

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament

Jeremiah 28:5-9

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, 6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the exiles. 7 But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

The Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

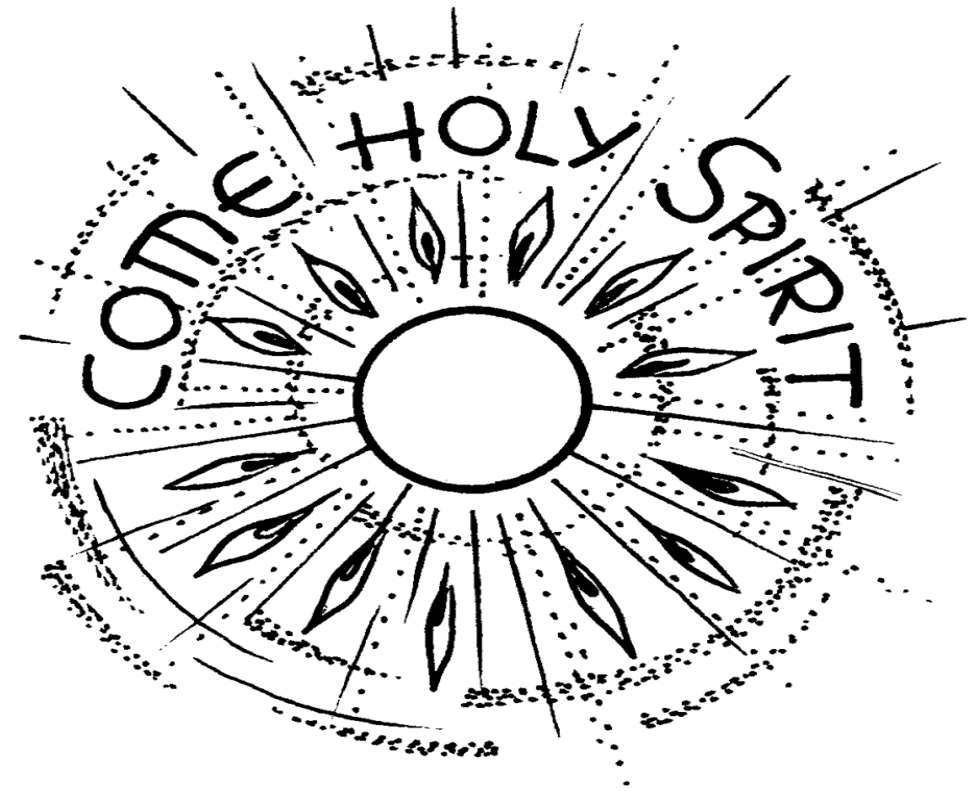
40 Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Welcoming Jesus

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

The Gospel Reading

Luke 8:19-21, 40-56

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 "I Will Enter His Gates"

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

Burgundy Book Hymn 291

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960; Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870-1957 *

Burgundy Book Hymn 283

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

Jeremiah 28:5-9

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 Gospel Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

The Gospel Song "Listen, God Is Calling"

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

Sermon

Rev. Lynn Longfield

Song of the Day "All Are Welcome"

Text and music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950; text and music © 1994 GIA Publications, Inc. *

Red Book Hymn 641

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: "When We Are Living"

Red Book Hymn 639

Text: st: 1, based on romans 14:8; tr. Elise S. Eslinger, b. 1942; st. 2-3 Roberto Escamilla, b. 1931; tr. George Lockwood, b. 1946 Music: Spanish traditional; Spanish text, sts. 2-3 © 1983 Abingdon Press and tr. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House, admin. The Copyright Company *

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and we when we're dying, it is in the Lord.

Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace, whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find those are crying with no peace of mind; And when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God, we belong to God.

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 Song "One Bread, One Body"

Burgundy Book Hymn 122

Text: John Foley, b. 1939; Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, b. 1939; © 1978, 1989 John B. Foley and New Dawn Music *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "What a Fellowship"

Burgundy Book Hymn 220

Text: Elisha Hoffman, 1838-1929; Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony Showalter, 1858-1924 *

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

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