

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

*See insert for The Old Testament Story of Creation*

### The Gospel Reading

John 1:1-5

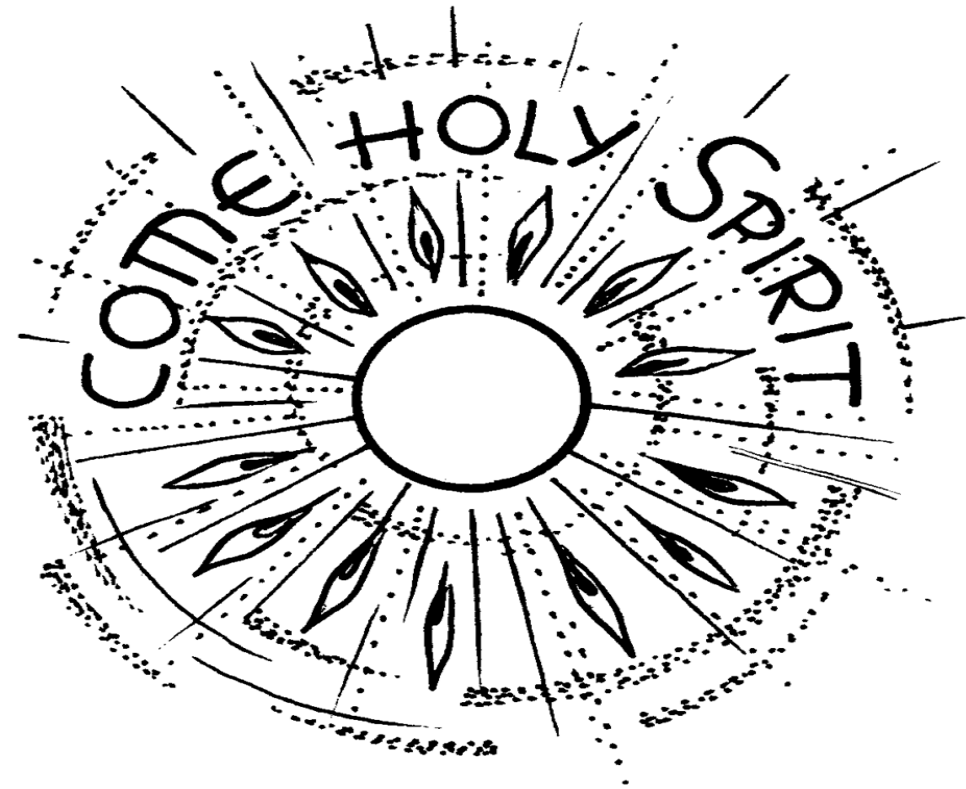
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being 4 in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

# Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit:  
Creation by the Word

September 12, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



### ASSISTING TODAY

<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Jeanie Correa, Robin McGaughy	<b>Van Driver:</b>	Craig Cogger
<b>Technology:</b>	Don Gillis	<b>Nursery:</b>	Rebecca Valencia
<b>Sanitation:</b>	Joseph Anderson, Joe Blake		
	<b>8:30 am</b>		<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Kris Plaehn		Pastor Jae Bates
<b>Readers:</b>	Craig Cogger		Dean Sawhill
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pastor Jae Bates		Leigh Wong
<b>Ushers:</b>	Joseph Anderson, Joe Blake		Alma Crawford, Brendan Nelson
<b>Musicians:</b>	Twylla Moore	Twylla Moore, William Hall, Paul Brown	
<b>Song Leader:</b>		Major Whitten	

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

The Old Testament:

Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

The Gospel:

John 1:29

So God created humankind in God's image,  
in the image of God God created them.

Genesis 1:27

# Peace Lutheran Church

*The Church that Welcomes and Serves*

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**Welcome to worship at Peace! Here is the order of worship for this Sunday. Please check 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 and faith resources.**

+ *During this pandemic we worship in person at 8:30 and 11 am and live-stream 11 am worship on the church Facebook page, trusting God is holding us close and keeping us connected to one another in community.*

+ **Children and worship:** *Pew Pal coloring sheets are at the Welcome Table for children to use in worship. Please bring your own crayons. Childcare (Nursery) is provided in the multipurpose room for children four and under. A cry room is located 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. Please pick up prepackaged Communion elements at the Welcome Table, or prepare bread and wine/grape juice for yourself if you are worshipping remotely. A gluten-free option is available. 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, press \* dial 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 Damishe in the church office to set up electronic giving.*

+ **If you have questions or concerns** *you would like to discuss with Pastor John or if you have prayer concerns, please email him at [pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org](mailto:pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org) or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.*

## THE GATHERING

Welcome

**Opening Songs** "I've Got the Victory"

Paul Ferrun-1999 The Lorenz Corporation (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)/CCLI License #4166406

I've got the victory, hallelujah! (4x)

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess he is Lord. (2x)

"How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves 2004 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); Vamos Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing); Wondrously Made Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)/ CCLI License #4166406

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice (2x),

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at his voice (2x).

*Refrain:* How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,

All will see how great, how great is our God.

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands; beginning and the end (2x).

The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son, The Lion and the Lamb (2x). *Refrain*

Name above all names, he is worthy of all praise,

And my heart will sing how great is our God.

His name is above all names (2x), He's worthy of all praise. (2x)

Mighty are the works of his hands. (2x)

"This Is the Air I Breathe" Marie Barnett-1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music)/CCLI License #4166406

This is the air I breathe (2x), Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread (2x), Your very word spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for you. And I, I'm lost without you.

**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 Reading**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

**Gospel** "We Have Come Into This House" Bruce Ballinger 1976 MCA Music Publ., A.D.O. Universal Studio (Admin. by Universal Music Publishing Group) Sound III, Inc. (Admin. by Universal Music Publishing Group)/CCLI License #4166406

We have come into this house and gathered in his name to worship him. (2x)

We have come into this house and gathered in his name to worship Christ our Lord,  
Worship him, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Gospel Reading**

John 1:1-5

**The Gospel Song** "We Have Come Into This House"

**Sermon**

Pastor John

**Song of the Day** "You Deserve Glory"

Eva-Lena Hellmark; 1992 Hellmark, Eva-Lena (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)/CCLI License #4166406

You deserve the glory and the honor,

We lift our hands in worship and bless your holy name (2x)

You are great, you do miracles so great, there is no one else like you (2x)

**Sharing About Life and Ministry**

**Announcements**

**Celebrations and Concerns of the Community**

**The Prayers of the People of God**

**Sung Response:** "I Need You Lord" Jonathan Butler, Maranatha Gospel/CCLI License #4166406

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.

## THE MEAL

**The Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Meal Is Shared**

*(All who desire God's gifts of grace and love are invited to share in the meal of Holy Communion.)*

**Communion Song** "What Can Wash Away My Sin" Text & Music: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899; Music: PLAINFIELD

What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow.

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**The Communion Blessing**

## THE SENDING

**The Benediction**

**Sending Song** "What a Mighty God We Serve" Text: traditional; Music: traditional

What a mighty God we serve! What a mighty God we serve!

Angels bow before Him. Heaven and earth adore Him. What a mighty God we serve!

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