

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Psalm

Psalm 25:1-9

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.
3 Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
4 Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.
5 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.
6 Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.
7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!
8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
9 He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

The New Testament

Philippians 2:1-13

1 If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.
3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, 10 so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
12 Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

The Psalm Reading

Psalm 80:7-15

The New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

The Gospel Reading

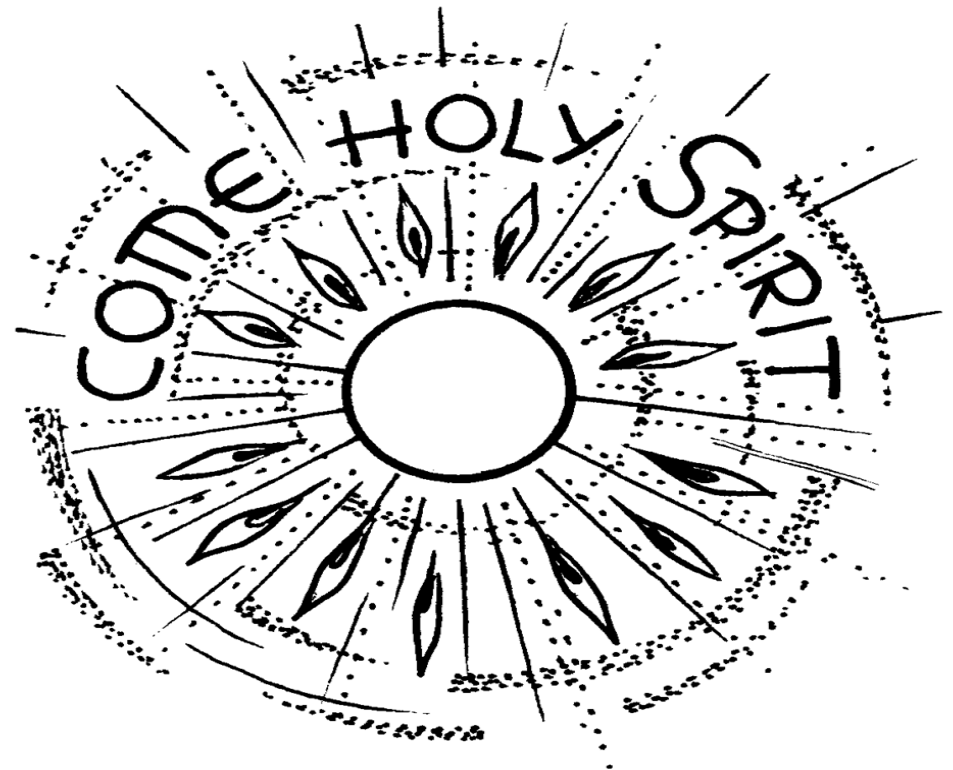
Matthew 21:33-46

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Trust in God

September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Psalm 25:1

Peace Lutheran Church

The Church that Welcomes and Serves

2106 South Cushman Ave, Tacoma, WA 98405, www.peacelutherantacoma.org

(253) 383-1317 Church Office, (253) 383-0702 Peace Community Center

+ **Welcome to worship at Peace!** We worship at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream 11 am on our Facebook page. Please see the Peace Lutheran Church website, Facebook page (Peace Lutheran Tacoma), or YouTube channel for worship videos.

+ **Children and worship:** We offer a Children's Worship Time during 11 am worship. Pew Pal activity bags are hanging near the sanctuary 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—parents, please be present with your children. For more information, see the "Welcome Children and Families" sheet on the Welcome Table.

+ **Holy Communion** is open to all who desire God's gifts of grace and love.

+ If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with Pastor John.

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Red Book Hymn 857

Text & music: Rick Founds, b. 1954; Text & music: © 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc., admin. Music Services *

"Shout to the Lord"

Red Book Hymn 821

Text and music: Darlene Zschech, b. 1965; Text and music © Darlene Zschech/Hillsong Publishing, admin. in USA & Canada Integrity's Hosanna! Music *

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 Psalm

Psalm 25:1-9

The Gospel Song "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 *

Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

The New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

The Gospel Song "Listen, God Is Calling"

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

Sermon

Brendan Nelson

Song of the Day "You Are My All in All" Dennis Jernigan 2000, We Will Worship *

You are my strength when I am weak, you are the treasure that I seek.

You are my all in all.

Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.

You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. (2x)

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name.

You are my all in all.

When I fall down you pick me up, when I am dry you fill my cup.

You are my all in all.

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: "Mercy" Jonathan Butler © 2006 Falling in Love with Jesus *

Mercy, mercy, mercy is your name. (2x)

We cry holy, holy to your name, we cry holy, holy, oh Lord, Holy is your name.

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 Holy Communion. We offer red wine; white grape juice, and a gluten-free cracker option. Individual prayer for comfort, strength, and encouragement is offered in the prayer corner during Communion and following the worship service.)

Communion Song

"Change My Heart, O God"

Red Book Hymn 801

Text: and music: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953; Text and music © 1982 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing, admin Music Services *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy"

Burgundy Book Hymn 257

Text and music: George W. Cooke *

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

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