

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The New Testament

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' 13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them.

They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, 14 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

15 If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

### The Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32–40

32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; 36 be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

### The Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:23-29

### The Psalm

Psalm 82

### The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:29 --12:2

### The Gospel Reading

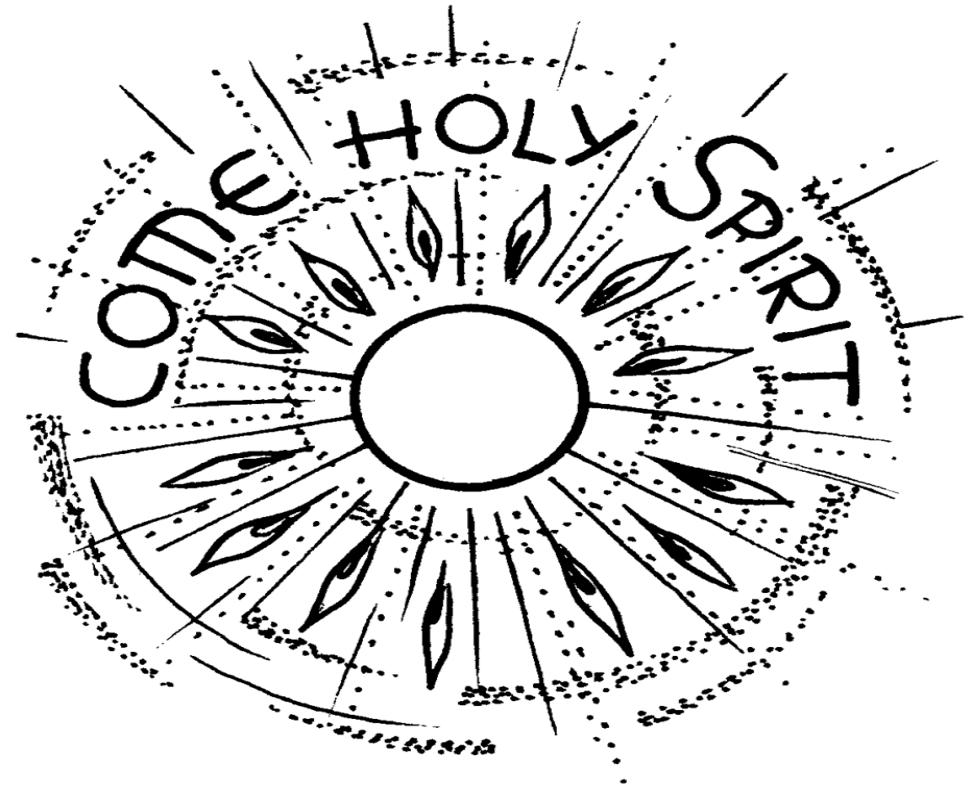
Luke 12:49-56

# Peace Lutheran Church

## Living in the Spirit: Do Not Be Afraid

August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.'

Luke 12:32

# 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 the summer at 10 am, also live streamed on our Facebook page.**

+ **Children and worship:** We often offer a Children's Worship Time during worship. 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 worshipping remotely, prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself. If you desire **Baptism**, please talk with a church staff person.

+ **Decisions about when a child should receive Communion** belong to the family. Communion preparation materials are available for parents to provide instruction at home.

+ **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 a church staff person.

+ **Pastor John is on sabbatical until September 7.**

## THE GATHERING

Welcome

### Opening Songs

"I Feel the Spirit" Hezekiah Walker, © 2013 RCA Records \*

I feel the Spirit all over me (2x)

It's in my hands, it's in my soul, down to my feet,

I feel the Spirit all over me (2x)

I feel it moving, moving (2x) down in my soul.

"Victory is Mine!"

Burgundy Book Hymn 266

Text and music: traditional; arr. James M. Capers, b. 1948; Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress \*

"Because Of Who You Are"

Martha Munizzi 2000 Martha Munizzi Music \*

Because of who you are, I give you glory, because of who you are I give you praise.

Because of who you are, I will lift my voice and say, Lord, I worship you because of who you are. Lord, I worship you because of who you are. (2x)

Jehovah Jireh my provider, Jehovah Nissi, Lord, you reign in victory.

Jehovah Shalom my Prince of Peace, and I worship you because of who you are.

### 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

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

### The Gospel Song "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Burgundy Book Hymn 268

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Jesus name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

### The Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-40

### The Gospel Song "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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

### Sermon

Brendan Nelson

### Song of the Day "All The Way"

Dewitt Jones, Kim Jones, 2000 Four Jones Publishing (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) \*

All the way, I'm going all the way (3x) I'm going all the way with the Lord.

I've made my decision, I'm going all the way (3x) I'm going all the way with the Lord.

No turning back, I'm going all the way (3x) I'm going all the way with the Lord.

### 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: "Breathe On Me"**

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Breathe on me, breathe on me, Holy Ghost power breathe on me.

Yesterday's gone and today, I'm in need. Holy Ghost power breathe on me.

Rain on me, rain on me, Holy Ghost shower, rain on me.

Yesterday's gone and today I'm in need. Holy Ghost shower, rain on me.

## 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

Red Book Hymn 413

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt; Music: John B Dykes, 1823-1876 \*

### The Communion Blessing

## THE SENDING

### The Benediction

**Sending Song** "Everything's Going To Be Alright" Public Domain \*

I've got a feeling, everything's gonna be alright,

Oh I've got a feeling, everything's gonna be alright

I've got a feeling, everything's gonna be alright, be alright, be alright, be alright!

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

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