

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

- 1 Woe to those who are at ease in Zion
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria...
- 4 Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and lounge on their couches and eat
lambs from the flock and calves from the stall,
- 5 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David improvise on instruments of music,
- 6 who drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
- 7 Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

19 Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. 20 And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, 21 who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. 22 The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24 He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. 26 Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27 He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— 28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' 29 Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' 30 He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' 31 He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Psalm

Psalm 100

The Old Testament

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

The Gospel Reading

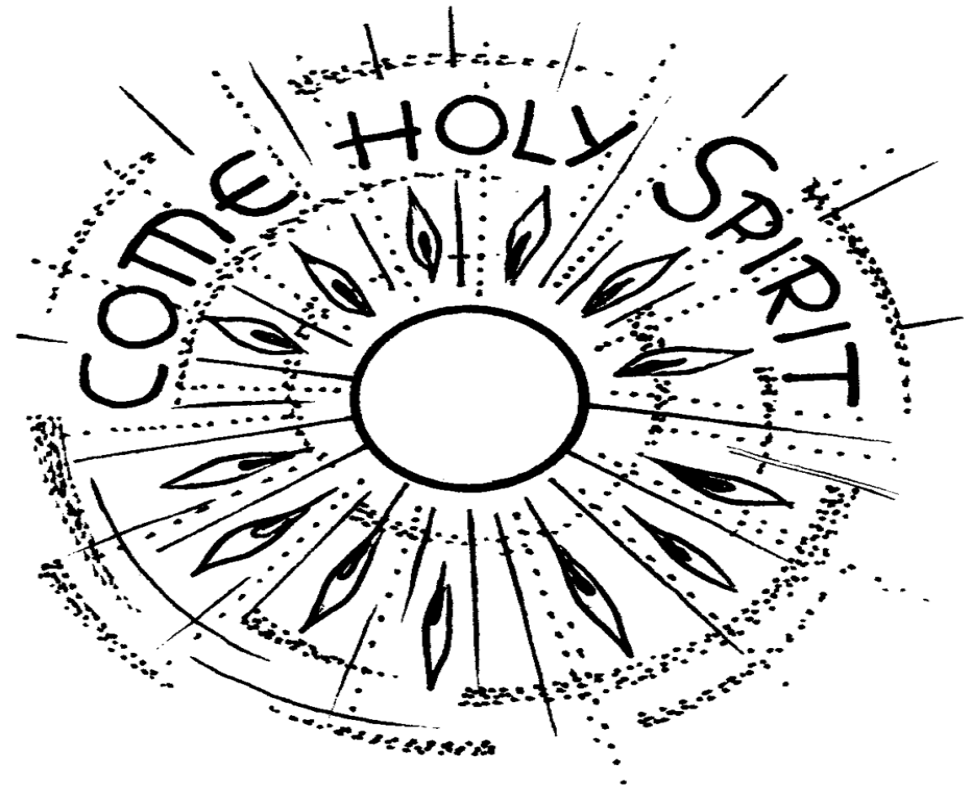
John 3:16

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: The Rich Man and Lazarus

September 28, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Luke 16:19-20

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 worshipping 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

"God Is Great" God is Great (Leap!) David Daughtry.; Copyright © 2021 Gospelmaps *

Refrain: God is great and greatly to be praised! Glory, Glory to his name. God is great and greatly to be praised! Bless the Lord O my soul. (2x)

I will bow before the precious King, I will lift my hands and sing, God is great and greatly to be praised! Bless the Lord O my soul.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Daniel Grul, John Ezzy, Steve McPherson 1992 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) *

Jesus, lover of my soul, Jesus, I will never let you go. You've taken me from the miry clay.

Set my feet upon a rock and I know, I love you, I need you.

Though my world may fall, I'll never let you go.

My Savior my closet friend, I will worship you until the very end.

"I Will Bless Thee O' Lord" © 1970 Dawn Treader Music *

I will bless thee O' Lord (2x) with a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless thee O' Lord.

With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with praise, with a heart of thanksgiving,

I will bless the O' 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 Old Testament

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The Gospel Song "We Praise Thee, O God"

Burgundy Book Hymn 100

Text: William P. McKay; 1837-1885; Music: REVIVE US AGAIN, John H. Husband, 1760-1825 *

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,

For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31

The Gospel Song "We Praise Thee, O God"

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

Sermon

Pastor John

Song of the Day "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Burgundy Book Hymn 233

Text: Rhea Miller; Music: George Beverly Shea, Text © 1922, 1950 and music © 1939, 1966 Chancel Music, admin. Word Music, Inc. *

Blessing and Welcome to Feet to Faith Confirmation Ministry

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: "I Need You Lord"

Jonathan Butler, Brentwood Benson Songs 2006 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Songs; Brentwood -Benson Music Publishing, Inc. *

I need you Lord, I need you Lord right now (2x).

I lift my hands and bow my knees and worship at your throne,

I need you Lord, I need you Lord right now.

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 Music "What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

Burgundy Book Hymn 69

Robert Lowery 1826-1899 Plainfield, Robert Lowry, 1826-1899 *

The Communion Blessing

THE SENDING

The Benediction

Sending Song "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

Burgundy Book Hymn 231

Text: Jennie Wilson; Music: GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND, F.L. Eliand *

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

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