

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Gospel Reading - Jesus & the Woman at the Well - John 4:5-42

See bulletin insert

Peace Lutheran Church

Journey to the Cross: Jesus Offers Living Water

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent



Jesus said, “Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

John 4:14

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Old Testament
The Psalm
The New Testament
The Gospel Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

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 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 "This Is the Day"

Burgundy Book Hymn 262

Text: Psalm 118:24; Music: Les Garrett, b. 1944; Music © 1967 Scripture in Song, a division of Integrity Music, Inc. *

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Burgundy Book Hymn 291

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

"Let It Rain" Paul S. Morton is © 2003 by Light Records and © 2003 by Sheridan Square Records, Tehillah Music Group, and Compendia Media Group *

Open the floodgates of Heaven, let it rain, let it rain. (repeat)

It's raining, it's raining, it's raining... (repeat)

I feel the rain, I feel the rain, I feel the rain... (repeat)

Confession and Forgiveness

Burgundy Book pg. 24 Order A

Sharing God's Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People: And also with you.**

Prayer

THE WORD

(See insert for reading)

The Gospel Song "Jesus, Lamb of God" Traditional *

Jesus Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2x)

Jesus Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

The Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

The Gospel Song "Jesus, Lamb of God"

Sermon

Lenora Sneva

Song of the Day "Taste and See"

Burgundy Book Hymn 126

Text: Psalm 34, adapt. Music: James E. Moore, Jr. ; Music © 1983 GIA Publications, Inc. *

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: "Come By Here" Burgundy Book Hymn 42

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

Come by here, Lord, come by here. (3x) O Lord, come by here.

Someone needs you, Lord come by here. (3x) O Lord, come by here.

Send a blessing, Lord, come by here. (3x) O Lord, come by here.

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 Songs "Hungry"

Text and music: Vineyard Music UK Ltd. Live in London, Brian Doerksen and Nigel Hemming, 1999 © Vineyard Records UK *

Hungry, I come to you for I know you satisfy.

I am empty but I know your love does not run dry,

So I wait for you, So I wait for you.

I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me, Jesus you're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to you for your arms are open wide.

I am weary but I know your touch restores my life,

So I wait for you, So I wait for you.

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Take It All"

Searching the world, the lost will be found . In freedom we live, as one we cry out.

You carried the cross, you died and rose again, my God, I'll only ever give my all.

Jesus we're living for your name. We'll never be ashamed of you.

Our praise, and all we are today.

Take, take, take it all, take, take, take it all!

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

* For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com/CCLI License #2802475