

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The Old Testament

### Exodus 24:12-18

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights

### The Gospel

### Matthew 17:1-9

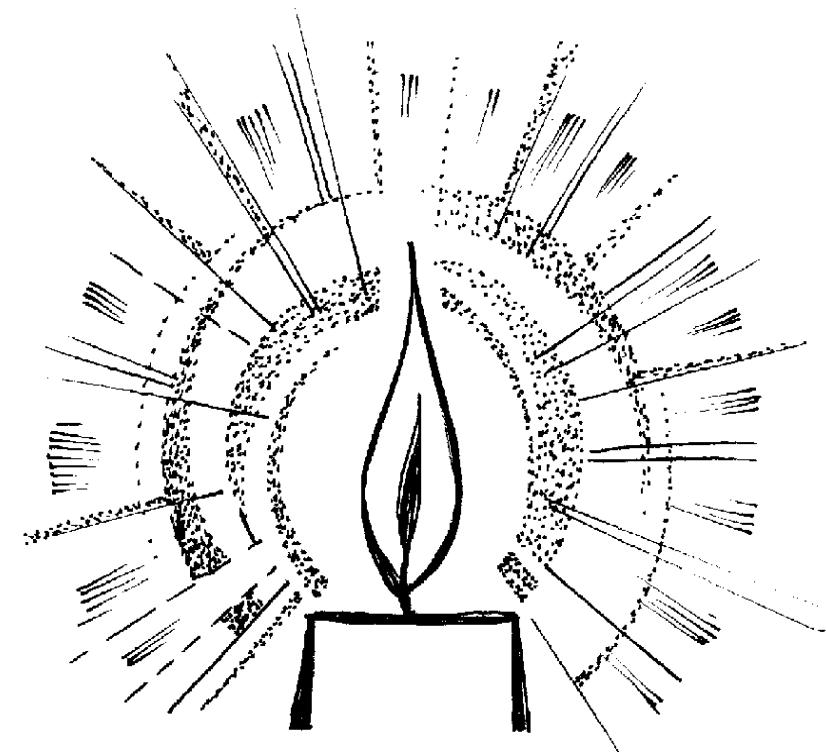
1 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Word of Life: Mountaintop Moments

February 15, 2026

### Transfiguration Sunday



Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.

Matthew 17:1-2

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - First Sunday in Lent

#### The Old Testament

#### The Psalm

#### The New Testament

#### The Gospel Reading

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

# 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.**

+ **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

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Burgundy Book Hymn 276

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711, st. 1; Isaac Watts, 1675-1748, st. 2; William Kethe, d. 1593, st. 3; Music: attr. John Hatton, d. 1793; adpt. George Coles; arr. Roberta Martin, 1912-1969 Arr © 1968 Roberta Martin, c/o Leonard Austin, admin. J.B. Ross \*

“Christ When For Us You Were Baptized”

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984, alt.; Music: Nikolaus Herman, 1480-1561 Text © 1985 The Church Pension Fund \*

Red Book Hymn 304

“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 Old Testament

### The Gospel Song “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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 17:1-9

### The Gospel Song “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Dean Sawhill

### Sermon

Burgundy Book Hymn 64

Graham Kendrick; Music: SHINE, JESUS, SHINE, Graham Kendrick © 1987 Make Way Music, admin. Integrity's Hosanna! Music in N., S., & C. America \*

### 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: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Paul Baloche 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Admin. by Integrity Music) \*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see you, I want to see you. (2x)  
To see you high and lifted up, shinin' in the light of your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love. As we sing holy, holy, holy! (2x)

## 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 “Lead Me, Guide Me”

Burgundy Book Hymn 70

Text: Doris M. Akers, b. 1922; Music: Doris M. Akers, b. 1922; arr. Richard Smallwood © 1953 Doris Akers, admin. Unichappell Music, Inc. \*

### The Communion Blessing

## THE SENDING

### The Benediction

### Sending Song “Freedom Is Coming”

Burgundy Book Hymn 46

Text & music: South African © 1984 Uryck, admin. Walton Music Corp. \*

One more time, one more time, He allowed us to come together one more time. (2x)  
Pray together... Sing together...

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

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