King Jesus, all hail Emmanuel, King of Kings, Lord of Lords,  
Bright morning star. And throughout eternity, I'm going to praise him,  
And furthermore, I will reign with him.

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

#### The Prayers of the People of God

#### Prayer Response: "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

Burgundy Bk 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 Song "At the Cross"

Burgundy Book Hymn 71  
Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901, refrain; Music: HUDSON, Ralph E. Hudson, 1843-1901 \*

#### The Communion Blessing

## THE SENDING

#### The Benediction

#### Sending Song "You Give Me That Joy"

Nashville Life music \*

I can't get enough of your love Jesus. (echo) (3x)

I can't get enough, can't get enough never. (echo)

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

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