

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

1:9 After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. 10 She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. 11 She made this vow: 'O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.' 19 They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. 20 In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

2:1 Hannah prayed and said, 'My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. 2 'There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. 3 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. 4 The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. 5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. 6 The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. 7 The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. 8 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. 9 'He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. 10 The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.'

The Gospel

Luke 1:46-55

46 And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. 51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. 52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. 54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Reformation Sunday

Psalm 46:

The New Testament Reading:

The Gospel:

Psalm 46

Romans 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit:
God Answers Hannah

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

God
Abundance
Grace
Community
Serve
Peace
Love
Justice
Hope
Welcoming
Compassion
Spirit-filled
Growing
Courage
Faith
Joy

God's Steadfast Love & Faithfulness

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1 Samuel 2:1

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Welcome to worship at Peace! We include here the order of worship, together with songs and scripture passages, for this Sunday. Please check 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 and faith resources.

+ *In this unprecedented time of the health crisis around the coronavirus, we worship online, trusting that across our physical distance, God is holding us close and keeping us connected to one another in community. May you know God's peace and blessing.*

+ *If you would like to make an offering to the ministry of Peace Lutheran Church, please send your financial contribution to Peace Lutheran Church (address above), donate through the Giving link on the church website, or call Damishe in the church office to set up electronic giving.*

+ *If you have questions or concerns you would like to discuss with Pastor John or if you have prayer concerns, please email him at pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.*

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "I'm Still Standing"

I'm still standing. I'm still trusting, I'm still holding on, to what I believe, still motivated, Fully persuaded, standing on the word, on the word that's in my heart. (repeat)

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of Christ my Savior,
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God.

Trust in the Lord, trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord till I die,
Trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord till I die.

"Be Blessed"

Be blessed my brother, be blessed my sister, be blessed wherever this life leads you,
Let me encourage you, let me speak life to you,
You can depend on God to see you through, You can depend on me to pray for you.
You might be hurting, you might be crying,
You might be worrying and frustrated too. Let me encourage you, let me speak life to you,
You can depend on God to see you through, you can depend on me to pray for you.

Refrain: Pray, I'm gonna keep on praying, pray, I'm gonna keep on praying for you (2x)
You can depend on God to see you through, you can depend on me to pray for you.

I see you in the future, and you look better,
I see you walking in favor and prosperity too,
Let me encourage you, let me speak life to you,
You can depend on God to see you through, you can depend on me to pray for you
I'll pray for you, you pray for me and watch God change things.

"It's A New Season"

It's a new season, It's a new day, fresh anointing, is coming my way.
It's a season of power, and prosperity, It's a new season coming to me!

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 Reading 1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

The Gospel Song "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Gospel Reading Luke 1:46-55

The Gospel Song "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Sermon Pastor Jae Bates

Song of the Day "Let It Rain"
Open the flood gates of heaven, let it rain, let it rain. (repeat)

Commitment Litany "We Offer God Our Gifts"
People's Responses: **We praise you and give you thanks!** (4x)
We offer these gifts for your work in our world. (3x)

The Prayers of the People of God

Prayer Response: "Give Me You"
Give me you. Everything else must wait,
Lord, give me you. I hope I'm not too late. (2x)
It's me, O Lord, I'm on my knees, crying out to you. (2x)

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Shackles"
Take the shackles off my feet so I can dance,
I just want to praise him, I just want to praise him!
He broke those chains now I can lift my hands,
I just want to praise him, I just want to praise him!

ASSISTING TODAY

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