

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament

Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17

27:1 When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." 2 He said, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. 3 Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out to the field, and hunt game for me. Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die." 27:15 Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob; 16 and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. 17 Then she handed the savory food, and the bread that she had prepared, to her son Jacob. 18 So he went in to his father, and said, "My father"; and he said, "Here I am; who are you, my son?" 19 Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me." 20 But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success." 21 Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." 22 So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." 23 He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him. 28:10 Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. 11 He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. 12 And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13 And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; 14 and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. 15 Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." 16 Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" 17 And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Gospel

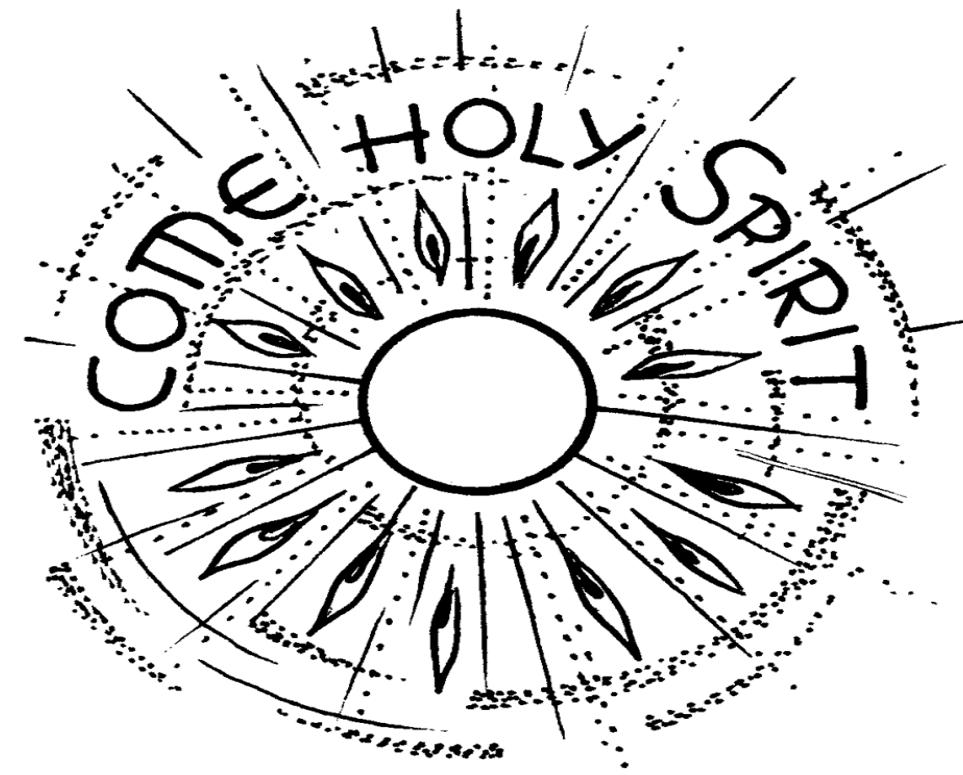
1:50 Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." 51 And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

John 1:50-51

Peace Lutheran Church

Living in the Spirit: Jacob's Dream

September 26, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!"

Genesis 28:16

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS - Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Old Testament:

The Gospel:

Exodus 2:23-25, 3:1-15; 4:10-17

John 8:58

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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 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 worshiping 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 or call him at 253-383-1317 ext. 101.

THE GATHERING

Welcome

Opening Songs "In the Name of Jesus" James M. Capers, b. 1948; Traditional; Arr. © 1999 Augsburg Fortress

In the name of Jesus (2x), we have the victory.

In the name of Jesus (2x), Satan will have to flee.

Oh, tell me who can stand against us when we call on that great name?

Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, we have the victory.

"Lord, I Just Want to Thank You" -Public Domain

Lord I just want to thank you. (4x)

I want to thank you for being so good to me, so good to me.

"Oh Magnify The Lord" Michael O'Shields© 1981 Sound III, Inc., MCA Music Publishing/CCLI License #4166406

Oh magnify the Lord for he is worthy to be praised. (2x)

Hosanna, blessed be the rock, blessed be the rock of my salvation. (2x)

"Yahweh" Momo Nissart Kingsway International Christian Center, London/CCLI License #4166406

All the glory belongs to you (2x), Oh God. (2x) Hal-le-lu-jah, hallelujah.

Sharing God's Peace

THE WORD

(See back of bulletin for readings)

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 27:1-4; 15-23; 28:10-17

The Gospel Song "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.

John 1:50-51

The Gospel Reading

The Gospel Song "We Have Come Into This House"

Pastor Jae Bates

Sermon

Song of the Day "The Blessing"

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)/CCLI License #4166406

Lord bless you and keep you, make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, The Lord turn his face towards you, and give you peace. Amen, Amen, Amen. (2x) May his favor be upon you and a thousand generations, And your family and your children and their children and their children. May his presence go before you, and behind you and beside you, All around you and within you, he is with you, he is with you.

Sharing About Life and Ministry, 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 "This Little Light of Mine" -Horace Clarence Boyer 1935

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine! (3x) Let it shine! (3x)

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

ASSISTING TODAY

Altar Guild: Jeanie Correa, Robin McGaughy

Technology: Cole Chambers

Sanitation: Craig Cogger/Joe Blake

8:30 am

Assisting Minister: Brendan Nelson

Readers: Robin McGaughy

Greeters: Antonio Yune

Ushers: Joe Blake, Craig Cogger

Musicians: Twylla Moore

Van Driver: Lethaniel Ray

Nursery: Rebecca Valencia

11:00 am

Kit Thompson

Myrah Ballentine

Leigh Wong

Rebecca Foster

Twylla Moore, William Hall, Austin Shelton