

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Psalm

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

24 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 There is the sea, great and wide; creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. 26 There go the ships and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. 27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season; 28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. 29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. 30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground. 31 May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. 35 Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

The New Testament

Acts 2:1-21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Holy Trinity Sunday

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

The Psalm

Psalm 8

The New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The Gospel Reading

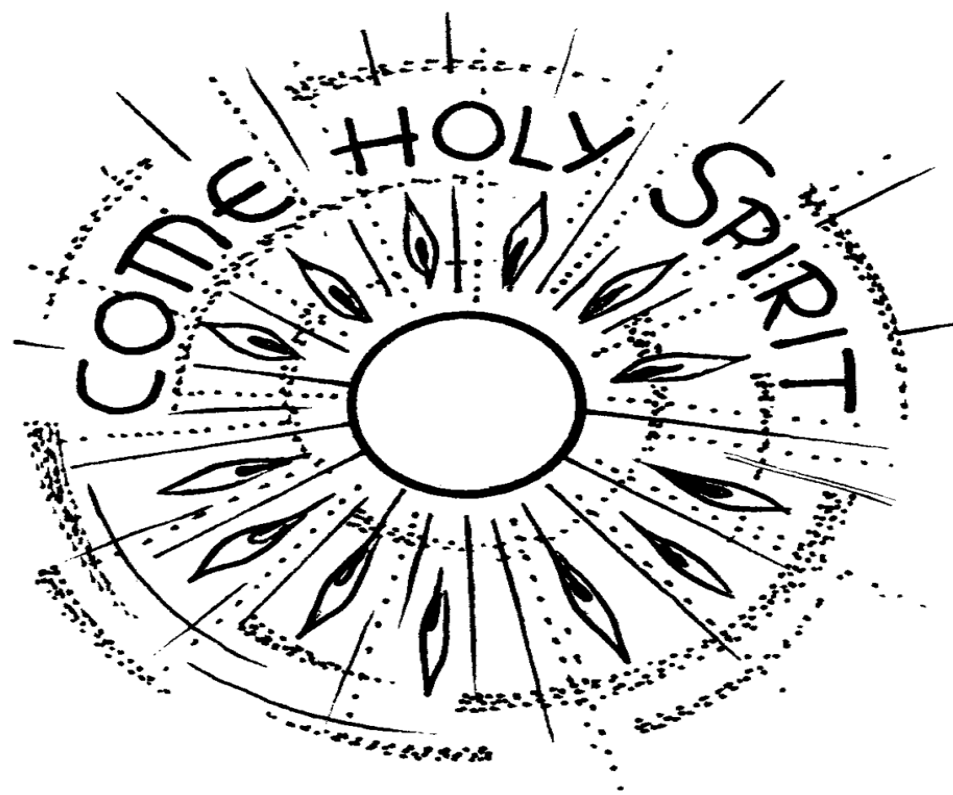
Matthew 28:16-20

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Unity in Diversity

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit...

Acts 2:4

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 "What a Mighty God We Serve" Burgundy Book Hymn 295
Text and music: traditional *

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Burgundy Book Hymn 108
Text: Robert Robinson, 1735-1790; Music: NETTLETON, Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813 *

"Great Are You Lord"
David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan © 2012 Integrity's Alleluia! Music, Integrity's Praise Music, Open Hands Music, So Essential Tunes *

You give life, you are love, you bring light to the darkness.

You give hope, you restore every heart that is broken. And great are you, Lord.

Refrain: It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise. We pour out our praise.

And all the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,

Great are you, Lord.

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 104:24-34, 35b

The Gospel Song "Spirit of the Living God" Burgundy Book Hymn 101

Text and music: Daniel Iverson, 1890-1977; © 1935 Birdwing Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing *

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me (2x).

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

The Gospel Song "Spirit of the Living God"

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

Sermon

Manis Pierre

Song of the Day "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Burgundy Book Hymn 241

Text and music: African American spiritual *

Additional verses:

Ain't but one train, on this track, runs to heaven, and right back...

Oh, I have sorrows, and I have woe, and I have heartache, here below...

But while God leads me, I'll never fear, for I am sheltered, by his care ...

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: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Red Book 742

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886; Music: Charles C. Converse, 1832-1918 *

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bear.

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

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 "It Is Well With My Soul" Burgundy Book Hymn 194

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888; Music: IT IS WELL, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876 *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Oh Happy Day" Edwin Hawkins, Let Us Go Into the House of the Lord 1968 *

Oh happy day, oh happy day, when Jesus washed, when Jesus washed

When Jesus washed all my sins away.

He taught me how to watch, watch and pray, watch and pray

And live rejoicing ev'ry day, ev'ry day.

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

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