

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Psalm

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; 4 what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? 5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. 6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Old Testament

Genesis 1:26-2:4a

1:26 Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." 27 So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." 29 God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. 30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. 31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. 2 On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. 3 So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. 4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

The Gospel

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 worshiped him, but they 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 - Second Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

The Psalm

Psalm 33:1-12

The New Testament Reading

Romans 4:13-25

The Gospel Reading

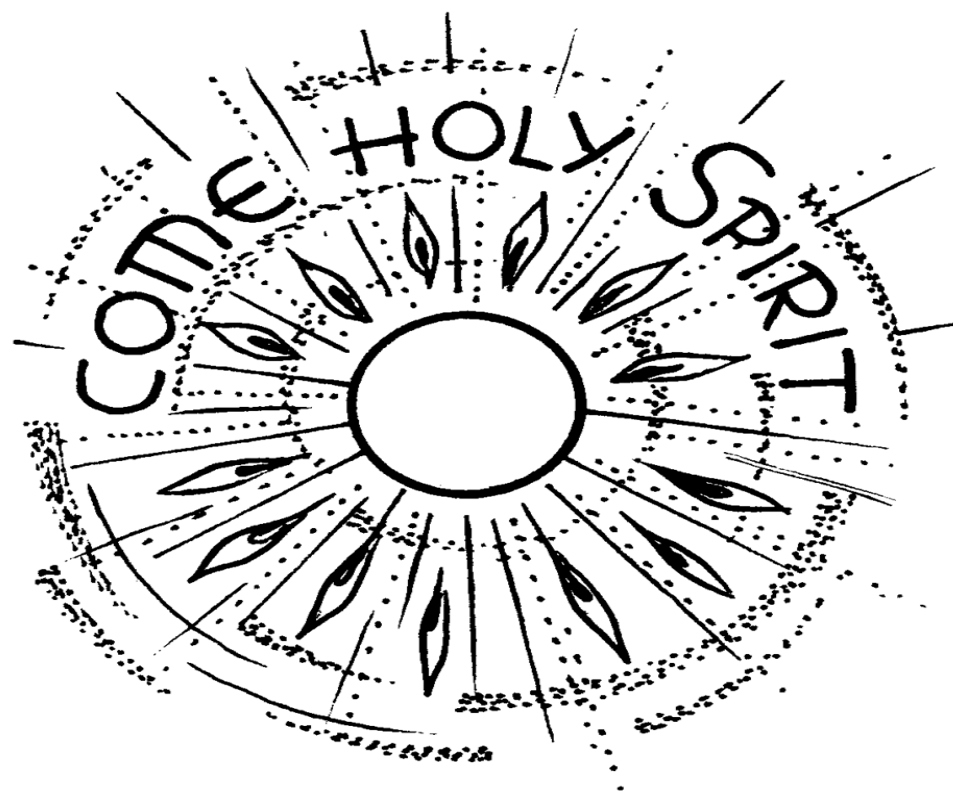
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit:
Awe and Wonder in God's Presence

May 31, 2026

Holy Trinity Sunday



O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:1

Peace Lutheran Church

The Church that Welcomes and Serves

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, www.peacelutherantacoma.org

(253) 383-1317 Church Office, (253) 383-0702 Peace Community Center

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 person at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page.**

+ **We worship in the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship (10 am worship in summer). Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the entrance for children 4 and under. *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 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 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 Pastor John (pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org, 253-383-1317 ext. 101).

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1922; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt. *

Red Book Hymn 836

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty!"

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.; Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876 *

Red Book Hymn 413

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

Psalm 8

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:26-2:4a

The Gospel Song "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Burgundy Book Hymn 98

Text: Robert Cull, b. 1949; Music: Robert Cull, b. 1949, © 1976 Maranatha! Music, admin. The Copyright Company *

Open our eyes, Lord. We want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him

And say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The Gospel Song "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

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

Sermon

Pastor John

Song of the Day "Let All Things Now Living"

Red Book Hymn 881

Text: Katharine K. Davis, 1892-1980, alt.; Music: Welsh folk tune Text © 1939, 1966 E.C. Schirmer Music Company *

Blessing of Graduates

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: "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 (2x).

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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 "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"

Red Book Hymn 412

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953; Music: English Folk tune Text © 2001 Selah Publishing Co., Inc. *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Oh, Let the Son of God Enfold You"

Burgundy Book Hymn 105

Text and music: John Wimber © 1979 Mercy Vineyard Publishing *

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

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