



## Peace Lutheran Church

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"Touching Lives, Extending Peace"

### June 14, 2026 – Third Sunday After Pentecost

Our **MISSION**: Compelled by the love of God and our faith in Jesus Christ, Peace Lutheran Church, a diverse people of faith, in partnership with Peace Community Center, seeks to realize God's dream for the world through worship, learning, giving, and serving.  
God's **VISION**: We believe God's vision for Peace is to be a diverse community of faith in the Hilltop where all are welcome - a community that is Spirit-filled, compassionate, healthy, reconciled, and just.

#### Today at Peace Lutheran Church

**God bless you! Welcome to worship!** We worship in person Sundays at 8:30 & 11 am and live stream worship online at 11 am. See our website [peacelutherantacoma.org](http://peacelutherantacoma.org), Facebook page (Facebook Peace Lutheran Tacoma), or YouTube channel for worship videos and faith resources.

It is a blessing to worship in person. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, please stay home and worship online.

Today is **the Third Sunday after Pentecost**. Pentecost is a season of growing in faith by the power of the Holy Spirit. Our Gospel reading speaks of Jesus calling and sending God's people—us—to do God's work in the world.

Director of Community Engagement & Outreach Brendan Nelson shares the sermon message.

Today we **welcome New Members** to Peace Lutheran Church, and we say **thank you to leaders, helpers, and servers** at Peace! We appreciate you!

Friday is **Juneteenth**, commemorating the end of slavery in the US after the Civil War and start of a movement for freedom for African Americans that continues today.

**Prayer ministers** are available to pray one on one with individuals during Holy Communion and after worship.

**Families with children**: During 11 am worship, we offer a children's worship time in the basement classroom.

**Interested in learning more about Peace?** Please contact Pastor John, Brendan Nelson, or stop by the Welcome Table at the church entrance.

May you know God's peace this week!

#### Prayer & Praise List

*To submit a prayer tell the pastor or call the church office. Names will appear on the list for 3 weeks unless requested to remain longer. Please remember these people and situations in prayer. If you feel moved to reach out to someone, write them a caring note to let them know you are thinking about them and praying for them. Contact the church office for their contact info.*

- **Prayers of blessing for all graduates!**
- For students, families, teachers, administrators, and all school workers at the end of the school year
- Thanksgiving for the gifts of the LGBTQIA community in this Pride month
- For immigrants and refugees
- Our nation in challenging political times
- For future directions of Peace Church, that we might lean into our foundational commitment to anti-racism
- For the Peace housing ministry
- For Peace Community Center in this time of transition
- For peace and change in our culture of gun violence

- For deep reflection and acknowledgment of prejudices in ourselves and racism in our systems and institutions, and for wisdom to intentionally act to call out and dismantle racism in all its forms and work for God's justice in our nation's laws, policies, & practices
- For all experiencing brokenness in family relationships (marriage, parent-child, sibling), for healing and hope
- In our world of global warming, for climate justice
- Our calling to be agents of hope, healing, and justice
- For peace and justice: all living midst violence or unrest; in Gaza & Holy Land, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, Congo, Sudan, Yemen, Venezuela, Haiti
- For hope: all experiencing housing insecurity & homelessness, the unemployed & underemployed, all hurting & feeling weighed down, lonely & lost, hungry & suffering, depressed & mentally ill, the incarcerated, all experiencing sexual harassment or abuse, and all struggling with addictions
- For the grieving: Lynn Longfield and family at the death of Lynn's brother Larry, Emma McDaniel at her cousin's death
- For healing: Craig & Mary Cogger, William Garling, Helga Jefferson-Reed, Marianne Lyle, Brendan Nelson's parents, Sally Perkins, Rocco, Eileen Strittmatter, Kit Thompson, Carvin Williams
- Ongoing health concerns: Keri Anderson, Myrah Ballentine, Annie Burris, Loretta Carter, Ed Castro, Cleo Clay, Dori Greenaway, Ted & Billie Johnstone, Jerry Pittmon, Carol Plaehn, Sandra Puckett, Katrina Sortor, Shauna Teclemariam, Spenser Thomas, Antonio Yune
- College & advanced training students: Martin Anderson, Jasmine Ballentine, Lillie Brooks-Walker, Jamison & Kamari Carroll, Annabell Davis-Bloom, Talina Hall, Bea Kelzenberg, Elyse & Sigourney McWilson, Julia Sevigny, Laney & Ziah Sneva, Zion Walker
- Military away: Juwan Banks, Alijah Garvin-Williams, Micah Lyle, Taylor McCarthy
- Special need: Izzy Flourney, Jackie Ray, Sunshine Timmons, Dezmyn Trent
- For our partners in mission all over the world: Jane Kagochi & Solid Faith Church in Kenya; the Namibian Lutheran Church (companion synod); Sevignys in Japan

#### Small Group Gatherings

- **Children's Choir**: Michael Green: 360-350-2445, usually 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays after 11 am worship, sing 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 11 am
- **College Care Package Team**: Pat Ferguson: 627-1349
- **Community Bible Study**: Pastor John: ext. 101 (on break)

- **Gospel Choir:** Michael Green: 360-350-2445, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, 6 pm; sing 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 am
- **For a Time Such as This:** Lynn Longfield: [lynn\\_longfield@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn_longfield@hotmail.com), 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays after 11 am worship
- **Men's Bible Study:** Malcolm Carroll: 253-282-0218, Fridays, 7-8:30 am, Peace Community Center, classroom building
- **Papers of Peace (card-making):** Nancy Heavey: 752-8450
- **Prayer Chain:** Gail Storrs: 222-5246, for prayer requests email: [gailstorrs@gmail.com](mailto:gailstorrs@gmail.com)
- **Women's Bible Studies:** Leigh Wong: 302-7641
- **Writing Group:** Gail Storrs: [gailstorrs@gmail.com](mailto:gailstorrs@gmail.com), 222-5246, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 6 pm

## Opportunities to Serve

**Regular Offering to Peace** Thank you for your generous and ongoing financial support to Peace Lutheran Church! Please share your offering in the Offering box at the sanctuary entrance or send by mail or donate through the church website. To set up regular online giving, contact the church office (253) 383-1317.

