Peace Lutheran Church

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"Touching Lives, Extending Peace"

November 22, 2026 – Christ the King Sunday

***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

- 8:30 am: Worship
- 9:30 am: Breakfast & Fellowship
- 9:45 am: Faith Education Hour
- 11 am: Worship (also livestream) followed by Refreshments

Today is Christ the King Sunday. At the close of the church year, we walk through the seasons of the church with scripture, reflections, and songs. We praise Jesus, servant Lord and King of all seasons!

Commitment Brochure: If you have not turned in your Commitment brochure making a pledge of your time, talent, and treasure for the church's ministry in 2027, please place it in the Offering box or send it to the church office. Didn't receive one? Pick one up at the Welcome Table.

Interested in learning more about Peace? Please contact Pastor John, Brendan Nelson, or stop by the Welcome Table at the church entrance. If you have questions, concerns, prayer requests, or desire pastoral care, contact Pastor John.

May you know God's peace this week!

Prayer & Praise List

To submit a prayer, tell the pastor or call the church office. 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.

- Thanks to God for God's love in Jesus & all God's gifts!
- For the gifts of our indigenous siblings in this Native American Heritage Month
- For our church to lean into our foundational commitment to anti-racism; for deep reflection and acknowledgment of prejudices in ourselves and racism in our systems and institutions, and for wisdom to act to call out and dismantle racism in all its forms and work for God's justice
- For the Peace housing ministry
- For Peace Community Center seeking an Executive Director
- For peace and change in our culture of gun violence
- In our world of global warming, for climate justice
- Our calling to be agents of hope, healing, and justice
- Peace and justice for all experiencing global violence
- For hope: immigrants & refugees, all experiencing housing insecurity & homelessness, the unemployed & underemployed, all hurting & weighed down, lonely & lost, hungry & suffering, depressed & mentally ill, incarcerated, all experiencing brokenness in relationships, sexual harassment or abuse, and all struggling with addictions
- The grieving: the community of Greater Heights Church of God in Christ (including the families of Brendan Nelson and Twylla Moore) at the death of their beloved Pastor Penton, for comfort and hope in God
- For healing: Damishe Greenwood-Walker's mother, Helga Jefferson-Reed, Marianne Lyle, Shauna Teclemariam
- Ongoing health concerns: Keri Anderson, Annie Burris, Loretta Carter, Ed Castro, Cleo Clay, Jeanie Correa, Dori Greenaway, Ted & Billie Johnstone, Jerry Pittmon, Sandra Puckett, Katrina Sortor, Spenser Thomas, Antonio Yune
- College & advanced training students: Renee Anderson, Jasmine Ballentine, Lillie Brooks-Walker, Jamison & Jeremiah & Kamari Carroll, Tyler Daikoku, Annabell Davis-Bloom, Bea Kelzenberg, Evelyn Luippold, Elyse & Sigourney McWilson, Audrey Preston, Aiden Shelton, Laney & Ziah Sneva, Abigail Steenberg
- Military away: Juwan Banks, Alijah Garvin-Williams, Micah Lyle, Taylor McCarthy
- Special need: Rachel Boss, Bul Ajak Bul, 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 3rd & 4th Sundays after 11 am worship, sing 1st Sundays at 11 am
- **College Care Package Team**: Pat Ferguson: 627-1349
- **Community Bible Study**: Pastor John: ext. 101, Thurs, 1 pm
- **Gospel Choir**: Michael Green: 360-350-2445, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Thurs, 6 pm; sing 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 am
- **For a Time Such as This**: Lynn Longfield: lynn_longfield @hotmail.com, usually 2nd Sundays after 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
- **Women's Bible Studies**: Leigh Wong: 302-7641
- **Writing Group:** Gail Storrs: gailstorrs@gmail.com, 222-5246, 2nd Mondays, 6 pm

Opportunities to Give and Serve

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

Give to Help Families for the Holidays Want to help a family in need this season? Donate to Peace Lutheran Church noted "Holiday Help" or bring a gift card for Fred Meyer or WinCo to the office by December 14. Questions? Ask Pastor John.

Thrivent Choice Dollars Are you a member of Thrivent Financial? Have Choice Dollars to direct to a charitable organization? Please consider directing your Choice Dollars to Peace Lutheran Church or Peace Community Center by logging into your account on the Thrivent website.

