

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament

Zechariah 9:9-12

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. 10 He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. 11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. 12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The Gospel

Luke 8:19–21, 40-56

Luke 8:19-21 His mother and brothers came to him, wanting to see him and couldn't get near him. Someone tells him and he says, "Mother and brothers, indeed? Replied Jesus "Here are my mother and brothers-people who hear God's word and do it."

Luke 8:40-56 Jesus returned. A large crowd was waiting for him, and welcomed him back. A man named Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell down in front of his feet. He pleaded with him to come to his house, because he had an **only daughter**, twelve years old, who was dying. So they set off, and the crowd pressed close in around him. There was a woman who had had an internal hemorrhage for twelve years. She had spent all she had on doctors but had not been able to find a cure from anyone. She came up behind Jesus and touched the hem of his robe. Immediately her flow of blood dried up. "Who touched me?" asked Jesus. Everyone denied it. "Master" said Peter, "the crowds are crushing you and pressing you!" "Somebody touched me" said Jesus. "Power went out from me, and I knew it". When the woman saw that she couldn't remain hidden, she came up, trembling, and fell down in front of him. She told him, in front of everyone, why she had touched him, and how she had been healed instantly. "**Daughter**" said Jesus, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace." While he was still speaking, someone arrived from the synagogue-ruler's house. "Your daughter's dead", he said, "don't bother the teacher any longer." "Don't be afraid," said Jesus when he heard it, "just believe, and she will be rescued". When they got to the house, he didn't let anyone come in with them except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. Everyone was weeping and wailing for her. "Don't cry," said Jesus, she isn't dead; she is asleep". They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand. "Get up **daughter**," he called. Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. He told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but he told them to tell nobody what had happened.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

The Gospel Reading

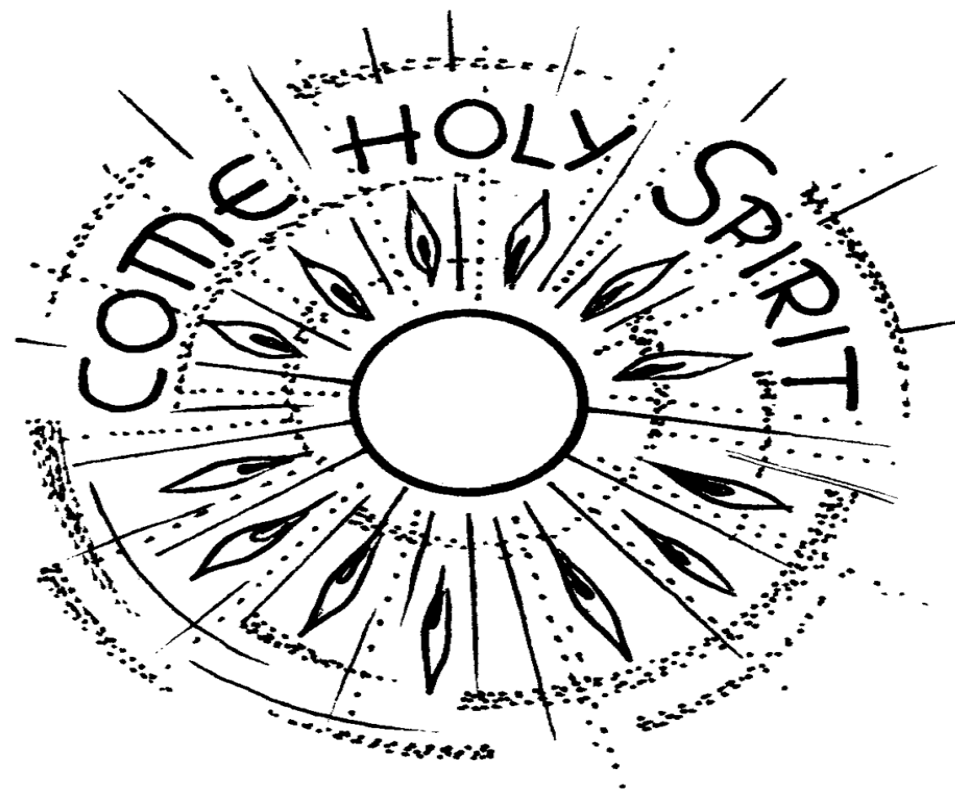
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Restoration and Faith

July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



"Daughter" said Jesus, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Luke 8:48

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 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 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 worshiping 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 "I Will Enter His Gates"

Liona von Brethorst; 1976 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing *

Burgundy Book Hymn 291

"Trading My Sorrows"

Israel Houghton & New Breed *

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame, I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord.

I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain, I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord.

Say yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord (3x), Amen!

I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain, I'm laying it down for the joy of the Lord.

"He Is Lord"

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

Burgundy Book Hymn 95

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

Zechariah 9:9-12

The Gospel Song "Sing Hallelujah"

Linda Stasses, 1999 Instrumental Praise: Praise the Lord! *

Sing hallelujah to the Lord, sing hallelujah to the Lord.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah to the Lord.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 8:19-21, 40-56

The Gospel Song "Sing Hallelujah"

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

Sermon

Sarah ButlerWills

Song of the Day "Come By Here"

Burgundy Book Hymn 42

Text: traditional; Music: KUM BA YAH, traditional; arr. Richard Smallwood, Arr. ©1975 Century Oak/Richwood Music *

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 Song "There is Power in the Blood"

Burgundy Book Hymn 76

Text and music: Lewis E. Jones 1865-1936, POWER IN THE BLOOD *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "What a Mighty God We Serve"

Burgundy Book Hymn 295

Text and music: traditional *

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

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