**Peace Breakfast Providers Needed** Able to provide breakfast on a Sunday? We need you. Idea: connect with a few other people (family, friends) to share the work. Sign up on Welcome Table clipboard. Questions? Ask Teresa Jackson 253-318-4220.

**July 5 Is Donut Day!!** July 5 kicks off our summer schedule, and we don't want you to miss it! Each week, we'll start with a cold breakfast at 9 am followed by one worship service at 10 am. To celebrate this new summer rhythm, we're adding a sweet touch: Donuts for breakfast (plus fruit and protein)! If you'd like to help by bringing donuts for this one-day special breakfast, talk to Rebecca Foster ([reebsfoster@gmail.com](mailto:reebsfoster@gmail.com)).

**Meet the Neighbors & Get the Word Out Sunday July 26** meet after worship (about 11:30 am) in the multipurpose room, get organized, grab summer fliers, and go into the neighborhood to meet the neighbors, share an invitation to connect, and build relationships. We continue the long-time Peace tradition of door to door calling. Questions? Ask Pastor John.

**Feeling Overwhelmed Living in Our Nation and Want to Respond?** Find helpful suggestions for taking positive action in our regular all-church emails. See lists of 7 micro-actions.

## Peace Lutheran Church Information

### Sunday Morning Schedule

- **8:30 am: Worship**
- **9:30 am: Breakfast & Fellowship**
- **9:45 am: Faith Education Hour**
- **11 am: Worship (also livestream), with Refreshments after**

### Sunday Morning Faith Opportunities 9:45-10:45 am

- Godly Play for children ages 4–3<sup>rd</sup> grade
- Explorers for 4th-6th grade
- Adults and Youth: Church Council Roles and Responsibilities, led by President Gretchen Duggan and the Church Council

### Adult & Youth Education Upcoming Sundays at 9:45 am

- **June 21:** No class—enjoy Father's Day breakfast
- **June 28:** Labor and the Bible: the Workers' Bill of Rights, led by Rev. Mike Roberts & Laura Christensen

**Community Bible Study on Break** The Community Bible Study on Thursdays is now on break for the summer.

**Father's Day Sunday June 21**, we honor fathers in our lives at a **special breakfast starting at 9:30 am**. Come with your family, and invite others! **Please bring a printed photo of a father you'd like to honor to put up on the wall in the multipurpose room during breakfast.** During worship we will also have a chance to thank God for fathers in our lives.

**Summer Worship Schedule** We're combining both Sunday worship services into **one worship service at 10 am July 5 – September 6**. This will give us all the opportunity to worship together as one congregation. Here's the schedule: 9 am Breakfast & Fellowship, 10 am Worship (also livestream)

### Save the Dates for Summer

- **July 5 (Sunday):** Summer Worship schedule starts: 9 am Breakfast & Fellowship, 10 am Worship (also livestream)
- **July 8 (Wed) and July 29 (Wed), 5:30-7:30 pm:** Peace at the Park at Wright Park, 501 S I St. Bring your own picnic food items and your own utensils. Gather, share fellowship and fun!
- **August 8 (Saturday – 1 day only), 10 am – 3 pm:** Summer Bible Adventure for children & families "Rainbow of Promise." Learn about God's promises and invitation for us to trust God, do activities, have fun, share food. You're invited to jump in and help as you're able. Contact Andrew Wright ([wright.andrew.g@gmail.com](mailto:wright.andrew.g@gmail.com)) or Jeanie Correa ([jeanie.correa@neillaw.com](mailto:jeanie.correa@neillaw.com)) with questions.
- **August 9 (Sunday):** Outdoor Worship & BBQ & Games!!!

**Anti-Racism Book Resource Library** Check out the book cart in the multipurpose room with anti-racism books to borrow for your personal growth and deeper understanding.

## Community Information

**Juneteenth Celebration: A Road to Economic Freedom:** A day to come together, celebrate, and move forward. **Friday June 19th, 12-6 pm.** Lemay Car Museum Haub Family Field, 2702 E. D Street, Tacoma 98421.

**Homeless Persons' Memorial Service Sunday June 28 at 6 pm.** Shiloh Baptist Church in Tacoma hosts a gathering (also live streamed at [www.facebook.com/chaplain.edj](http://www.facebook.com/chaplain.edj)) to remember those who died unsheltered in the past three months.

## Peace Lutheran Church Staff

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- **Operations Manager:** Damishe Greenwood-Walker, ext 100, [plcadmin@peacetacoma.org](mailto:plcadmin@peacetacoma.org)

## Assisting Today

<b>Altar Guild:</b> Melody Duke	<b>Tech:</b> Brad Wills	<b>Van Driver:</b> Will Jones
<b>Nursery:</b> Brianna Miller	<b>Breakfast:</b> Teresa Jackson	<b>Snack:</b> Lisa Flesher
	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11 am</b>
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Pam Asadi	Manis Pierre
<b>Reader:</b>	Dean Sawhill	Don Gillis
<b>Usher:</b>	Viviane Sawhill	Rachel Pierre
<b>Prayer Minister:</b>	Tim Chalberg	Jo Nivling-Izquierdo
<b>Musician:</b>	Michael Green	Michael Green
<b>Welcome &amp; Support:</b>		