Peace Breakfast Providers Needed Able to provide a Sunday breakfast? Sign up on the Welcome Table clipboard. Questions? Ask Teresa Jackson 253-318-4420.

Peace Lutheran Church Information

Sunday Morning Faith Offerings (9:45-10:45 am)

- Godly Play for children ages 4 – 3rd grade
- Explorers class for 4th-6th graders
- Adult and Youth Forum: Lutheran Migrant Solidarity Network, led by Manis and Rachel Pierre

Upcoming Adult and Youth Education Sundays at 9:45 am

- November 29: No class – share Thanksgiving fellowship
- December 7: 2027 Ministry Plan (Budget) Review, led by Treasurer James Pedrick

Youth Outing to Zoolights! Youth are invited to join us for an outing to Zoolights on Sunday November 29 at 5 pm! Enjoy dazzling lights, time with friends, and a fun evening celebrating the season. Contact Brendan Nelson for more information or questions.

Youth Dinner Please join the Peace youth for a progressive dinner in the Hilltop on Sunday**,** December 13, from 5-7 pm. We'll start with appetizers with Sally and Lynn, enjoy our main course with the Hanawalts, and end with dessert and games with the Kagochis. Pick up and drop off will be at the Hanawalt's house (1601 S Sheridan Ave). Contact Kathy Hanawalt for more details (253-572-0133).

Women's Ministry Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange Come to our annual white elephant party on Friday, Dec. 4 from 7-9 pm in the New Classroom. There will be a lot of joy and laughter as we celebrate the Christmas season. Please bring a dish to share and a gift to exchange. Contact Julia Kagochi at julia.e.matias@gmail.com with questions.

Interested in Learning More about Faith in God and Service through Peace Church? Want to become a member of Peace? Join a Saturday class in the multipurpose room Dec. 5 from 10–2:30 pm called "Foundations of Faith and Peace" exploring marks of being a follower of Jesus and what it means to serve him in and through Peace Lutheran Church. Lunch provided. Interested? Talk to Pastor John. New members will be received in worship Sunday, December 13.

Children's Christmas Brunch Celebration Saturday Dec. 12 from 11 am–1 pm. Great for families with children! Christmas crafts, the story of Jesus' birth, food, and decorating the Christmas tree and sanctuary for Christmas.

Save the Date: Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, Dec. 13, 9:45 am (in person and online via Teams) Agenda:

- Election of Council Officers & At-Large Council Members
- Adoption of the 2027 Ministry Plan (Budget)
- Peace Community Center Update

Children's Christmas Program Sunday Dec. 20 during 11 am worship. Kids of Peace tell the Christmas story!

Transportation Need a ride to worship? Call the church 253-383-1317 and press 120 to leave a message on the van line.

Community Information

Interfaith Celebration of Gratitude Sunday, November 22, 3-4:30 pm at Temple Beth El, Tacoma. A gratitude celebration bringing together many religious groups.

Peace Lutheran Church Staff

Church staff are off on Mondays. Church Office Hours: Tue-Fri, 9 am–5 pm

- **Pastor:** John Stroeh, ext 101, pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org
- **Director of Community Engagement & Outreach:** Brendan Nelson, ext 102 or call or text 253-777-3029
- **Youth Minister:** vacant
- **Children's Minister**: Annabell Davis-Bloom, ext 104, annabell@peacetacoma.org
- **Interim Music Director and Gospel Choir Director:** Michael Green, michael@peacetacoma.org
- **Musician:** Twylla Moore
- **Nursery Attendant:** Brianna Miller, briannamiller182@gmail.com
- **Finance Coordinator:** Jenny Haferbecker, jenny@peacetacoma.org
- **Operations Manager:** Damishe Greenwood-Walker, ext 100, plcadmin@peacetacoma.org

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Rebecca Foster **Tech**: Peter Jacobson
Van Driver: Antonio Yune **Nursery**: Brianna Miller
Breakfast: Sharon Olson **Snack**: Sally Perkins
Welcome & Support: Allison Kies

	8:30 am	11 am
Assisting Minister:	Pam Asadi	Manis Pierre
Readers:	William Garling, Robin McGaughy	Ben Flesher, Leigh Wong
Usher:	Diane Powers	Rachel Pierre
Prayer Ministers:	Robin McGaughy	Shelley & Jay Mebori
Musician:	Michael Green	Michael Green