

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The New Testament

### 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

1 As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. 4 He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? 13 But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. 14 For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, 17 comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

### The Gospel Reading

### Luke 20:27-38

27 Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him 28 and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. 29 Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; 30 then the second 31 and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. 32 Finally the woman also died. 33 In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." 34 Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, 35 but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. 36 Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. 37 And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. 38 Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

#### The Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

#### The Psalm Reading

Psalm 98

#### The New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

#### The Gospel Reading

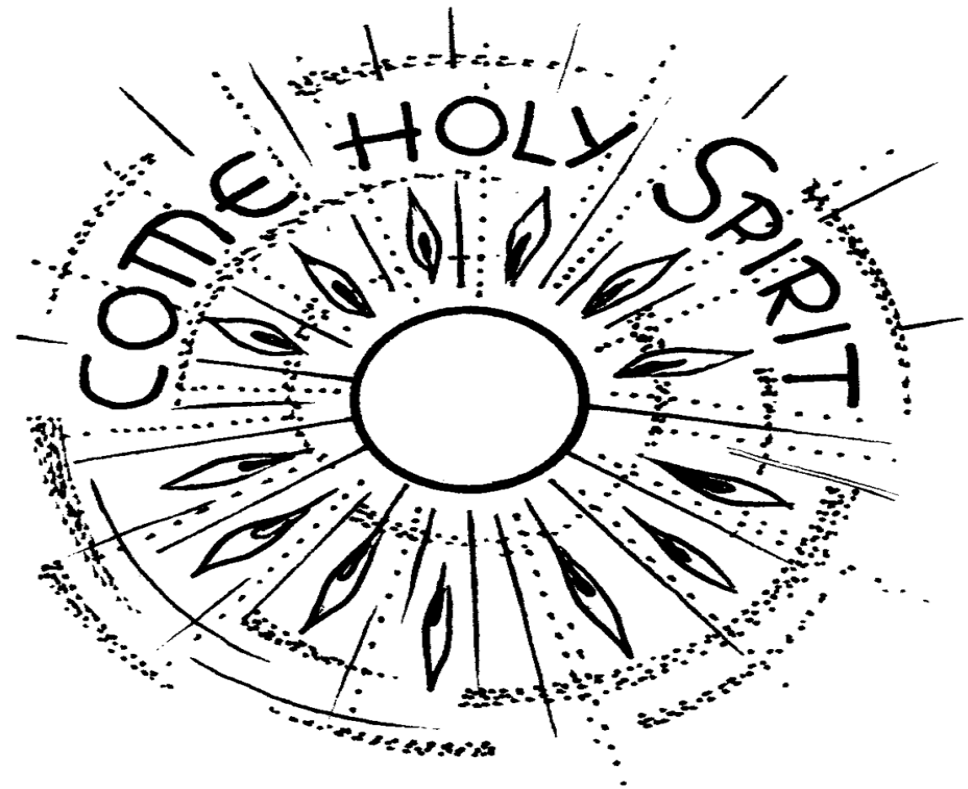
Luke 21:5-19

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Living in the Spirit: Encouragement and Hope

November 9, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost



Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

2106 South Cushman Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98405, [www.peacelutherantacoma.org](http://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](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.*

+ *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](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org), 253-383-1317 ext. 101).*

## THE GATHERING

### Welcome

### Opening Songs

"What a Mighty God We Serve"

Burgundy Book Hymn 295

Text and music: traditional \*

"Praise The Name Of Jesus" Roy Hicks Jr. 1976 Latter Rain Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) \*

Praise the name of Jesus. (2x)

He's my rock, he's my fortress, he's my deliverer in him will I trust.

"Worthy" a medley - Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick \*

Worthy is your name, Jesus, you deserve the praise, worthy is your name. (2x)

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)

Bless the Lord O My Soul.

### 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

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

### The Gospel Song "Holy Ground"

Geron Davis© 1983 Meadowgreen Music Company (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Songchannel Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) \*

We are standing on holy ground, and I know there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

### The Gospel Reading

Luke 20:27-38

### The Gospel Song "Holy Ground"

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

### Sermon

Brendan Nelson

### Song of the Day "I Need You to Survive" Hezekiah Walker and The Love Fellowship Choir \*

I need you, you need me, we're all a part of God's body. Stand with me agree with me.

We're all a part of God's body. It is his will that every need be supplied.

You are important to me; I need you to survive. (2x)

Refrain: I pray for you, you pray for me I love you, I need you to survive,

I won't harm you, with words from my mouth, I love you, I need you to survive. (2x)

### 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:** "Listen, God Is Calling" Burgundy Hymn Book 130

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S Olson, b. 1922; Music NEN LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919; Tr. © Lutheran Theological College, Makumira, Tanzania; Arr. © Austin C. Lovelace \*

Refrain: Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting, offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy. joy.

### 11 am Gospel Choir

## 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 "Pass Me Not"

Burgundy Book Hymn 150

Text: Fannie J. Crosby Music: PASS ME NOT, William H. Doane 1832-1915 \*

### The Communion Blessing

## THE SENDING

### The Benediction

### Sending Song "Glory, Glory Hallelujah!"

Burgundy Book Hymn 148

Text and Music: African American spiritual; arr. Carl Haywood, b. 1949 Arr. © 1992 Carl Haywood \*

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

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